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Memorandum! for S. P. Burnett Esqre
Fisheries department. –
Ottawa! –

I found on receiving from you, cheque for my incidentals last quarter! that you did not deduct the £5,- advanced to go to Port Edward. – It will do all the same to make deduction end of current quarter. –

The Hamilton Game Club, I heard, – through their Secretary – Draper, – promised some of the Burlington Bay – fishermen, – some time ago, if they would subscribe a £1.- to the Club, – they should have all the Pike gill net – picking they wished for, – as the local Government, – Toronto, – would have control of the Fisheries, – the consequence is several fish men as I have learned, got up Pike gill nets, and picking them incessantly in B. bay. – Thus far, I only got one piece of gill net. – It would day, just as well, [illegible] Pike. It is [illegible] to what measures one

people will resort. –

I hope, the Rider report and mine, of the 16th instant, will enable you to get a fair number of permits for Lagni Bently, –

36. – 37/. – ought to be sufficient. – . . .

Until you finally decide, I won't say any thing to Jackson & Preston, – I can manage them! –

I am promised a piece of White fish for you! and I am sure to get them, the first that are caught, for I settled for them with the fishermen beforehand. – so as to make sure of them! –

We have had two splendid warm days here! Many thanks for the New letter Book, this Not will fill up the old! – I got a copy of the fish Breeding Report! – The Wilmots are quieting down, I never heard from Sam: – since his return from the Metropolis of the World! – Just read the Manuscript of Winter, – the state in which the 200.000. fry are there! – see page 66. – of Sam: Wilmots report – that Charley Wilmot, wants an interview with Bain and the manufactories with their

Memorandum: Mr J. G. Bennetts
Chickens department.

Sittings!

I have to acknowledge your esteemed favour of the 17th instant, with enclosure of Mr Bennetts letter dated the 17th instant, & beg to thank you for the trouble you have taken in the matter.

The difficulties have lost I know, though this country, Mr, Tasmania cannot be of such a nature as to be worth any of them.

I am sure it gives the first that we ought to be satisfied by this with the Gardener, Schools, & so to make sure of them!

We have had the opinions some days here.

Among others for the new letter there, this letter was given up to the act. I have a copy of the first drawing report. The letters are quoting some, I have given them: since his return from the distribution of the seeds. Just such the allowance of 1/ allowed. The seed is which the 30 was by some [illegible] — see page 60. — I have [illegible] report — [illegible] letters [illegible] to [illegible] some, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with this

people will assist.

I hope the Chickens report will come, if the letters which will be given it yet — I am number of persons I hope shortly.

36 — 37 — might be sufficient. . . .

Note you finally decide I must say the Gardener & Teacher, I am among them:

I am Tasmania — [illegible] of this [illegible] I am sure it gives them the first that we ought to be satisfied by this with the Gardener, Schools, & so to make sure of them! —

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this should be done!

poisonous dirt and other substances completely pollute the water; hence I say we have no salmon in Ontario! for here in such Gill! [illegible] at last. - How could it be [illegible]: but such an excuse for their [illegible]! - what will people say now! - A complete failure of salmon, surface! - I only wish, I have the privilege of [illegible] Hal - at Niagara! then I would have a Name, and Fame - believe me! -

I hope the 6th if there is a [illegible] will [illegible] itself. -

I [illegible] your [illegible] - [illegible] I will the [illegible] time! - [illegible] I will the [illegible] down there. - [illegible] artificial [illegible] Good Act people, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] day [illegible] the [illegible] at Ancaster, Ont. [illegible]: Yours respectfully. -

Hamilton, Ont.
20. April 1885.

J. W. Kerr - F.O. -

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Public Notice. - - -

The Gill net Fishermen will have to pay their License fees. this current year, 1885, - - -

Before they commence fishing. - - No Gill nets nor nets of any kind shall be fished nor set on the shore or on the Seine Hauling grounds in Lake Ontario, on Burlington Beach, unless the Fishermen have first obtained a license to do so. - - -

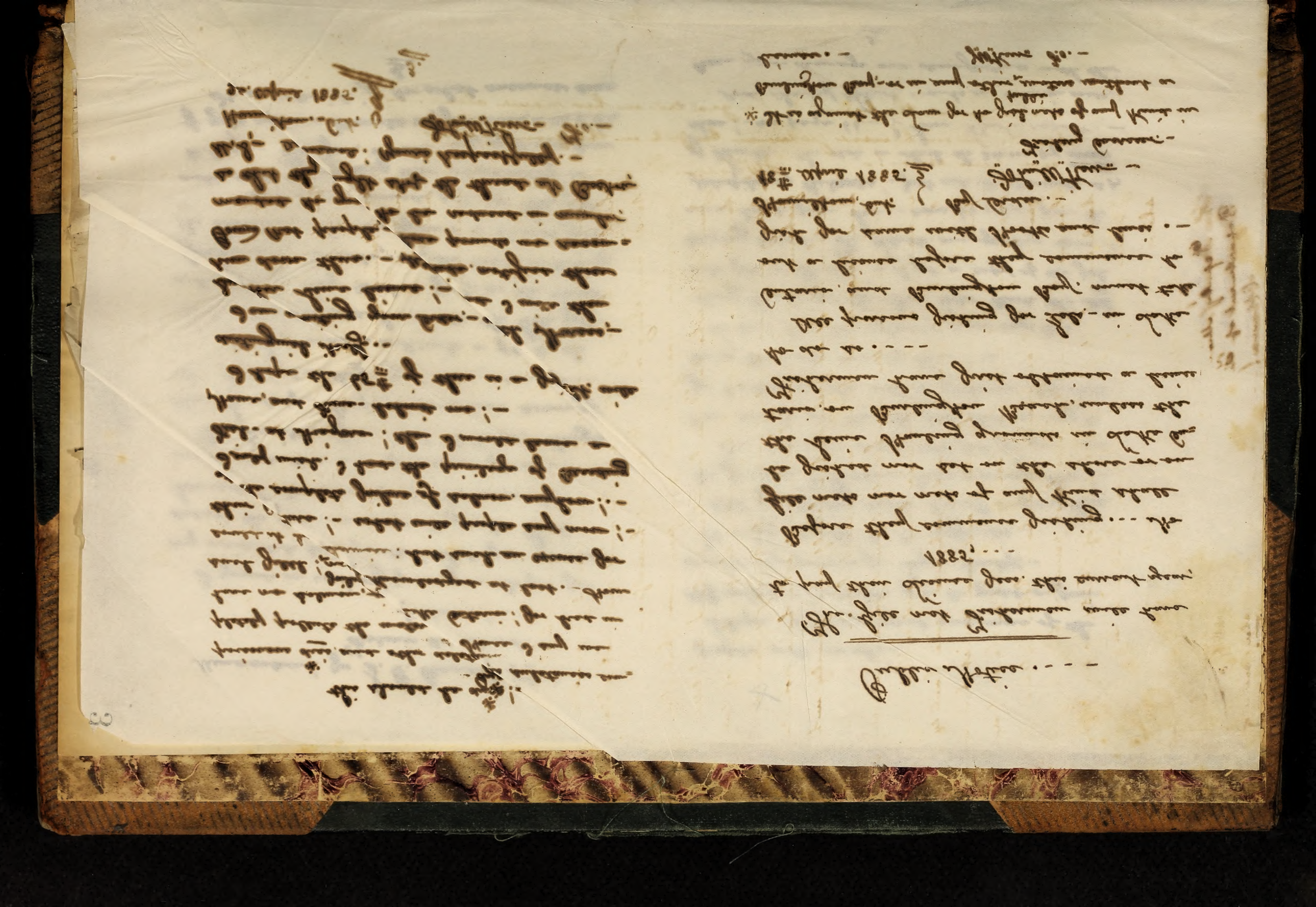
All persons fishing for Sale - in Lake Ontario, and Burlington Bay, must take out a license before they commence to fish for same with Hooks and lines. -

Hamilton, Ont.
18th April 1885.

By Order. -
J. W. Kerr. -
Fishery Overseer. -

* It is against the Law for to fish nets of any kind in Burlington Bay, - or in any other public waters without a license. -

J. W. Kerr F.O. -



Copy.—

Hamilton, Ont.—
2. March 1885.—

Sir—

I have the honor to apply to you for a Seine license for Mrs Jane Elliot of Niagara.—

For the privilege of using one legal white fish seine, and one Herring seine, on fishing stations Nos. 3. 4. 5. 6. and 7.—situated on the Niagara River,— Between Rousseaux wharf, and Kennedys Hollow, in the Town of Niagara.— "Only 3 grounds, were cleared for fishing on."—

The license fee for this current year is to be Fifteen dollars! Besides $5. for Boat license!—

From the sad and grievous affliction, which has happened to Thomas Elliot, for the past 3 years! Her husband, he being silly, out of his mind, and not able to do any thing, nor take care of himself.—

I would respectfully ask your permission, that Mrs Jane Elliot, who has "besides her imbecile husband,"— 3 children to educate, and support; be granted the privilege of sub-letting her seine hauling grounds, to Kindly disposed fishermen of her own choosing! and who have volunteered their Kindliest feelings for herself, and family in her sad bereavement, to aid and assist her.—

Last season Mrs Jane Elliot, allowed James Cantwell, under license of $10.— fee, to seine haul on, and within the licensed limits herein named to fish, and seine haul, expecting as he promised he would aid and assist her in many ways! but this he never done! But on the contrary gave her much annoyance! and had Robert J. Allean, a licensed fisherman,— whom she Mrs Elliot, permitted to fish within her licensed limits fined to the extent of $5.25¢. as per Mr R. J. Allen's petition herewith!.. Between Boat, and Seine license! she is willing to pay $20. for current year.—

Respectfully submitted! I have the Honor to be, Sir—
Your Obedient Servant!—
John W. Kerr—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister.—
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa!—

Because the license to be granted in her name should the to allow license fisherman to fish on the grounds with your permission!—
Geo. —

Copy.

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir — 2 March 1885.

I have the honor to apply to you for a fishing license for the Lake Saint of Hungary.

For the privilege of fishing we legal entitle fish seine, we drawing seine, or jigging stations, No. 3, 4, 5 & 6 and 7 - situated on the Hungary River, between Thomas Kennedy's and Thos. Hodge's shores in the Town of Hungary. Only 3 persons were allowed for fishing on.

The license fee for this amount year is to be Fifteen dollars! Besides 4% for Crown license!

Now the last was grievous affliction, which has happened to Thomas Saint, for the past 3 years. After husband, he being sick out of his mind, was not able to do any thing, nor take care of himself.

I humbly respectfully ask your permission, that this Lake Saint, with the fishing for subsistence husband. Believe to obtain, and support; to grant the privilege of sub-letting for seine fishing purposes, to thereby support fatherless of his now absenting husband with the obtaining sufficient fishing for himself, and family in the hard tenement, to not have assist for.

Last season this Lake Saint, allowed James Southall under license 4th - for, to seine haul on, and within the license limits herein named to fish, and seine haul, by fishing on to provided to render not and assist for his many days. But this to never done! But on the contrary gave for most annoyance. And has Robert Allen, a license fisherman, when this Saint permitted to fish within the license limits given to the extent of 4 6.33 ft. as per the Dominion fishing Commission! Between Hart and Seine Seiner! Also in willing to pay 4 30. per annual year. — —

Respectfully Submitted! I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant

John Southall Jun.

Fishery Overseer

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine & Fisheries.
Ottawa.

Sir —

Copy.

Mr James Cantwell.— Stamford.

Niagara, Ont.— 6th April 18..

My dear Sir,—

You ask me, if it is true, that you are not to get a licence for to fish on Mrs Elliots grounds this year!— Mrs Elliot applied for all her fishing grounds, from Rousseaux wharf, to Kennedy's Hollow! for this year, same as she done last year, and she paid for her licence £20,— £5, of which was for a Boat licence, for to fish eel nets.— Last year, she, Mrs Elliot paid £15, dollars....

Mr John Bolton, was an applicant for a portion of Mrs Elliots fishery! but being concerned with about the present state of affliction of her Husband! Thomas Elliot! John Bolton, declined under the circumstances to apply!!... All the fishing grounds, at Niagara, are rented yearly, and except Thornton, Mrs Elliot, and Uncle John,— no one else have applied, you had better see Mrs Elliot.... Then there is your ground at the lake! and your ground,— Grobbs.. licence last year to Uncle John M. Alford! they are vacant this year, and shall be unless you want them! you had better see Mrs Elliot, she is a woman who never talks about her neighbours affairs.— And she holds your wife Mrs Cantwell,— in high esteem..

And as for me, I have the same warm regard for Mrs Cantwell and you; that I always had.— I am sure she is a favourite with Mrs Elliot....

~~As for me~~,— I am getting up in years,— and I desire to live and die at peace with you all.—

Mrs Elliot, is empowered by her licence, per section 16 of Act, to permit any licensed fisherman, or women to fish on her lake landing grounds.— And her power is equal, in that respect, that even I, can not meddle

Copy:

Philipson Huntsmen — Answer.

Hodgson, Sub. — 6th August 1810.

Philipson Esq.

Pray sir, if it is true, that you are not to put a licence for the pole or other Salmon fishing you — I will beg application for one for fishing yourself. Your Huntsman informs the Honorable Bolton! for this year: have no idea about last year, nor the point for the licence $20.— $15. of which was for a Net licence, for the pole net. — about year, also, the Salmon fishing $15. others. — —

The John Bolton was an applicant for a portion of the Salmon fishing! but being unacquainted with about the present state of application of his attorney! Thinks that! John Bolton, conceives under the circumstances to apply!!.. Also the fishing grounds, at Hedgeon, Newton grange, are equal Otherwise, the Salmon and trade John, — no one else have applied, you have better see the Salmon. — The value is your grounds at the time! and your grounds — Thirdly. licence that you to trade John at, Belford! they are occupied this year, and claims to unless you must then! you have better see the Salmon, the is a person who never talk about the many Bolton's applications. — but the John you wife the Gentleman, in high station. —

But as for me, I have the same same respect for the Gentleman and you; that I always have. — Have the is a personal with the Salmon. —

As for me, I am getting up in years, and I cannot see out of place with you. —

The Salmon is superseded by the licence, for taking of that to point any licence fishing, or renewing fish on the this trading grounds. But the power is said in that respect, that even I, can not trade.

Memorandum for S. O. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa. — —

Your Comd Not licences for County of Lennox received. — And other papers regarding Mr McPride, I go to Niagara this evening — Home on tomorrow! off to County of Lennox — on Monday! —
You have treated Mr McPride well and with much forbearance. — I will deliver the licenses in a couple of days. —

I had made my arrangements, — to go to Niagara, — before I received your letters, it will give McPride 2 days longer — if he is determined for to do the honest and decent thing! — Yours respectfully. —
John W. Kerr — P.O. —

Hamilton. Ont.
23. April 1885.

with her. — Has Mrs Leavitt, since arrange with her for the privilege of fishing. — Mrs Leavitt is obliging; — that you has been pleasance to assist her among scenery, — in the most affection of her husband. I hope however, that you will never assist Mrs Leavitt in any way, beyond what we are able to do. — With Kind regards, — to Mrs Lenhardt, and yourself. — Sam, as usual. — Yours, J. C. —

Hermannsburg, den 23. September 1887.

Lieber Superintendent!

Ihnen Dank für seine so freundlich lautende Zuschrift. — Es wäre ja wohl wünschenswerth, daß es Ihnen ein Leichtes wäre, mir Ihre Ansichten über die Sache mitzutheilen. — Aber Ihnen Ihre Zeit so in Anspruch zu nehmen, wie es die Arbeit mit sich bringen würde, — dazu bin ich zu bescheiden. Ich bin ein Mann aus dem Volke und kann mich nicht so ausdrücken, daß es Ihnen Freude machen könnte, es zu lesen. — Ich bin ein Mann aus dem Volke und kann mich nicht so ausdrücken, daß es Ihnen Freude machen könnte, es zu lesen. — Aber meine Ansichten will ich Ihnen gern mittheilen, wenn Sie es wünsch

Hamilton, Ont.
23. April 1885....

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 555, for the sum of Thirteen dollars. - -

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year as follows: - as License fees: vizt.:

1. Messrs. Robert John Allen, and Richard Allen, of the Town of Niagara: - For a seine hauling license to fish a White fish Seine, 280 yards long, on fishing station, No: 15, which is in the public waters of Lake Ontario in the Township of Niagara; as established by the Commissr. and approved of by the Fisheries department, containing a Lake frontage of about 386. yards, -

This license is to be for the year 1885. -

The total amount is to be, - 10.00.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this license. - - -

2. John H. Lanns, Beamsville. - For a license to fish - 80 yards seine, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, in front of Lot No: 10. - North front, Concession, township of Clinton. - The amount sent is - 1.3.00.

Total, $ 13.00 $

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same at your earliest convenience for this current year. -

Respectfully Submitted. -

I have the honor to be, -
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John Wilkes -
Fishery Overseer

J. O. Chauret Esqre
For Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir -

I have the honor to have your Court order No: 332 for the sum of Fifteen dollars. - -

While you be pleased to supply this amount for the amount upon as follows: - as defence fees: viz: 1. Right for the Crown, over Barbara Allen of the Crew of Prospero. For a sane hunting licence to Jack a white fish lake. 280 yards long. on fishing station No: 15 situated in the public waters of Lake Huron in the township of Prospero: as authorized by the licence and approval of by the Minister respecting hunting - lake fishing of about 280 yards -

This licence is to be for the year 1885. -

The total amount is $ 15.00

Therefore that you will be pleased to grant the licence. - - -

2. Pete Ah Chum. Prospero. - The - licence to fish - 80 yards long in the public waters of Lake Huron - part of lot No: 19. Burton Port Prospero. Township of Burton. - The amount sent is - $15.00

Also $ 15.00

Therefore that you will be pleased to grant the licence as you authorized Prospero. -

Respectfully Minister. -

I have the honor to be -

Sir -

Your obedient servant. -

Alexander Stewart -

Ranger Prospero

J. O. Stewart Esq.
Sir Alexander Campbell.
Superintendent of Indian
Affairs. Ont.

Memorandum. for S. P. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries department,—
Ottawa. Ont. —

Your telegraph received about Mr. Church, money,— also your letters,— and no less than 3 telegraphs from McBride on my arrival Home from Niagara on yesterday. —

You have at last made McBride very uneasy,— I start for St Thomas, by 11.35, A.m. Train on tomorrow, monday,—

Will telegraph you when I get there, — and find out how the land lies,— I am in hopes I shall be able to get the 1041.— this time. — —

I have reported on Cantwells letter,— he has no cause of complaint, having two good grounds,— one within the Town of Niagara limits; the other, a mile from it. — —

If he had control of all the Fisheries in and about Niagara, he would not be satisfied

Mr. Wm Dolson, fish er,— a respectable R. C,— bought of 300, worth of fish, from Cantwell, last year; and all the debt he incurred was of 108,— Dolson paid over to Colonel an American Gentleman, resident in Niagara.

It is a very improper thing for the Revd P. J. Harold,— to write a letter, at the instance of Cantwell; "about which personally," he states! "I know nothing so far!"

And to withhold the name Lecuit, from the letter; and to state therein! "To one person (a lady,) Mr Kerr, (it is claimed,) Vs.— K.— K.— thus attempting to blacken my reputation; and cast a slur on the reputation of the lady— Mrs Jane Lecuit,— I hope in replying to the hearsay, statement this Cantwell letter contains you will warn him not to use criminal libelous language any more. Yours respectfully

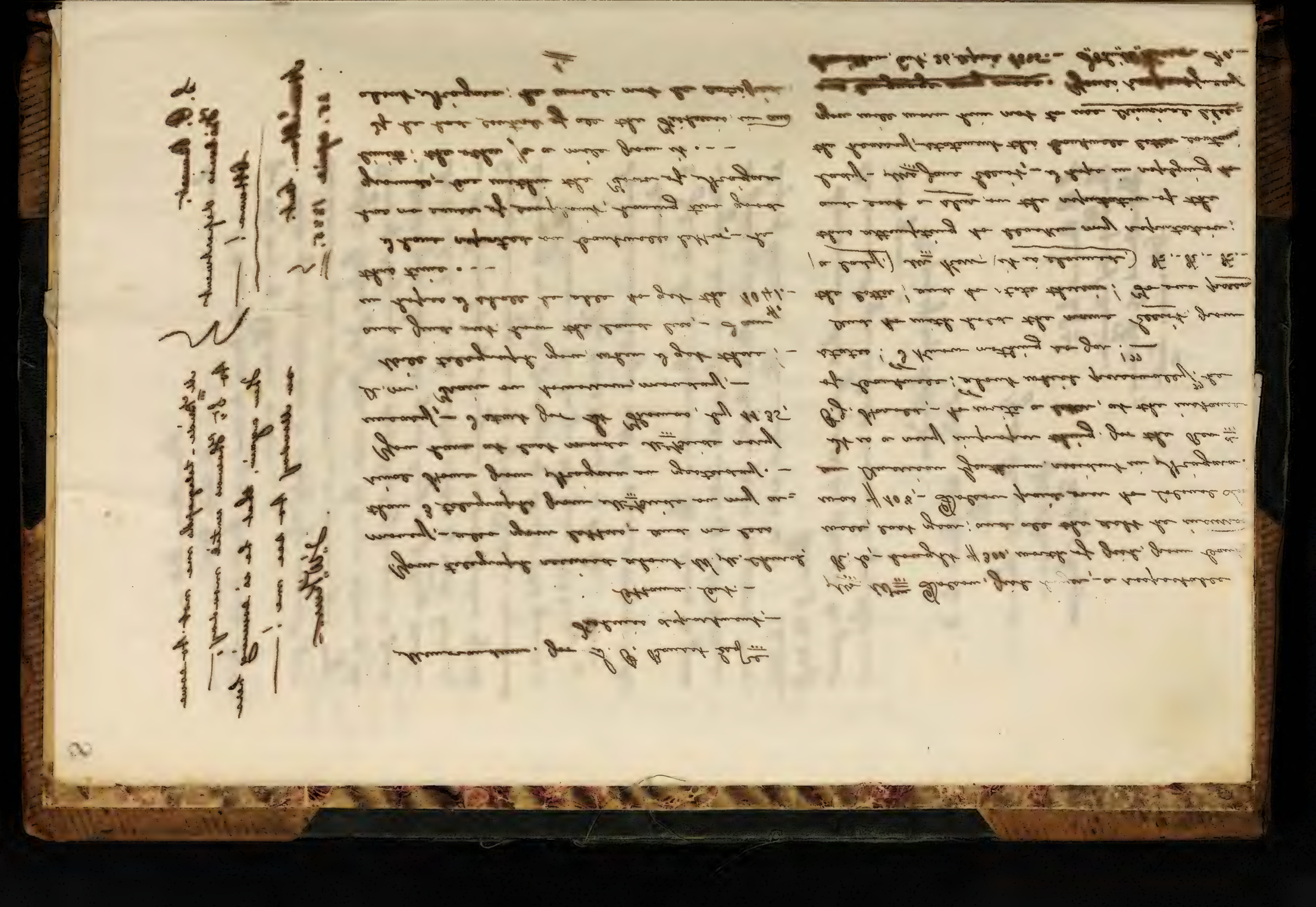
Hamilton, Ont. 26. April 1865.— John Hamilton J.P.—

S. P. Bennett,
Fisheries department
Ottawa!

Mr McBride — telegraphs me not to come to St Thomas until monday;
I am again, that he is coming here on Monday to see me! —

J. W. Hamilton

Hamilton. Ont.
25. April 1865.



Hamilton, - Ont. -

Sir, -

25. April 1885. - - -

I am in receipt of a copy of the Reverend P. J. Starks, - letter of the 15th instant, Roman Catholic Rector of Niagara.

In reply I have to report for your information my regret, that this gentleman has been mislead to make statements to you, in behalf of James Cautwell, - fisherman - Niagara! which are not correct. - -

He remarks says! - "In the interest of a poor fisherman, who is cripple, and unable to pick other employment, I take the liberty of calling your notice to the action of Mr. Kerr, in regard of James Cautwell, fisherman, Niagara! - Cautwell, receives a licence last year to fish opposite his own house in the Niagara River.. He got the licence from Mr. Kerr. - -

In reply, I beg to report that James Cautwell is no cripple. - The statement is correct as regards Cautwell, fishing last year, within the Jane Lewis - licence limits, with his consent, under licence from the Fisheries department.

Please refer to my application of the 2nd day of March last, for licence for the Jane Lewis to fish this year! see No. 1. -

I may state for your information, that no sooner had Cautwell, got his licence last year, than he turns around, and shows the Lewis, - under whose consent and your licence he got there! - he declined to fish on that particular station on the Niagara River in front of John Bolton's property, on the other shore. - Cautwell, - tampered with his fishing crew; made them discontented: and every one else unhappy, - and in order on account I refuse to apply to you for a licence for him to fish a Drift net, over every other fishermen's seine hauling grounds in the Niagara River. -

I. P. Bennet Esq.
For Deputy Minister. -
Department of Fisheries, -
- Ottawa! Ont.

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Hamilton, Oct.

Sir,

26. Sept. 1857.

I am in receipt of a copy of the Honour Mr. Hamilton's letter of the 15th instant, Honour Entitle Earls of Arlington.

In reply I have to request by your information may inform, that this gentleman has been mistaken to make statements to you, in behalf of Jones Bentwood, Petitioner, Arlington, without an act consent. . .

The Honourable Sir, I the instant of a per Petitioner, who is supplicant, was unable to find other employment, I take the liberty of calling your notice to the action of this Honour in respect of Jones Bentwood, Petitioner, Arlington. Bentwood, remains a living but poor, to find appointment in some in the Arlington Union. He get the Income from this Union. . .

In reply, I beg to report that Jones Bentwood is no longer. The statement is correct as regards Bentwood, finding that poor, within this Jones Income limit, until he consent, under Income from the Guardians department.

Have respect my application of the 2nd day of Mental, but Income for this Jones Bentwood to find this poor! See 1st.

I may state by poor information, that no sooner Bentwood, got his Income that poor, then he turn poorer, so whose this Bent, under other consent, poor Income he get then. He continue to find no that particular station in the Arlington Union, in part of Jones Guardians Department, in the office.

Income this Bent, temporary until he finding Income; made this circumstance; not only no the supply, but in other no Income I request to apply to poor for Income for him to find a Bent not only other Petitioner, Jones Bentwood, in the Arlington Union.

I. O. Bennet Esq.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent of Guardians.

Hamilton, Oct.

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[illegible] language [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; that
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; I [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]". [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]! — That she
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. —
The Rev. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1832, [illegible] [illegible] (since)
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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fail to pay off all their debts;---

he thus to recoup himself, and creditors! are made, - employed and used for a necessary purpose! -

Then, fifth Lyer; who bought the Lockwells - fifth lyer you! you have lied to Colonel Tom of 100, and Cockrell, and many other debts last year. - my Dear Sir no sir! -

Twelfth I am not in the black - I acknowledge that I owe - - - - - - to have confessions? -

Thirteenth put in the blazing month, of June Lockwell, - is not correct. - - -

James Lockwell owes of 5. for his last liquor, and of 5. on his fishing station, at the Ten mile creek, Lake Erie, for the past year. - - But I have only given him a bill that it.

The Hon.ble Gentleman! further states: - "Now he claims that my Son, without any reason will, lose the licence this year, thus exposing him to serious loss!" - -

In reply to this, I may state for your information, that, I merely put up - with Robin, as that fisher, - - - - of fishing: may apply for Licence! -

In compliance with your Notice, copy sent for your information No: 8. - herewith! Seven fishermen in Pingue!! applied for Licences for year 1885. but James Lockwell - has not applied to me.

I may further add! - James Lockwell - seems to be alone for self, - he has not with no loss, - and if he has, - it is all his own fault, in not applying for a licence to fish, the same as other fishermen have done! - And commence fishing at once on his line leading from No 10, and 18, - the licence he has, being accepted for fishing there ... But for to try and force himself, - to the closed grounds of Mrs Jane Elliot, is - a thing I cannot countenance nor recommend against the will and consent of Mrs Jane Elliot. -

It is all folly for him to try this "great" game!

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Reverend Gentleman! states; "My sermon the most
faithful sermon which ever, but being old, and probably, last
permit it unless for him."—

I must say in reply, when the rising of the Young
Gentleman, a sympathetic stranger! in Brighton, should
be given in the pulpit! as I have heard!— Therefore it may
seem to your Lordship, or Mgr. your Lordship's priests, an-
swer has erred; and when he gives forgiving of sin.— the
is in order for him, give such, expect!— I may have
gone I know not, but this to be strictly true and correct.—

Mr. Mgr. Lordship, now under by guiding, is requested for
long, meditation and keep the guidance of his parents,—
Mr. Rector, has many friends, and wishes to prove
worthy for!—

Therefore, has no sympathy for the applicant, is fraught of
see the tender feelings of humanity for poor Mr. Lordship,
and is prepared for why, to accompany many me, and
see his friend, and the friend of that for his own grace..
Therefore, mother, and guiding towards his applicant
neighbour, is known all over the community....

Now it must be purposely written! for no separate
relation is made to the name— Lordship — the Reverend
Gentleman's letter to you!!— This letter is a slaughtering
written, and hastily was done!!! Giving title to
trifling, and pulpit, was in this instance for the first
time in 20 years,— for a purpose, that I am have delight
to know your relation to it... Begging more fulsome
representation for sympathy, but has not a spark of
it, to give away."

Mr Rumour, for Bantam; states:— "Mr Bantam
"is the only Catholic gentleman, here about, and naturally
"he appeals to me his Rector, to write you, and see if
"there is any remedy for such disease?!—

I regret to find that Mr. Rev.d P. J. Harold,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Roman Catholic Rector, Niagara! strong language to be imposed upon, by Cantwell, who sends his rent over neighbors' gardens, and property! upon the strength of his unfounded statements. –

James Cantwell, is not the only Catholic gentleman, in Canada, – for there is Robert Barron, and William Hall; Great gentlemen! and Many, Superior Clergymen, in Lower Canada. – And still, this may have escaped his Reverence mind! he knows it, and he should know these gentlemen personally and their qualities!

I am assured you, there has never been the slightest disposition on the part of any Gentleman about Niagara, to raise an objection to Catholics. – I have none!!! –

Suppose the Reverend Gentleman, knows Catholics, Rector, – what then you say! towards Gentlemen of the Catholic religion come to Niagara, you buffet; to get your Wagon; they are made welcome, and I remember them, and they remember you the Catholic Innkeeper, known, you to get in Hundred miles at Niagara! my Friend, will remember the circumstance! –

There never has been any disposition shown, you to impose with a Gentleman, known of this religion!!.

The Reverend Gentleman, is mistaken the with Jesuitism! – then: To use your, (or Mary,) my Friend, it is stamped, Lots 2.500, years of time great, including the grounds, that might be easily occupied by 4, or 5, Gentlemen. –

In reply, to this I say, I think, that Christian Jesuits, – or be known his own life!" which appears to imply a threat, – stay your hasty character; if not, I know, as Christian, and myself. – The language is unknown, you, To your in possession of the Niagara River Gentlemen by the Lands Family, – into this Gentlemen information at most. –

On the 5th May 1815, when I first visited Niagara,

[illegible] Thomas Leach, in possession of the fishery. [illegible] every thing about the fishery, seems unique, as we recollect in the Tobacco expedition Thomas! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] / I am not grumbling in the earth. –

My Leach is the wife of Thomas Leach, whom we mentioned for the great Lagoon. My Leach is no jealous wife, as I am. . . Indeed, her planter has spoken better, in a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

No. 4.

Notice for Salmon Fishers.

[illegible] fishermen, owners of fishing [illegible] / I give Notice to, that [illegible] is [illegible] for [illegible] application for new [illegible] licences.

[illegible] licences, with [illegible] £10 penalties [illegible] [illegible] £5, 2, or 10 [illegible] [illegible] penalties [illegible].

Fishermen, [illegible] of licences [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] of licences.

Buoys or other fishing [illegible] licences [illegible] of the [illegible].

Boats [illegible] salmon fishing [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] in Salt Water! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]
Bailiff Conservator

[illegible] Cut. 2
19 April 1885.

A printed fishing licence!

Mailed on 27. April 1885.

To,
Charles Fraser Esq.
The Spring Hotel:—
Alnwick,
Post Office,—
Cut.—

Hamilton Ont. –
25. April 1885. –

Sir,

I have the honor to remit you Post order No: 566 for Twenty dollars . . – –

Will you be pleased to apply the amount for this my rent year as follows: as License fees: – viz:.

1. John Hunter Niagara. For licence fee for year 1884, due by him on Station No: 11, at the foot of Lake Niagara township, in Lake Erie. Only now received, a reduced amount. – $5.00
2. John Bolton Niagara. For a rent licence to fish for eels – in the public waters of Lake Erie between Kennedy's Hollow, and the Niagara River, licence already received and delivered. – $5.00
3. Charles Bolton Niagara. For do do. – 5.00
4. Messrs Robert Bolton and William Bolton Niagara, For a rent licence to fish 2,000 yards of herring gill net, in the public waters of Lake Erie, between Kennedy's Hollow, and the Niagara River, during this current year. – – The amount is – $5.00

Will you be pleased to remit me the above, which I recommend may be granted. – –

Respectfully submitted. – –

I have the honor to be, –
Sir, –
Your Obedient Servant. –
John Wise –
Fishery Overseer. –

S. A. Bennett Esqre
Sir.
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa! – Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont. –

Sir,

25. April 1885. – –

1.– I have the honor to apply to you, for a licence for John Bolton, Niagara! For to fish a White fish seine, 280. yards long, with legal size meshes: on fishing station No: 11,– in the public waters of Lake Ontario, at the Two mile pond, in the Township of Niagara, containing 418. yards of Lake frontage. – The licence fee, shall be $10,– payable in advance! – – For year 1885.–

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this licence. –

2. I also, have the honor to apply to you, for licence for this current year, for Messrs Albert Ball, Charles Ball, and Joseph Masters – of the Town of Niagara. – For to fish a legal white fish seine 380. yards long, on fishing station No: 12,– situated west of station No: 11,– in Lake Ontario, public waters! – township of Niagara,– containing 396 yards – Lake frontage. – The licence fee, for the current year, is to be $10, payable in advance. – –

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this licence.

3. I Have also the honor to apply to you, for a licence for John Thornton, of Niagara: For to fish a legal white fish seine, 240. yards long,– on fishing station No: 16,– situated in the public waters of Lake Ontario, and township of Niagara, containing 396. yards of Lake frontage. – The amount is to be $5. for this current year, payable in advance. –

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this licence. –

Respectfully Submitted. –

S. P. Bauset Esq.re
for
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,–
Ottawa. – Ont.

I Have the Honor to be,–
Sir. –
Your Obedient Servant. –
John W. Kerr – F. Cooper.

Wanstead, Ent.

27. June 1885.

1. I have the honor to apply to you for a license for John Dalton, Hingwan. He is part a little pit 280 yards long, with large large mouths: no fishing station No: 11. in the public waters of Delta Estate, at the two mile point, in the township of Hingwan, containing 4.18 yards of Delta frontage. The license fee, which is 4.10. payable in advance.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the license.

2. I have also the honor to apply to you for a license for the current year, for Allan Dee, Wanstead Village, one fourth share of the town of Hingwan. He is part a large white fish seine 380 yards long, on fishing station No: 12. situated west of station No: 11. in Delta Estate, public waters. Township of Hingwan, containing 396 yards Delta frontage. The license fee for the current year is to be 4.10. payable in advance.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this license.

3. I have also the honor to apply to you for a license for John Thurston of Hingwan: He is part a large white fish seine, 340 yards long, on fishing station No: 10. situated in the public waters of Delta Estate, near township of Hingwan, containing 396 yards of Delta frontage. The amount is to be 4.5. for this current year, payable in advance.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this license.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. Bennett Esq.
&c
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.
John H. Fenn. J. Cameron

April. Sent on 25th 5....

1885.		For a	$.	¢.	
April 18th	Mrs. Anna C. A. Morris,	Seine license to fish in the Niagara River, at Fort Erie, during the year 1885,	10.	00.	Sent on 18th April, Bank dr. 541, for $20. Bank of Montreal, City of Stamilton, dated 18th April 1885. ---
do,	Richard Gilbert,	For a seine, and gill net license, to fish in 20, mile pond, township Louth, during the year 1885.	10.	00.	
April, 23,	Robert [illegible] and [illegible]	For a seine license.	10.	00.	Sent on 23 April, Bank draft, No: 555. City of Stamilton, dated 23 April.
do,	John H. Davis,	For do, do,	3.	00	
April, 25,	John Thornton Town of Niagara.	For a seine license.	5.	00,	Town sent this 25, of April 1885. - as per Bank draft, No; 566. - for $20.- dated Bank Montreal, C. of Stamilton April 1885. ---
	John Bolton, Town of Niagara.	For a Boat license.	5.	00,	
do.	Charles Bolton. of Niagara.	For a Boat license	5	00,	
do.	Messrs. Robt. Patterson, and William Miller, of Niagara.	For a Boat license to fish gill net,	5.	00.	
		Total.	$53.	00	

I certify this account, for $53.00, is correct. --

John Wiston -
Fishery Overseer,

Please refer to letter sent with drafts for all the particulars.--

Hamilton, Ont, 25, April 1885.-

To, The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa, Ont, —

Hamilton, Sept. 25th 1885.

1885. Sept. 18th	To cash to Hon. John Sinclair to pay in the Hospital Fund at the ensuing Sessions 1885.	£ 10.	s. 00.	Cash — 18th Sept.
do.	Richard Gibbs. Cash — cash, must pile not leaves, to pay in 20 mile pass, Township council, ensuing the pass 1885.	10.	00.	Cash — 20th Sept.
Sept. 23.	Robert Allen. Cash — cash, Hon. Wm. Allen. Leaves. —	10.	00.	Cash — 23 Sept.
do.	John H. Harris. Cash — do. do.	3.	00	Receipt No: 555. Sept. 23 Sept.
Sept. 25.	John Hamilton Town. Cash — cash of Hospital. — Leaves. —	5.	00.	Town Cash this 25 of Sept. 1885. —
	John Bolton Town. Cash — Cash of Hospital. — Leaves. —	5.	00.	as per Cash Receipt No: 556. — for $20. —
do.	Thomas Bolton. — Cash — Cash of Hospital. — Leaves —	5.	00.	Cash Cash Allowance, &c of Hamilton
do.	Hugh McGill Gibbons. Cash — Cash Hon. Wm. Allen. — Leaves to pay of Hospital. — pile rate. —	5.	00.	Sept. 1885. —
	Cash. —	$ 53.	00	

Certified this account, for $53.00.

A. Bennet. —

Hamilton, Sept. 25. Sept. 1885. —

Chairman Finance.

Leaves cash to Hospital.

Cash with cash to pay as the particulars. —

To The Chairman Finance,
Committee of Hospital —
Hamilton, Sept. —

Hamilton, Ont.
27. April 1885.

My dear Sir....

I have your letter of yesterday
before me, & the fish you handed at the
Station, & will attend to it. —

We have yet, as only 7 C. you can
easily see, when I have time. —

I am off today for St. Thomas on
my return home you may expect me! —
Get your permit out, early. —

I hope you are all right. — Keep
this one handy — as you see the letter
of regulations are enclosed, as regards
the fishers. — Your brother, and things
generally are over, I hope all
well — write for us this be over. —

Yours kindly. —

Charles Stone Esq.
Mr. Sheriff Hall,
Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton on 27. April 1885.

Dear friend fishing licence! —

James A. Walker Esq.
Collector,
Customs,
Port Colborne,
Ont.

Hamilton on 2. May 1885.
Just Received. Geo.

Robert J. Allen Esq.
Fisherman. —
Niagara,
Ont.

Station 16. —
License to fish! —

Hagersville August 19-1886

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will finds Ten dollars Wards License for the current year. I do not verrey clearly see the necessity of troubling you with this money

As the Department requires me to make a monthly return of all money received on behalf of the Fisheries. It appears to me it would be more business like if I sent down my self as it arises exclusively out of the fisheries of the county of York in which my jurisdiction exists

But as you requested I have forwarded it to you

I did not see Worrel his wife told me and she said he did not have any thing to do with net seized as he claims no right on the Lake side of the beach

I went twice up to North Toronto before I could see Johnson who was quite indignant that a license should have been issued without being done through him He said he had got Small and Beatty to write last night to the Department and would see the Hon'ble John Carling of London a great chum and fellow apprentice of his in former times who would settle matters and see if any one should interfear with him implying he would be the biggest toad in the puddle or nothing

Threatening vengeance on the ministry and would sell himself to the Grits who would give him a good salerey and not a pittey $100 He says Hay the member for Toronto

days it is ridiculous that any person should be required to do any thing for [illegible] of $100 a year

He will not give up net unless he is ordered to do so from Ottawa as it is an [illegible] only to in mesh and [illegible] where

[illegible] to Ottawa next week if (if his wife got better who is ill at present) and have matters put on another basis or he would resign

Of course I am telling you all this in confidence

I remain your Truly

Wm Hellivele

J W Kerr Esq,
Tisbury Chesser
Hamilton

F C

Private!-

Hamilton, Ont.—
27. April 1885.—

My dear Jack..

I send you herewith Ten dollars, to apply on the Rent.—

Yours about the Pike fishing received, I have received orders not to meddle with it, why dont you go at it, yourself.. I am off to-day for St Thomas, or I would have come down to see you.

I hope you are both well!— my kind respects to you!.. I came home to Charles Mason to-day, for to find a note at the Number for Barker. Yes, what has Mortimer been doing at Port Credit, get your letter ready, to write me! Except the Chief of Toronto, officials— no one else: will meddle with you. If you go for the Pike, let give note, and so count...

As Jno: Gunsolus. Yours Truly

Toronto, Ont. } Hamilton Ont.—

Hamilton, Ont.—
2. May 1885.—

My dear Gilbert,—

Prepare yourself, for a great surprise; when I see you, something astonishing....

I go on Monday morning, to Port Dover,— thence up the Lake,— as far as the County of Kent,— issuing Pound Net, licences.— I have at present charge of the County of Essex; will tell you all about it on my return home.—

For I will either come down; or you can come up; and hear the News,— And great surprise.—

But mind, you must never divulge what I tell you.. You must promise me this nor talk nor tell no one about it..

And dont show this letter to any one, nor tell any person that

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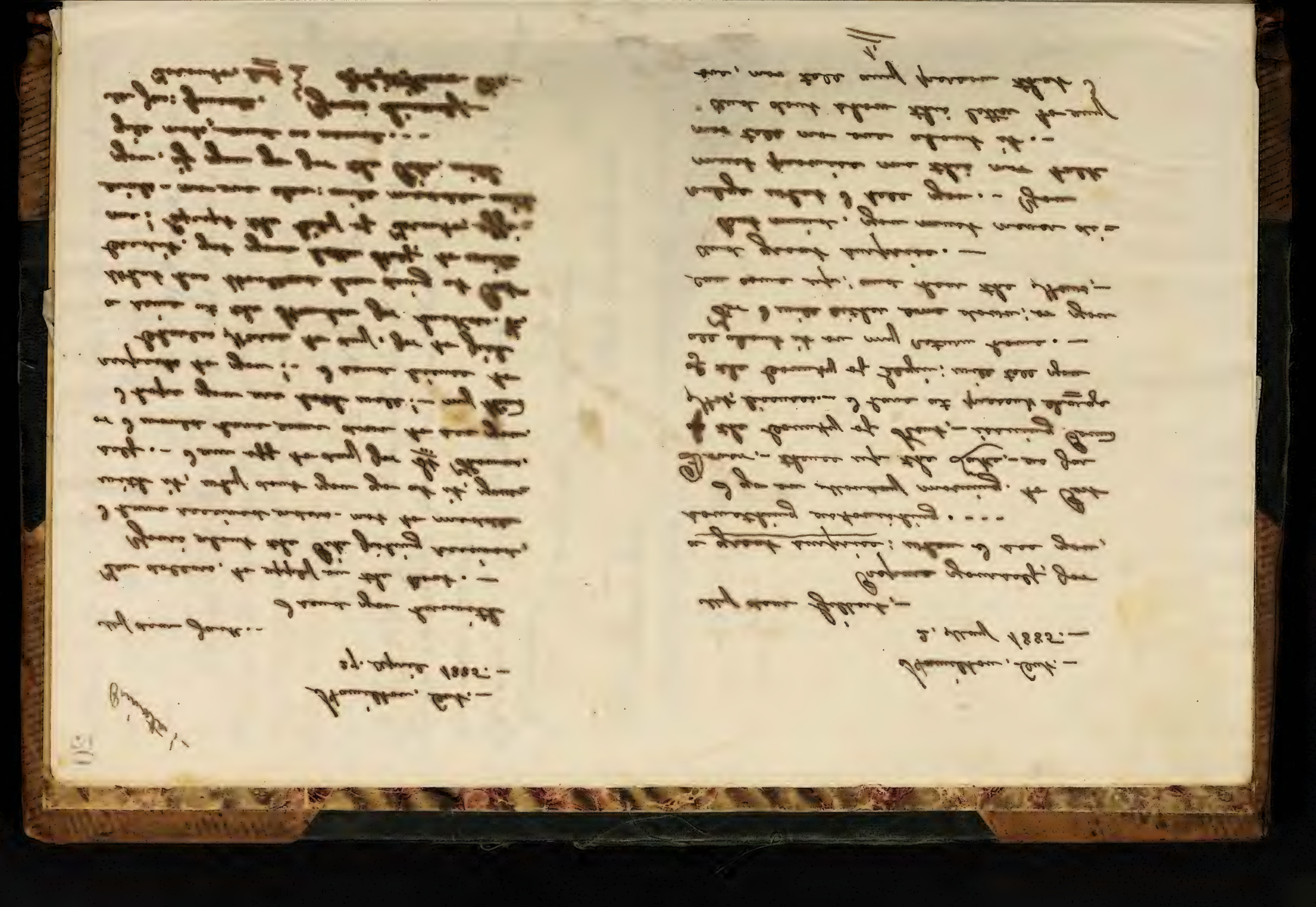

Sir:

Hamilton, Ont.—
29. April 1885....

In obedience to your order, I proceeded to St Thomas, County of Elgin, on Monday last, and I have now to report to you, the result, by sending you Bank draft, No: 578,- for the sum of Eight Hundred, and eighty five dollars!—$800. of this, I received from Duncan, Alexander & McBride, St Thomas, Dealers in Licence fees! for year ending 31st December 1884. While you be pleased to apply this amount, in licence fees- for Bond note,- single hauls or Pots, fished in the public waters of Lake Erie, in front of the County of Elgin, during the year past,-- ending 31st of December 1884.. The amount, $800.- was handed to me, by the Local Receiver, Elgin Div. to pay in to the Fisheries department, Ottawa.. Thus: ..... For year 1884...

1. Alex. Payne, Port Stanley,- For a licence to fish Eight pounds, single hauls or Pots, in the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on the County of Elgin, during the year ending 31st December 1884, at the usual rate of $40.- per pound... $320.00.
2. John Leeson, Jr. Port Stanley,- For a licence to fish six pounds, single hauls or Pots, only, in the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on the County of Elgin, during year ending 31st December 1884! at the usual rate of $40.- $240.00.
3. Robert Mowbray,- New Glasgow! For a licence to fish two pounds,- do. do. at $40..... 80.00.
4. James Bradden,- do,- do,- do.. ... 80.00.
5. John Chard, & Bro,- Tyrconnell,- do, do,- One pound, at the usual rate of . } $40.00.

S. P. Bassett Esqre
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries..
Ottawa!—

Carried forward, $1,760.00.

Hamilton, Ont.—

29. April 1884...

An Johnson to your order & possession to
the Town, Township, or village of Hamilton
& have now the pleasure, the result of selling your Class
draft, No: 678.- for the sum of Eight thousand
eight hundred dollars!—$ 800.00 this, & remain
your Servant, Thomas McPhinis, Agt. Town
Clerk. Your order 31st March 1884.

Take you to please to apply this amount, as it
comes, for Debt rate, single tax — Township
as in the public notice of date this, in front of the
Township hall, during the year ending --- during
31st of December 1884... The amount, $800.00
handed to me, for the above purpose, Thos. McPhinis.
to pay in to the Dominion Superintendent, Ottawa.
Ottawa: ..... the year 1884...

1. Mr. Thos. McPhinis, Town Treasurer, Dr. to Joint
Eight Pounds, single tax — Township in the public
notice of date this, pertaining to the Township of Tay,
during the year ending 31st December 1884, at
the same rate of $40.- per pound... $320.00
2. John Johnson, Jr. Dr. to Debt allowance, Dr. to
Eight Pounds, single tax — Township in the public
notice of date this, pertaining to the Township of Tay,
during the year ending 31st December 1884, at the same rate of $40.- $320.00
3. Debt allowance, when collected, Dr. to
Eight Pounds, &c. &c. at $40.- ... 80.00
4. James Brandon, &c. &c. &c. &c. ... 80.00
5. John Samuel, Township Treasurer, &c. &c.
Eight pounds, at the same rate of $40.00
6. Debt assessed Township Treasurer, $1,700.00
Dominion Township
Superintendent of Indians.
Ottawa!—

Brought forward, $760.00

6. George A. Brown, - Port Burwell, - For a license to fish one Boat, single hand, or Foot, only, - in the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on the County of Elgin, during the year, ending 31st December 1884, at, - - - $40.00

This is the amount received from Mr. Brown - $800.00

To be applied for past year, please send licenses to me, for to countersign, and deliver! - As the parties require them!!

Now for year 1885.

7. W. H. Church, - Tyrrell, - For a license to fish, (2,) single frame nets, only, in the portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying between Lots 5, and 12, Front Concession, of Dunwich, distance between said points, 4 miles! amount received, and sent, - - - $20.00

8. Messrs Jesse Durham, and Robert Beck, Grimsby, - For a Boat license to fish 1,000, yards of White fish gill nets, not less than 5 inch mesh, extension measure, in the public waters, of Lake Ontario, in front of Lots Nos 21, 22, and 23, Front Concession, township of Grimsby. Recommend that you will be pleased to grant this license, for this current year. - - - $5.00

Grand total - $1,865.00

Respectfully submitted. -

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer

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Memorandum.- for S. O. Barnett Esqre
Indian department,
Ottawa! —

At least, I got $200,- from Barnes,
Alexander McPhaide, for you! — to ap-
ply on loans you,- as per letter of Mr
Ross, for the past year of 1864. —
He I telegraphed you from Mr Hamil-
McPhaide. paid me $300,- on Monday
evening last.- since then you owe me a Note
for $500,- with a letter to his sonin-
law in Hamilton, a Mr Barnes, a
Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant,-
and when I got home at 2. p.m.,
in Hamilton, on yesterday.- I pre-
sented myself to Mr Barnes, hand-
ed him McPhaides letter, &c. he wrote
for him with in three days, then
I received the $500+300= $800. —

Now I will tell you, what
McPhaide wants,- He has been

7 years,- Jailer of Barnes,- and he
never received anything for Travelling
Board, postage, Stationery, Telegraph,
and if you would be pleased to
allow him $35.- a year, for 7 years;
it will amount to $245.- which is
$4. more than he owes now! when
something else turns up! — He gave me
an account to this effect. —

However, I was told on last Monday,
that Sylvanus Young Esq.- Port Burwell,
jailed 7. instead of 5. pounds- last year,
and paid $40 for six pounds, and $20
for two pound,- making in all $60.
I intend to go and examine the Bills
(11) bills you sent me sept week,
I will make enquiry at Port Burwell,
about this, if you say so! —

Capt. Yates, Port Burwell,- sold
out his Bonds,- it is only a specu-
lation so far as he was concerned,

Allemanden, der 4 Gewerke bei=
dieses Departement.

Allemand! —

Es sind, ich gebe 4800,- Franken Gewerbe,
Departement Niederrhein, der Franken! — Es ist
ein Leinen Gewebe, — ein Gewebe, welches
auf der Seite Franken, im Jahre 1814. —
Es ist Leinwand Franken, die Ellen
zu 4 Franken. Es sind 300,- Ellen
Leinwand, aus welchen die Gewerke
der 300,- Stück — Leinen Es sind
Leinen in Arbeiten, — die Gewerke, —
Arbeiten Stuhl Franken Allemand,
aus welchen ich gebe es 2,4,-.
— Arbeiten, — Gewerke, — ich gebe
Gewerke Regiert es die Gewerke, Gewerke
an Leinen die Leinen Leinen. Es es macht
der Leinen macht es Franken. Arbeiten
ich macht es Franken. Arbeiten
Franken als 4300+300= 4800 —
Franken ich Franken Franken. Arbeiten
Arbeiten. Gewerke, — Es sind Gewerke

Franken, — Leinen Gewerke, aus den
Franken Gewerke Franken der Arbeiten.
Franken, Gewerke. Arbeiten. Arbeiten.
aus ich Franken Franken es Franken Gewerke
Allemand 4800,- Franken, aus 4320
Es Franken, — Arbeiten in als 4320.
Franken es Franken aus Franken Arbeiten als Leinen
(44.) Leinen Franken aus aus Franken aus
Franken Arbeiten Franken es Arbeiten Gewerke,
Franken Arbeiten. Es Franken Franken es! —
Arbeit. Arbeiten, Arbeiten Gewerke, — Arbeiten
aus Leinen Gewerke, — es Franken — Franken=
Arbeiten es Franken aus Franken Gewerke.

You dare not do the thing he asks him, say to 2. pounds.—

I write you by Post day, and see Conner Clerk, at Bryce, he writes me to say: "I have an application for these pounds at Clear Creek,"—

I understood, when at St Thomas, the other day, that Young Clerk was trying to get a place for one of his Cousins in front of Maugalle, It may be happen that Jackson and Crocker may have to pass further back in Maugalle, to Clear Creek, now that Tolen and Evans have come, Some 4 miles Jackson and Crocker have got also, I must to see Jackson Vs, and arrange the matter, and see Conner Clerk, at the same time, and persuade on him not to admit young Clerk, if begin, into Mafeek.—

The fact of the matter is, from what I was told about Conner getting at Bob Brace, by Young Clerk, if correct, they should be stopped altogether.—

Please advise me, in this matter, but as you said: poor McPeirce, St Thomas grieves: McDougall, to Wilson, and the McCarthys, left him in the lurch: and he had to get his own families to help him.—

If allowed the $245, he will have over $241. of it, to square up his affairs, with the department,—he asked me to submit, and recommend the aff. for him,—but if I was to find Clerks work, had been going on at Bob Brace,—and he continued at it, I may change my mind:— Yours respectfully,

Hamilton, Ont.

John O'Keefe
Kilby C.

[illegible] April

Hamilton. Ont,
30. April 1885,-

My dear Sir, -

I am empowered by the department, to receive the licence fees - for this current year 1885, countersign and deliver Licences for Pounds, &c, to you, and all other applicants - fishing in Lake Erie, in front of the County of Elgin. -

Will you be pleased to send me your licence fee $160. - also $2. for Mr. Church, whom you told me, you would pay for. -

And will you be pleased to tell Mr John Kerr Jr., to do likewise: and I will send to your address at Port Stanley - your licences for this current year. -

As regards licences for last year,

1.

I have applied for them, and I expect them up early next week, when I will deliver them. -

Will you be pleased to give me the name of that man of yours - who told you all the particulars, about Sylvanus Young & Co - Port Bruce, - fishing 7. Pounds - last year. I purpose starting from here on next monday morning, for to deliver all the Licences in my possession for the County of Elgin. -

With kind regards, - believe me!

Yours Sincerely,
John W. Kerr -
Fishery Overseer,
Hamilton -
Ont. -

John Orris Esqre
Merchant -
Port Stanley,
Ont -

} at 5 o'clock, a.m,
in the morning. -
J. W. Kerr, - F.O.

2.

Hamilton, Ont.
30. Sept. 1885.

My dear Sir, –

I am empowered by the Department, to license the bearer Geo. Jr. this present year 1885, constituting most stolen licenses for Canada, to be, to you, not all other applicants. Finding no state this, in part of the County of Elgin. –

While you be pleased to send me your license for 1880. also 80 for 81. Return when you take me, you would pay for. –

But while you be pleased to take Mr. Geo. Jr. to be licensed: and I will send it you without at Port Stanley – your license for this current year. –

Is respects license for last year,

I have applied for them, and they part them up only next week, when, I will deliver them. –

While you be pleased to give me the name of that man of yours – who took you ole the particulars, about Dufferin County Ont. – Port Dover. – Finding Jr. Dover – last year. I purpose starting you here on next monday morning, for to deliver ole the licenses in my possession for the County of Elgin. –

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

John Ross Esq.
Hamilton –
Ont.

Stanley Brown
Hamilton –
Ont.

P.S. Port Stanley, a.m.
in the morning. –
Hamilton. &c.

Hamilton, Ont,
1st May 1885.---

My dear Sharp!

Yours of 24th April, received, I have been away in County of Elgin, at Pt Stanley,- and St Thomas,- fixing up fishing matters, to suit the approval of the Department,- Ottawa!-

Out of applications for to fish 55, pound nets, in Lake Erie, in front of the County of Elgin, made by Encreaser, McBride - 31 are only allowed, and I proceed on Monday or tuesday next to Pt Dover,- thence away up the Lake to issue them! you can accompany me to Houghton if you wish!- About Schomacher, I have only intercourse with him, when instructed by the F. department, Ottawa, to do so!- I received from the F. department, Ottawa,- your letter of the

1.

6th April, last - on the subject, and I reported thereon!- if I was in your place I would not allow trifles to disturbe me,- Schomacher,- by fishing at Normandale last fall - done a good thing for Dick Clark, of Turkey point,- for he earned more than $40,- fishing with Shomacher! a very good and Kindly act on his part as Clark himself told me it was at the time a great benefit to his family, I know Schomacher - for many years - and altho' he has in years past played pranks in fishing - at Turkey point - my Old friend Peter Price - at last brought him to grass!-

And when his services were required - he was found serving the Queen of England.-

It is also said your complaint against him for illegal fishing - last fall has no foundation in fact,- for that he was there, fishing legally,- read your fishery Act, and see and find out

2.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.,
May 1st 1895.

My dear Kenney! —

I am just in receipt of your License from Fisheries department, Ottawa! for to fish (2,) single pound nets only, as applied for by you! make an effort for to pay for one pound now! and for the other on 1st of July next. —

I only got license up last evening! — with order to deliver on payment of the license! — Are there many persons fishing Nets, — in Lake Erie, between Wind Mill point, — and Nears point, you may take me at once in confidence! also, please let me know when you intend to start for Kelloway! as I will hauler you to take a letter for me; if you come this way, — Close season, for Trout, and White fish, is fixed for the whole

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how that could be!.

Now as regards Jackson — number of lots, — in Stoughton, — at present I can tell you no more about them, until I see you! but honour promise any pound net licenses, to any one at Clear Creek, more especially to any one from the County of Elgin, — who have already been refused licenses! as the Fisheries department, have other arrangements in view! which I will apprise you of, when we meet. — — —

I am well and getting along with my work very nicely, and to my satisfaction. —

But bear this in mind, that in my hard through life — it is those persons for whom I do most! who treat and serve me worst, — I hope your leg is O. K. —

Believe me! — Yours kindly, —

D. Sharp Esq.
F. Cameron,
Port Ryerse,
Ont.

D. O'Keefe —
F. Cameron.

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[illegible]

month of November in each year.
I have been 1/2 a dozen times in the
locality of Elgin, - since - I saw you:
I go there again next week, to is=
sue licenses - for to fish 31, pounds,
within a distance of 50 miles. —
Is 31. too many for the distance?
please answer! —
I hope Mrs Kenney and your
children are well. Kindly remember
me! The Crusser at St Thomas.
had recommended 55. pounds to
be fished! - I knocked off 24.
and granted 31, —
No more at present, only be
sure and answer this! —

Yours fraternally. —
John W Kerr —
J. Crusser.

John W Kenney Esq.
Box No. 40.
Ridgeway. —
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Hamilton
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have written to you. — — —
You may, or might very naturally say,
to some one, to some friend! thus: I
got a letter from Crusser J. W. Kerr,
something astonishing - I wonder what it
is! what does it mean! —
You must not do this; nor any
thing of the kind! Keep your
own secret, and mine about this
letter, until I see you. —
With kind regards, —

Yours truly, —
J. W. Kerr —
Fishery Crusser.

P. S. —
The matter chiefly concerns yourself,
J. W. Kerr - F. C.

See back to page 20!!! —

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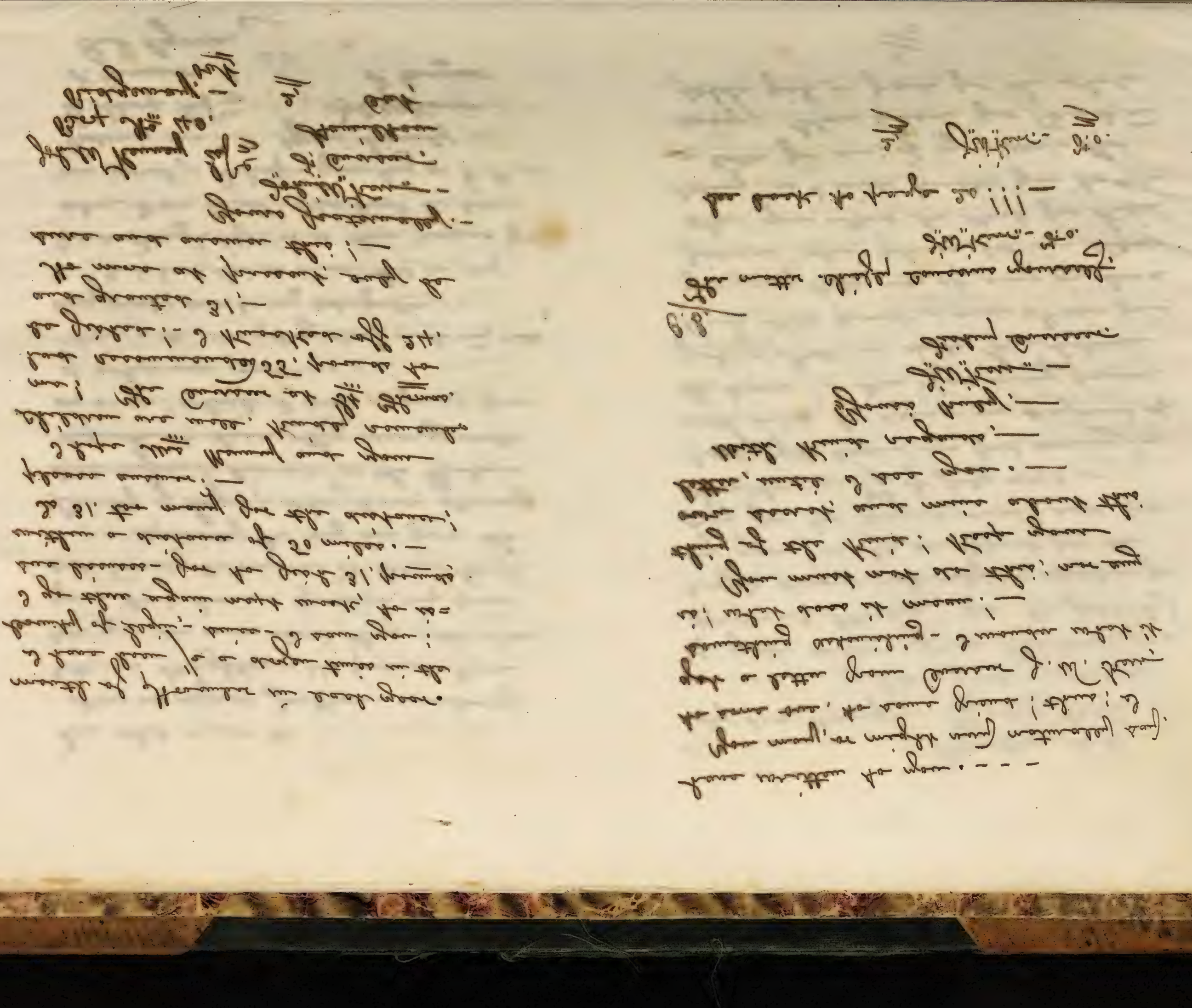

Robert John Allan Esqre
Fisherman,—
Niagara.

Hamilton, Ont.
2. May 1885.---

My dear Allan.---

I received your Seine licence this day from Ottawa.— I have much pleasure in mailing it to you.— I have applied for Balls,— Bolton's and Thornton's licences!— I expect them daily, and will send them on by mail.--- I made my report on big Jim's complaint,— when I hear result, will let you all know. I dont admire the underhand work of Wm Kerby Esqre J.P. fining you illegally, $5.25 of costs included, because Big Jim had a great spite against you,— in consequence of his belief — that you had exposed him and Abbey Moran.---- I dont think the fishery department will permit him to fish within Mrs Elliots fishery limits, without her consent first had and obtained.— I can never act so indelicate as to recommend a wrong to be put on, and imposed upon an afflicted family,— merely to gratify big Jim's greedy disposition.---- Lies and Slanders take no hold on me!—

If big Jim declines to fish his own grounds — No: 10. and 13,— this year, they shall remain idle henceforth and during the remainder of my term of office.---

I have a Big Journey,— before me next week.— And every thing goes on nicely with me! my duty at Niagara,— is never unpleasant to me, only it makes things unpleasant for you people! then I feel it, as well as you.—

Are you getting many White fish? who are fishing, are Herring plentiful?—

How is Mrs Elliots Crew doing! anyhow!!— Kindly remember me to Mrs Elliot, whenever you see her!— And with my best wishes for your success and welfare.— Believe me!—

Yours sincerely,— John W. Kerr,—
Fishery Overseer.

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Robert John Allen Esqre
Dickinson —
Wittington.

Hamilton. Oct.
2. 1885. —

My dear Allen. — —

I received your kind letter
and your Cottage. — I have much pleasure
in sending it to you. — I have applied for
Deeds. Dalton and Thornton — I expect
Dennis!
them daily, and will send them on by Allen. —
I made my report on Big Jim's complaint.
when I have result will let you all know.
I don't envie the underhand work of
Mr Hardy Esqre J.P. fining you disorderly
£2.25 & costs included, because Big Jim
has a great spite against you, — in con=
sequence of his belief — that you had
opposed him and Dillon whom. — —
I don't think the fishing department will per=
mit him to fish within the Bluff fishery
limits, without he cannot first tell and
obtained. — I am never out to violent
so to recommend a warrant to be put
out.

Yours

on, and impose upon an afflicted
family — merely to gratify Big Jim's greedy
disposition. — Also and Dennis takes no
take on me! —

If Big Jim decides to grid his own
grounds — Mo: 10. and 15. this year, they
should remain with themselves and claiming
the remainder of my term of office. — —
I have a Big Journey. before me next
week. — Must away this year on monday
with me: my duty at Wingham. is now
confinement to me, only it makes things un=
pleasant for you people! then I see it so
made on you. —

Are you getting many White fish; ale
are fishing, are Dennis Plentiful? —
Dennis is the Bluff from seeing! an=
swer!! — Kindly remember me to
the Bluff, whenever you see him! —
Must write my best wishes for your be=
ing and welfare. — Believe me! —

Yours sincerely. — J. Hill Kerr —
Bluff Sawyer.

Hon: J. B. Plumb. –
Senator, &c. &c.
House of Senate. Hamilton. Ont. –
Ottawa! – 4. May 1885....

Hon.d Sir. --

Since you applied for my Promotion To, The Hon.ble The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, I have been employed on special duty, – at Southampton, and Point Edward, – Lake Huron, – and in the County of Elgin, Lake Erie; where I am engaged at present....

Hon. H. Langevin, – Since the present Session, – commenced Mr. F. E. Kilbert, M. P. – for Hamilton, brought the subject of my promotion again before the Minister. – It is now promised. – But Grit intolerance, and the trouble in the North west, – may delay it again for some time! however if an opportunity offers, – please repeat again your kind recommendation for me. – I shall write Mr. Kilbert, to see you on the subject. – If you can obtain for me, Old Fort George, at a small annual rent, I will fence it in and give the Government, four notes from it. --

Now is a good time for to repeat your application for the Hatchery at Niagara. – The dam across the creek at Newcastle Hatchery was carried away, last winter – and in consequence the fish eggs had to be removed to other Hatcheries. –

Big Jim, – has recently got the R. C. Pastor, The Rev.d P. J. Harold, Niagara, to report me; because I would not recommend that he should fish on Mr. Elliot's, seine hauling grounds, in Niagara River. – Please call at the Deputy Minister's office, read my report, and give Mr. Tilton your opinion of Big Jim. – Your Obedient Servant. –

John W. Kerr – F. O. –

Marine & Fishery 1885.
Lic. Kerr – F.O. –

Fisherman.
Beamsville.
One printed licence to fish! –
Ont.
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Memorandum, for S. P. Rowell Esqre
Fisheries department. -
Ottawa! -

I am in receipt of your very Kind favor, I am very much pleased, and so thankful to know, that the duty in Mr Bride case, with which you entrusted me! was now so Kindly appreciated by you, and the departing Minister. - - -

You can, my Kind and esteemed friend, always! rely upon me: for with God's blessing: I am determined to be always faithful! faithful to the end. - - -

And may God bless you! -

I believe it is now become necessary as you suggest to cut off Foster, altogether, I shall do it! -

What do you think?- since I got the $800.- and sent it to you; Mr Bride, by you all the way to Turkey point, and Port Rowan; and endeavoured by every means he could! to induce the Gov't applicants,- Jackson and Preston- to move off up the Lake, between Brown and Young,- so that Foster- could have all the ground east of Port Burwell! - -

Mr Bride, travelled 90 miles,- by railway,- and 40,- miles- with Horses and buggy- for his first friend- Foster,- and failed. - - -

This information I got here from Preston, on saturday evening! -

You can now judge what little confidence, can be placed in Mr Bride! -

My advice and your Kindness- seems to be unheeded. - I will send you all the particulars, in this case, and about every thing else: by the letter and of the week, after I go over Mr Brides division, and define the Lissence you entrusted me with. - -

It appears Foster- has sold out to

Memorandum, for A. G. Bennet Esqr
Pitlanric department. -

Pitlanric !-

I am in receipt of your very kind favor, I am very much pleased, and so thankful to know, that the study in Pitlanric are with which you entertain me! are now so kindly appreciated by you, and the deeply admirable. - - -

Yes, my kind and extreme friend, always! only wipe me! for with such blessing; I am determined to be always faithful! faithful to the end. - - -

But may God bless you! -

I think it is now become necessary on you suppose to set off Peter, altogether! I have to it! -

What to your think? since I get the 1 800, and that is to you! Pitlanric, if you ask me of the country point and

But Brown; and endeavour for every means to avoid! to induce the first appli-cants, Gordon and Graeter. to move off up the Cato, between Brown and Young. to that Peter. would have ole the quiet seat of Get Dunnale! - -

Pitlanric, travellers go alike. for Sunday. and 40.-miles. with three and luggage. for the first point. Peter. one Jonhson. - - - this information I get the from Graeter. a cultured young! -

You are now young enough little sup-ience, you to planet in Pitlanric! -

My mission and you Friendship. seems to be authentic. - I will have you ole the particulars, in this one, and about every thing else: for the letter and of the work, after I go over Pitlanric division, and relate the distance you authentic me with. - -

It appears Peter. he will and to

Swan, and Backhouse. – Backhouse is a Customs Officer, – at Port Burwell. – –

I will leave Hamilton, by 7.25, A.M. Train, on Monday morning, for Port Dover, – drive from there to Port Burwell, put Jackson, who will accompany me, in possession of his fishery, – he and Preston, have paid for! – and take Swan and Backhouse, they can not occupy the grounds, – and the reason why! – I hope the $300, – I got from McBride, – on last Monday, – forms no part of the License fees – for Pound nets, – for 1885. – I am always so suspicious of such people as

McBride, Brigham!
Patton and Muir!

Is it any wonder! all Grits, – why I should not keep my eyes open! – I hope to be able to make Port Stanley, on tomorrow night. – and swap over, the rest of the Elgin division, on Tuesday. – – I will keep accounts notes of every thing for you as I pass on over the division. – –

I will collect license fees, – as I proceed, on and collecting same! will hand the license to the proper applicant. – – –

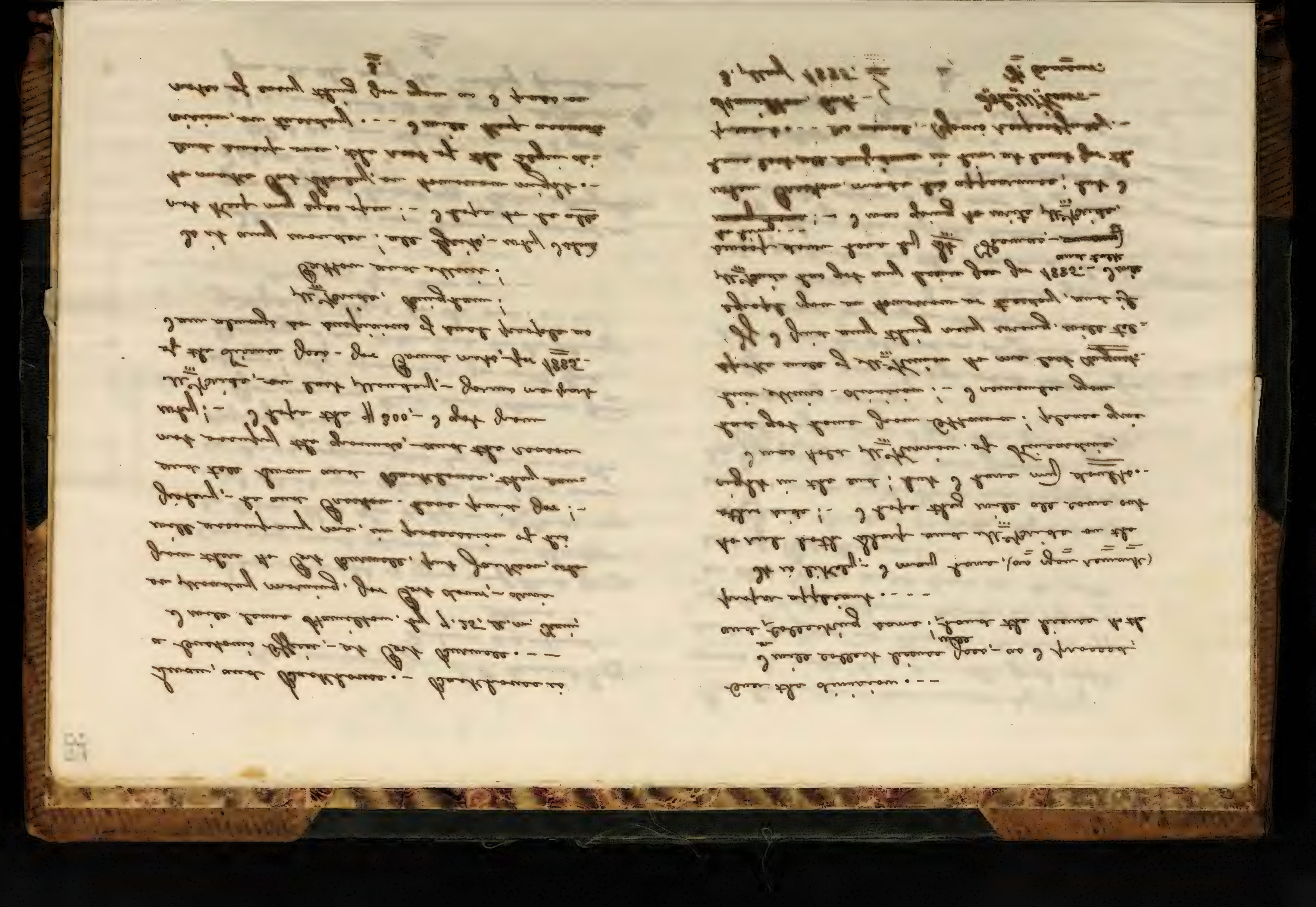
It is likely, – I may have, (as you remark) to rub both Sharp and McBride on the other side! – I hope they will all come out right in the end; but I have my doubts. –

I was told McKinnon, of Kincardine, has got home from Ottawa! please give him Muirs – division! – I remember you spoke more of McKinnon to me last August. –

If I find any thing very wrong, will telegraph you on tomorrow or Tuesday, and if McBride has got any license fee for 1885. – I will swoop down home by St Thomas, – and talk to him ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~! – I was going to write McBride, when Preston, made his appearance; but I have lost all confidence in him at least for the present. – – He must. – Yours respectfully. –

Hamilton, Ont. – 9. May 1885.

John Wilson –
J. Carson.



Private!

"J. C. Kilvert Esqre
M.P. &c.
House of Commons,-
Ottawa!-Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
4. May 1885.-

My dear Sir,-

I have written to The Honble J. B. Plumb, Senator. &c. in behalf of my promotion --- He is a warm friend of mine, just like you; and if opportunity offers,- will you be pleased to see him talk the subject over; and see the Honble The Minister again; before the Session closes.-

I have been engaged doing Inspector's duty- in the County of Lennox, for some time past, for the Department,- Ottawa!- and I have succeeded in carrying out their Orders- most successfully ---

I hope you will excuse me- for the trouble I am giving you ....

The Grits,- in the House- by their conduct on the Franchise Bill!- ought to be ashamed of themselves,- for 3 days, speaking against time; is intolerable ---

I hope Sir John,- will always triumph over all their wiles, and carry every good sound measure that he brings over for the welfare of the poor Indian,- before the House of Commons ---

With my kind regards, &c. &c.

Believe me with due respect,-

Your Obedient Servant,

Phil. Kerr -
Indian Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.-
4. May 1885.

J. C. Rykert Esqre M.P.P. &c. &c.
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
4. May 1885.

My dear Sir,—

I have written The Honble J. B. Plumb, asking him to obtain for me, Old Fort George, Niagara, at a small nominal annual Lease Hold rent, — with this and the property I already hold and I am assessed for, I can give you 3. or 4. additional votes...

Will you be pleased to render me all the assistance in your power, as you promised me you would; — and I shall be at your service the next Election, with my votes for you, just as I was at the last Election....

I am quite satisfied all either you or Mr Plumb — have to do in this instance is to ask, and you shall receive. —

If you get the Old Fort George, for me, I will fence it and, and make it look something. —

Relying on your promise and Kind offices — in this case. —

I am, My dear Sir, —
Your Obedient Servant. —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

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J. D. Mulchah Esqre
&c. &c. &c.
House of Commons.

Sir, — But
my dear Sir, —

I have written to the
Duke of Cambridge, nothing but he etc
than for me. He has thought, strongly
of a female nominal annual Grace
other hand, with this over the property
Cabinet has over I am accessor
for, I am quite yours &c. or th. authorities
notes ...

While you be pleased to transfer me
as the resistance in your power, as
you promised me your assist; —
Now I shall be at your service
the next election, with my votes

Yr.

Mr. Mulchah Esqre
&c. &c. &c.
House of Commons.

Sir, — But
at, about 1837. the Duke have to do in this business
as to wait, and you shall receive a —
If you get the Sale ? Agency,
for me, I make Grace it as
make it last something. —
Relying on your promise and that
office in this case. —
I am, my dear Sir, —
Your obedient servant.
Phillipham —
Finding Grace.

for you, just as I was at the last
election ...
Hamilton, but I am quite satisfied the sitting you

Return! - - -

Names of Persons, - who fished Pound Nets, - in Lake Erie, in front of the County of Elgin, during the year ending 31st Decr. 1884. - - -

				$.	¢.
No: 1.	Erie	C. J. Leather,	4, pounds,	160.	00.
-"- 2,	Port Stanley.	M, Coyne.	8, do.	320.	00.
-"- 3.	do, do	John Leacon, Jr.	6, do.	240.	00.
-"- 4,	New Glasgow.	Robert Mowbray,	2. do.	80.	00.
-"- 5.	Cyrenville.	John Church, & Co	1. do,	40.	00.
6.	do do	James Bradford	2, do.	80.	00.
-	Erie	J. Young & Son.	5, do.	200.	00.
8.	Port Burwell	William Brown.	1. do,	40.	00.
-"- 9.	Port Stanley.	Francis Arnold.	2. Lines,	10.	00.
-"- 10	Port Talbot,	Philip Stacey.	2, Lines.	6.	00.
-"- 11,	Port Burwell,	Wm Leeist,	1. Line.	8.	00.
12.	Kettle Creek.	Campbell & Coy.	1. Line.	8.	00.
-"- 13.	Port Bruce.	E. Swale.	1. Line,	5.	00.
-"- 14,	do, do,	Wm Allowar.	1. Line,	4.	00.
			Total,	$ 1.201.	00¢.

Less

	$.	¢.
Pay Cash paid on 19th Oct: 1885.	160.	00,
Pay Cash paid, on 29. April 1885. - -	800.	00. -"- 960. 00. -
Balance still due, on 29. April. - - -	$ 241.	00¢.
for year 1884. - -		

Hamilton, Ont.
29. April 1885.

John W. Kerr. -
Fishery Overseer.

Note. - It is said Sylvanus Young, and Son, fished 7 pounds, - instead of 5 - pounds, - and that for One of the 2 latter, - Mr. Bride charged $50, - and $40, - for the other, but neither of them are asked for! - J. W. Kerr. - F. O.

Return! - - -

Thomas M. Pearson, Wm. Gibbons Commissioners, in
of the Lunatic Asylum at the County of Sagin, during
the year ending 31st December 1884. - -

No. 1.	Jan.	E. Gibbons,	Appraiser,	$160.00
-- 2.	Oct.	Henry --	Mr. Gibbons --	E. -- do. -- 320.00
-- 3.	-- do.	-- do. --	John Robinson &	E. -- do. -- 240.00
-- 4.	Nov.	Gibbons --	Robert Mowbray --	E. -- do. -- 80.00
-- 5.	Dec.	Gibbons --	John Brown, Esq.	E. -- do. -- 40.00
-- 6.			James Brown, Esq.	-- do. -- 80.00
-- 7.	Jan.	Brown --	Mr. Young, Sen.	E. -- do. -- 200.00
-- 8.	Jan.	Brown --	William Brown	E. -- do. -- 40.00
-- 9.	Jan.	Brown --	Thomas Brown	E. Brown, -- 10.00
-- 10.	Jan.	Smith,	Mary Stewart --	E. Brown -- 6.00
-- 11.	Jan.	Brown,	Mr. Robert	E. Brown -- 8.00
-- 12.	Mattie	Brown --	Hospital Sem.	E. Brown -- 8.00
-- 13.	Jan.	Brown,	Jo. Brown --	E. Brown -- 6.00
-- 14.	-- do.	-- do.	Mrs. Allison --	E. Brown -- 4.00
			Total,	$ 1,204.00

Received Fund Point -- 12th Jan. 1885. -- $160.00.

Received Fund Point, 29. August 1885. -- 800.00 -- 960.00.

Balance extra due, 29. August. - - - $1,244.00

For year 1884. - -

Thomas, Jan. — Mary Smith —
29. August 1885. — Thomas Brown —

Note. — This point Lunatic Asylum, was for
Sidney J. Brown, instead of Sidney Brown, was
entered for the 2 Letter, Mr. Gibbons
charged $20. and $40. for the entire, but credit
of the one entered for. — Gibbons. 20.

Hamilton, Ont. —
2nd May 1885. ---

Gentlemen. —

I am instructed by the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa! to inform you that your application for a License to fish four pound nets only, — with a single head or "pot," — on each pound! is granted!

In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying abreast Houghton Centre, in the County of Norfolk, and Little Otter, Township of Bayham, and County of Elgin. ---

Your license money of $160, was duly received, but to the Fisheries department, it is receipted on back of your license now sent herewith. --

In consequence of Mr Frank Jackson, being a Fisherman of 20 years standing, and upwards, — his claim as such was taken into consideration in preference to Messrs D. Foster & Co, — for a portion of same ground. —

In conclusion I may assure you that no other Licenses for to fish pound nets, within your license limits, — will be issued during this current year. ----

I wish you a successful season! — And hoping you will be careful and observe the Fishery laws. —

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

Messrs
Frank Jackson
and J. W. Preston
Turkey Point, —
Port Rowan, —

Hamilton, Sept. —

Gentlemen. — 2nd mont 1886. —

I am instructed by the Department of Finance, Ottawa, to inform you that your application for a license to pack Fish from preserved only with a single head or "flat" in and tomato, is granted.

In that portion of the public service of Canada this, being relevant throughout Canada, in the Township of Wellington, and Little Ottawa, Township of Rochester, and County of Essex. — —

Your license number is 160, issue duly endorsed, sent to the Fisheries department, it is necessary on back of your license now sent herewith. — —

In consequence of the Fish Inspector, being a Fisherman of 30 years experience, and experience, his salary is fixed same Fisher with remuneration in proportion to Fish ~~[illegible]~~ Fish taken. — for a portion of same season. —

In conclusion I may assure you that no other licenses for the fish preserved only within your license limits, will be issued during the current year. — — —

I wish you a successful season! Have keeping you with be careful and to have the Fishery law. —

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Wilfrid Weir —
Fishery Overseer.

Wilfrid Weir
Fishery Overseer
Hamilton Ont Canada. —

Hamilton, - Ont. - - -

Sir,

6th May 1885. - - -

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 20. - - for the sum of Five Hundred and twenty dollars. - - -

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year, as License fees! as follows: - - - For year 1885. - -

1. George A. Brown, - Port Burwell, - "For a licence to fish three pound nets only! - In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying opposite (west,) the Harbour of Port Burwell, and the west side of Lot No: 3, - Front Concession of Houghton! Distance between said points, - 4. miles!"

The licence has been received, and delivered on the 4th instant, by me; amount is. - $120.00. -

2. John Price, - Port Stanley, - "For licence to fish with four pound nets only! - In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying abreast of Lot No: 12, Front Concession of Dunwich to about one mile out of the Town line, between Dunwich, and Southwold, distance between said points - 8 miles!" - -

The licence has been received and delivered by me, on the 4th instant; amount is, - $160.00.

3. John Price, - Port Stanley, - "For a licence to fish with four single pound nets only, - In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying abreast of Lots Nos: 3. and 4. - Front Concession of Southwold, and abreast of lot 25. - Front Concession of Yarmouth, distance 8 miles!" -

The licence has been already received and delivered by me! on 4th instant amount is. - $160.00. -

5. John Blunt, & Boy, - Dunwich! "For a licence to fish with [illegible] single pound nets only. - In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from abreast of No: 1. - to the west side of No: 6, - Front Concession of Dunwich, distance three miles!" delivered on 5th instant, amount is $80.00.

The Deputy Minister, Respectfully submitted! I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Department of Fisheries. - Your Obedient Servant,
Ottawa, Ont. John Wilkes, -
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont. ...

6th May 1885...

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Bank draft No: 20...

for the sum of Nine Hundred and twenty dollars...

Will you be pleased to apply the amount for this

present year, as follows: ... The year 1885...

1. Jeremiah R. Brown, Bath Township. "To a license to sell

Fermented liquors". In that portion of the public notice of

date this, being expired, (sent) the township of Bath Township,

are the most note of date No: 3. Bank Inspection of

Township: Distance between each points. 4 miles:"

To license for been received and delivered to

the 4th instant, by me: amount is... $120.00.

2. John Grier, Bath Township. "To license to sell with fermented

liquors only". In that portion of the public notice of date

this, being absent of date No: 12. Bank Inspection of Sham-

rock, the township of the Town line between Thurlow and

Huntingdon, distance between each points. 8 miles:"...

To license for been received and delivered by me, to

the 4th instant: amount is... $160.00.

3. John Grier, Bath Township. "To a license to sell with

fermented liquors only". In that portion of the public

notice of date this, being absent of date No: 3 issue of...

Bank Inspection of Huntingdon, are absent of lot 27...

Bank Inspection of Thurlow, distance 8 miles:"

To license for been already received and delivered

by me: for the 4th instant amount is... $160.00...

4. Jeremiah Brown, Thurlow: "To a license to sell

with fermented liquors only". In that portion of the

public notice of date this, been absent of No: 1. In the

next note of No: 6. Bank Inspection of Thurlow, distance

three miles." delivered on 5th instant, amount is $80.00.

To Deputy Minister, Respectfully submitted! I have the honor to be,

Department of Customs... Your Obedient Servant,

Ottawa, Ont. Jeremiah Brown...

Inspector Revenue.

Copy.-

Linley Adams, of Port Stanley, Fisherman....
States that he fished for Sylvanus Young, and Son, - Port Bruce, - during the year 1884. -
Commenced fishing for them, on 1st April 1884, at Port Bruce, and continued fishing up for them, to the end of last season. --
Ten Pound nets, were set east of Port Bruce, in Lake Erie, and Three pound nets, were set in Lake Erie, west of Port Bruce. --
They were all regular fishing pound nets, with pots, hearts, tunnels and leads. -
All the seven pound nets, caught fish during the year 1884. -
Arthur McKinlay, also fished with him for Sylvanus Young, during the past year of 1884. -
Declared before me, at Port Stanley, this 4th day of May 1885. -

Linley Adams. -
a Fisherman! -

John W. Kerr. -
Fishery Overseer, -
and
Justice of Peace. -

Copy.

Shetland Census, at Out Stonehy Skerries.—

Return that is paidat for Aphemus Young, and
Co.— Out Houses, ending the year 1884.—

Summer fishing for them, on 4th July 1884, at
Out Houses, and continued fishing up for them, to
the end of last season.—

Men Female men, were not part of Out House,
in cloth Co.; and Three Female men, were not
in cloth Co, part of Out House.—

They were all regular fishing female men,
with pots, hooks, tunnels and lines.—

Use the same female men, caught fish during
the year 1884.—

Under Statement, also fished with the
Aphemus Young, during the past year of
1884.—

Statement taken on, at Out Stonehy,
this 4th day of July 1885.—

Witness:— Gideon Flaw.—

Stonehy Census.— Stonehy Census.—

Shetland.— and

Justice of Peace.—

Copy. -

Allan McKinday, Port Stanley, states he was a resident of Port Bruce, during the year 1884! and corroborates Linley Adams, statement. -

Allan McKinday, states positively, that Sylvanus Young and son! Jigged seven Pound Nets, in the public waters of Lake Erie, last year 1884. —

Four pounds, were Jigged, east of Port Bruce! - And Three pounds, were also Jigged west of Port Bruce, in Lake Erie. - - -

Viz. East. -

No: 1. Pound, "East," was set off Jackson Rutter farm. - - -

No: 2. Pound, "East," was set off William Bowlans, farm. -

No: 3. Pound, "East," was set off the mouth of Silver Creek. - - -

No: 4. Pound, "East," was set off the mouth of Throgs gullery. -

West! -

No: 5. Pound, "West," was set off the Old Copeland Farm. -

No: 6. Pound, "West," was set off John Bowlans farm.

No: 7. Pound, "West," off Bennis gullery, south of Sparta. - - -

Allan McKinday, further states, he had a conversation with Conner, Clay, McBride, St Thomas, on the subject! McBride, told him the Youngs, had applied for six pounds, and they Jigged seven pounds. And in conclusion Allan says - I have valued the Eight pound, occasionally to fish up during the season of 1884. - Declared before me, at Pt Stanley, this 4th day 1885. John W. Kerr. T. Conner, and J. K. Bigger, Allan McKinday, his X Mark.

Sept. -

Allen McMillan, Gent Attorney, states he was a resident of Gent County, during the year 1884; and corroborates Colonel Adams statement. —

Allen McMillan states positively that Sylvanus Young cut his Pulpit Cross Ties, in the Public waters of Gentle Sire, last year 1884. —

These posts were Pulpit, cut of Gent County; But Other posts were the Pulpit cut of Gent County, in Gentle Sire. - - -

Exh: 4. Commt. "Sept." was cut off Jonathan Gentlemen farm. - - -

No: 2. Commt. "Sept." was cut off Gentlemen Homestead farm. -

No: 3. Commt. "Sept." was cut off the north side of Tiber Creek. - - -

No: 4. Commt. "Sept." was cut off the north of Throgs Quarry. —

Sept. —

No: 5. Commt. "Sept." was cut off the Gen Sepe-lure Farm.

No: 6. Commt. "Sept." was cut off the Gentlemen farm.

No: 7. Commt. "Sept." off Gentlemen Quarry, North of Gentle. - - -

Allen McMillan, Public states, he has a conversation with Gentlemen, Old McMillan, the Gentlemen, on the subject; McMillan, told him the Gentlemen, had a Pulpit Cross, cut of the Gentlemen farm; Gentlemen said he did not care, cutting the same posts. Gentlemen said, he would pay McMillan, for the posts. Gentlemen, said he would pay McMillan, for the posts, cutting the same of 1884. - Gentlemen said, at McMillan, the McMillan 1885. McMillan. Gentlemen, said he would pay McMillan. —

Sept. Allen McMillan: —

Memorandum! for S. P. Rowe Esq.
Indian department.—
Ottawa Ont.—

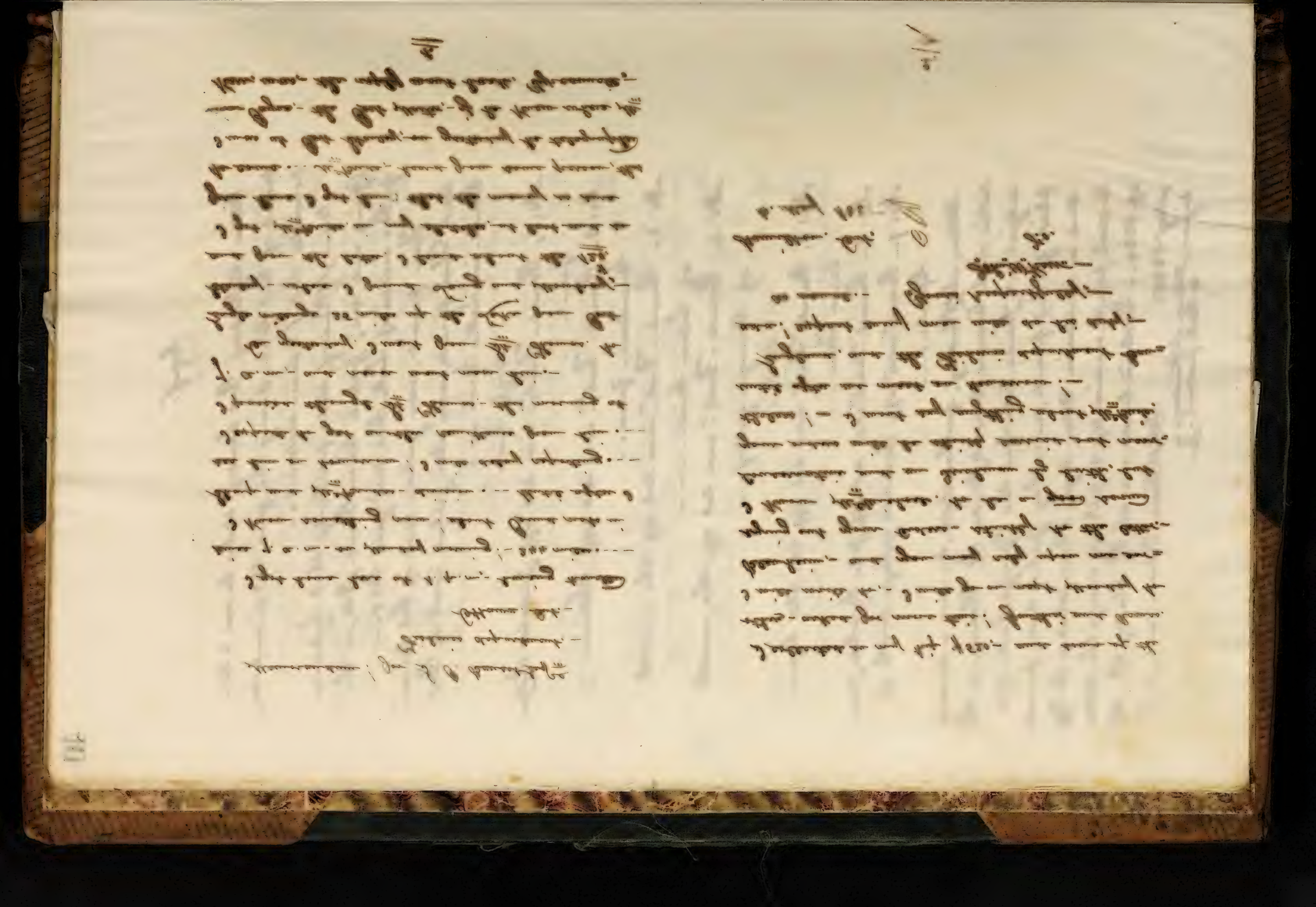
I got home here at 1 p.m., having travelled since 7 a.m. on Monday morning! — 244 miles. — I know something now about Canada roads — sleep and perspire — dinner — Write again & see him on tomorrow! I will delay reporting. — I expect to get another written from him. — I passed through St Thomas this morning at 7 a.m. — and never went near him. —

In passing I met from St Thomas to Eagle village 25 miles up the Lake from that place — where I found Long in charge, and from the latter I learn about the 120 I got written in my cheque, & that was as from there I got him. that the money is now to come. — Mr Rowe, have you some power, that I may at that place, in passing to Sarnia — Oxford, the Chief point, if he know where Mr Rowe was, the reply must have. Upon receipt,

I collected in my trip $520,— and some of the Chiefs — asked for more time! Further and lower I will write to, — I will go on next Monday to Kettle — and you may rely upon me carrying out your orders — strictly to the letter. — I know Mr Vidal, to be a good hand Locomotive and an Indian by birth, but your orders will be strictly carried out nevertheless! — I must say nothing about Mr Vidal until after we meet on tomorrow! —

Inform me the Indian department know! expect every man will do his duty, — as usual. — Yours respectfully, —
Jos. W. Keyes —

Sandwich. Ont.
6. Aug 1851 —



Hamilton, Ont.
6. May 1835.--

My dear Sir,-

I have your letter, on my arrival here - here - here! that you have (Lawson out yet.) sent a petition through the Hon: Mr Bailey - to the Minister of Finance &c. asking for the privilege of selling my farm out, - and that - Mr. would be sent me, to report upon. -

I go on most cheerily - the Climate, in the beauty of Nature, - the settle up, and joy the friends of the Country, - the people in the beauty of Nature - Forming the Public centre of Lake Erie!!! -

What Heart requires. - Yr.

I send off 4 Pts. herein given, on my arrival, Yours - with all the rest. -

Yours heartily. -

John Ross Esq.
Port Stanley. -
Elgin

Jos. Hoffman -
Talbot Lawson

Hamilton, Ont. -
16. May 1835. --

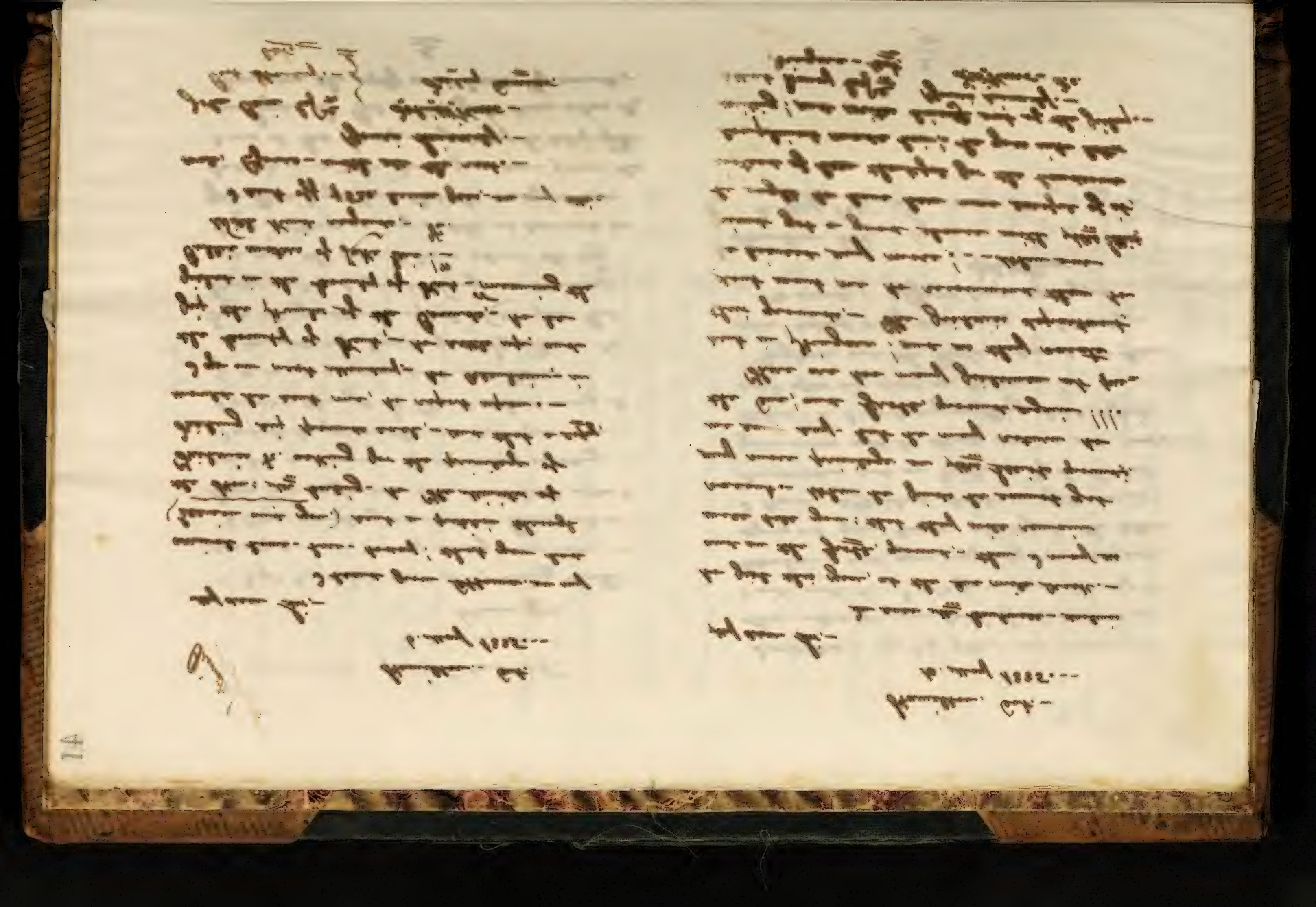
My dear Sir, -

I have Mr Lawson - waiting to get this you, at the two mile Creek. - out on the Gaol, ground, - then I may as well tell you: that they will remain prisoners.. When he finds he cannot get any more privilege on the Gaol ground, he will - say - but he may return to the Gaol, and Gaol, ground again !!!.

There are too many prisoners at present in Hingham! and as they vacate their grounds, - The Gaol department, dont want me to recommend them to a Licence any more! - When we have got - good Houses with the Gaol, it might be time - some scope of it, - but of the charge for the Licence employed more time! to give the Gaol, waiting! and write Lawson out of the Gaol. -

I send Mary Esq.
Hingham - Gaol

Yours heartily. -
Jos. Hoffman - &c.



Hamilton, Ont. –
7. May 1885. –

My dear Stallwood. –

I was in Toronto last week, and I heard you had been there searching for Pike fish nets; – during the Pike fish net fishing carried on extensively this year in the Toronto and Oakbridges Bays, – I reported to the department, – and I asked for advice! – the reply I received was not to interfere. – The City has got control of the 2 Bays, – and they should be able to take care of them. – As fishery Overseer, you and I should know every thing about the Fisheries of our divisions, – but at the same time dont interfere, as I suppose they are in a manner, held to be private property. – By petition, through Mr Wallace M.P., our friend Moss – has got a licence to seine here at the mouth of the Grand

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off his own property for Suckers. – – –

The licence was sent to me to countersign, and deliver to him, which I have done. –

I have been kept very busy, since February last, in the Elgin division of Lake Erie! – and on yesterday I got home here after a 3 days trip of 244 miles – and on Monday next, I go from here, to the County of Kent! –

Application had been made for the fish 56. found nets – in Lake Erie, fronting on the County of Elgin! – 29 pounds are permitted to be fished; within a distance of 5½ miles! – other distance, – I had to go from here to Port Dover, last Monday morning – 46 miles, drive from there to Pt Stanley 62 miles. – visit fishermen, as I went along! – next day up to New Glasgow – back to Pt Stanley 56 miles – then home here on yesterday. –

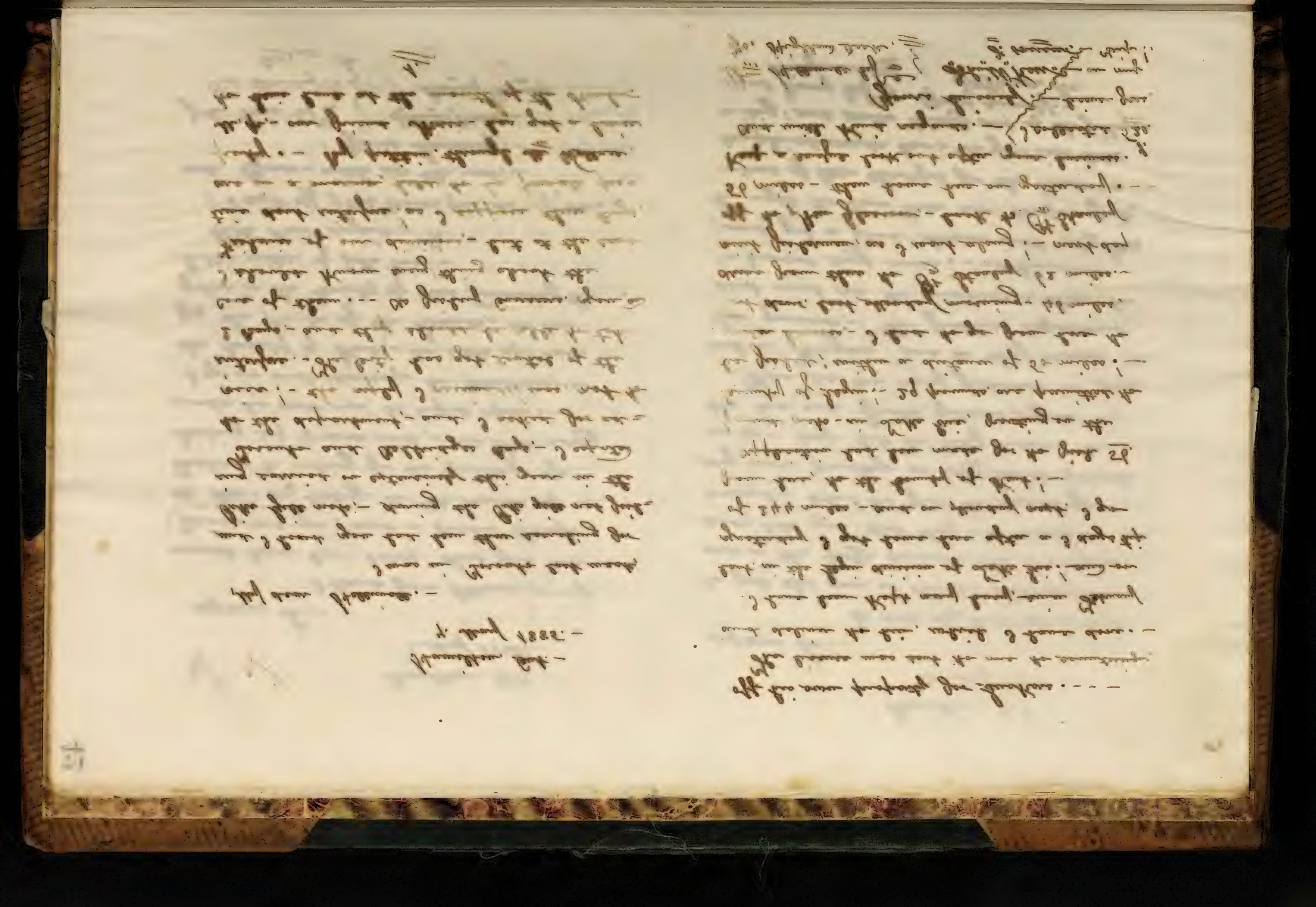
Keep a sharp look out after your business.

And with kind regards. –

Yours truly,
Shell Kane
J. Overseer.

I collected $20. – being fees on my trip!

Mr Alexander Ewing,
No. Highland Creek.



Sylvanus Young Esqre
Pound-net Co.
Co.

Hamilton, Cal.
7. May 1885.---

My dear Sir,—

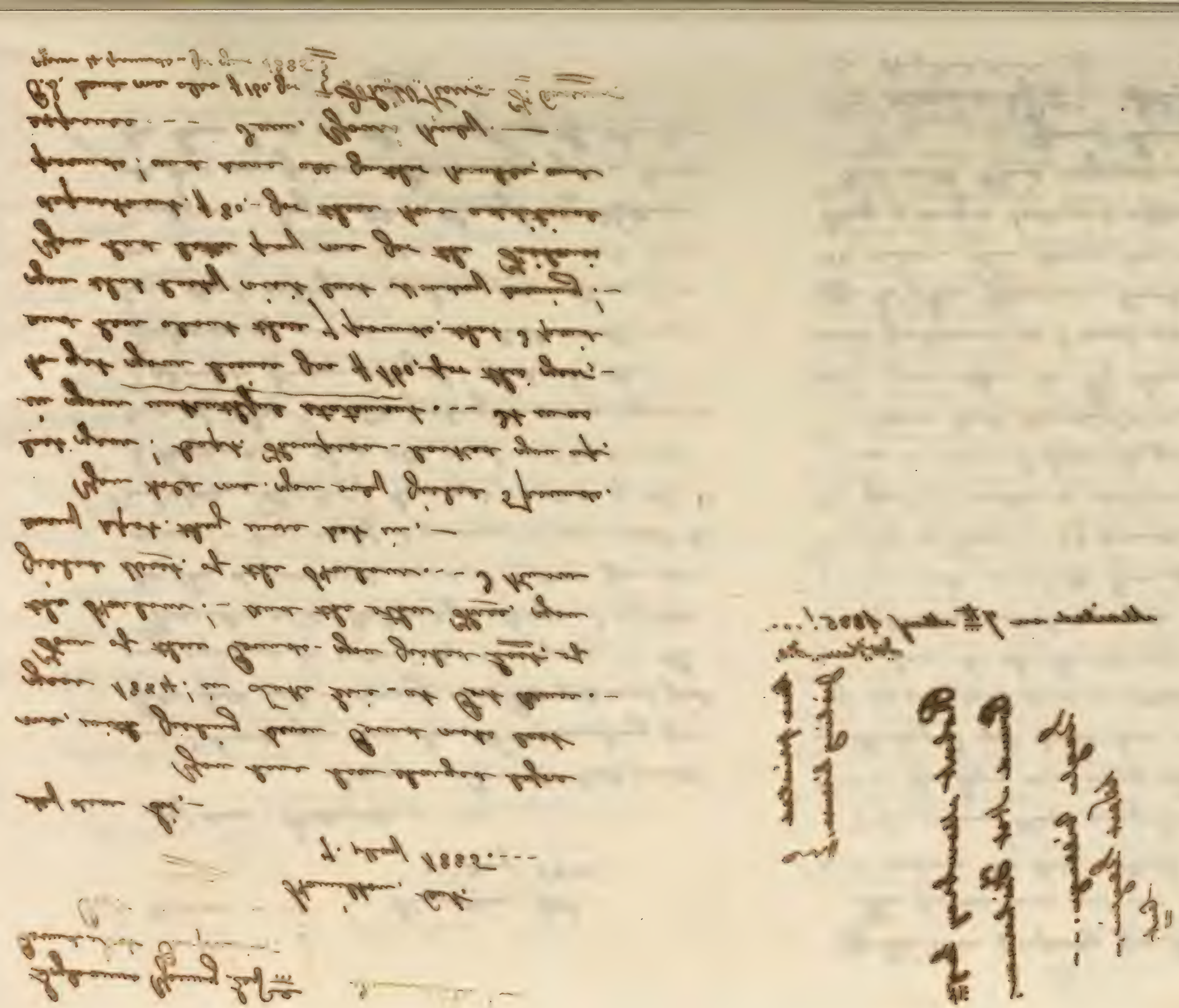
You have been charged before me, with picking some Pound nets last year 1884! in Lake Erie - at Port Clinton. — Four of these Pounds - you picked Lost. of the Harbour! — and the other Three, you picked West. of the Harbour. — I know every spot. they were set in, —

You told me, you only picked 5 pounds. last year! Capt. Hempson - backed you up, in your untruthful statement. — It was to get your house for $160, for this year, — and how about those 7 pounds, that I paid you that lady visit last Monday evening! — You had better pay me for the Fishing department. $80. - for those two additional pounds! and save all further trouble, and expense — Yours, Truly. —

P.S. Send me also $160. for your 4. pounds - $ - - 80 -

J. Phillips Kane. Co.

Port Clinton — 1884 — 7 pounds picked by Kane
Robert Stanberry Esqre
Pound-Net Fisheries
Lake Erie
Ohio



Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

7. May 1885.

I have the honor to send you Rank receipt No: 27.- for Eighty acres. - -

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the second year. for lines you are following: viz:

1. Robert Stanley. Eagle!- For a license to fish with two single pounds nets only!- In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from channel of Lot No: 1.- to channel of Lot No: 8,- Third Concession of Walsingham?-

"Distance between said points 6. miles?-

The amount which was handed to me this day.- in Hamilton by Owner Mr Pride. of the Eagle Division is.-

$20.00 f.

I granted the License to Mr Robt Stanley this day on receipt of the fee.

Respectfully Submitted. -

I have the Honor to be,

Sir. -

Your Obedient Servant. -

John W. Kerr -

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister

Department of Fisheries,-

Ottawa. Ont

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Hamilton, Ont.

9. Mar 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your instructions to report upon the Petition of Chief John Brant, and John Brant Jr. of Port Dover, for permission to fish with "seines in Lake Erie, within the Limits, necessary for the privilege of fishing from "Reserve Lands, and which have been released and "paid for!"

And in reply, I have now the honor to report, that by reference to a joint report made by Messrs. Atty, Pl. Pinder, for the Township of Tuscarora, on Lake Erie: - under the 18th of April last; pages 190 to 197 - and No: 8, Station thereon; and you will find that we then recommended that Chief John Brant, be permitted to fish his seines and; because of the position they were unfortunately placed in. . .

And because your letter of instructions to me, permits Messrs Pinder, and myself, in a case of this Kind to go as high as his Grounds. . . .

In a private Memorandum, I addressed to Mr Bennett, on the subject for your information; dated the 12th April last, - I again expressed my views more fully on the application of Chief John Brant Jr. and John Brant, for permission to fish his seines and! - pages 191 to 197, Station! and No: 8, Station, - of the said Memorandum! - I did not make the expenses they incurred; in submitting the memorandum referred to, for your consideration. . . .

I therefore, most respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners, be granted.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Hamilton, Sept.

9. July 1825. ...

I have the honor to acknowledge your instructions of
August upon the subject of my Son, and yesterday
sent off the Letter to Mr. Canning. The provisions of your
Grace in case his mother should survive, are
perfectly satisfactory to the feelings of my Son
Duke which, and which I am confident will
please you. ...

But in reply, I have now the honor to report that
his expenses to Paris have been very heavy, that
the Duchess by her Marriage settlement is entitled to
£18000 a year, and that I have no claim
upon the Duke for more than £18000 a year.
The provision to girls for young and: because of the
uncertainty of their marriages, I have
no doubt your Grace will consider it
a very generous arrangement. ...

I should, most respectfully, recommend that the
money of the petitioner, be granted.

The Duchy Office
Department of Chancery,
Hamilton, Sept.

This petition having been submitted to the Honble
A. H. Pedder, Minister of Finance and Chairman, &c
&c. &c. the petitioner is receiving with the Honble
Jas. Bailey, Esq. and the S^d premises and
grounds expired, for 30 years, and from
the year 1847. — when the lease was a lease! —
The present limits occupied by the Chinese, will be
not sufficient. — They are asking the Chinese, by
which means will and other! one S^d land
are given them. — The same limits, as specified in
the lease above mentioned, is not sufficient. —
Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, —
Your Obedient Servant. —
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Sidney Cowen.

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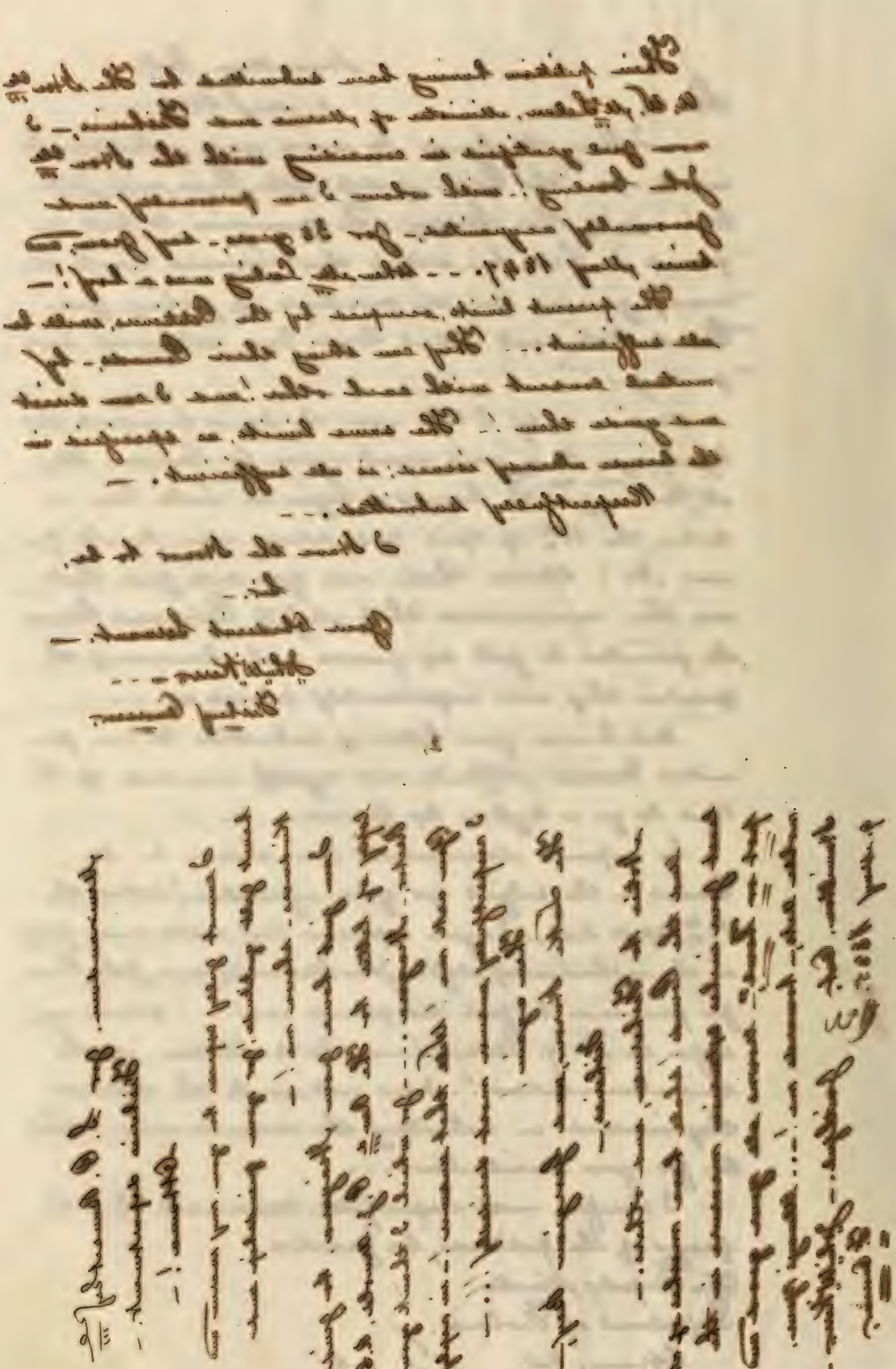

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Friend! — 9. May 1885. —

In my mind have the copy of a letter, sent to The Honble Oj. Mowat, M.P.P. Premier — Ontario! was here before me. — Are you claiming to the Ontario Indians are fully considered and your position explicit in all and every particular. — The Jones business, an over grist on his old grounds, he states it he! — [illegible]!

So I did not see either Thornton, nor Matthews! I must now trouble you again! As soon as Thornton plants the Trees on Monday next, — I will thank you to tell him, to mention him many more Cheek ing. I will require, after he has planted these now on hand, and I will have them sent to you. — I spoke to Dolly about the fence rails — it will be all right he says however Jack Bolton is all to blame! — for he takes away one a load

example by giving 3 Rails instead of 2, —

I think you as wise as myself — has offended Mr Dolson! — he will doubtless tell you what transpired between us, this morning, he is too middlesome and touchy, — I will say no more. — I got home all right. — I met Miss Pearl in the Train — who my Kinsey asked me how I was, and her = daddy shook hands with me! wonderful! I have flyter, it must be to him, I was entitled — for being recognized by the Honble daughter: — I will write Thornton myself. —

Please tell Mr Dolson he can have the fence-posts — at the rate of $1.00 for this year; provided the Bothwell approves, — let him make the application to me at once, and send me the money. —

With kind regards to the family. —

Yours, &c.

D. W. Kerr —

Shirley Corner

Mr Jno. Leask,

Niagara

Ont.

Hamilton, Ire.

My Dear! — 9 May 1887.

I am sorry for the delay &
for, as it did happen, I had to
write letters for the post on —
the 4th & 5th & telegrams thus
became very numerous as you see =
this morning & all our poor Pretender. —
Yesterday afternoon, we were just (2)
at dinner, he started to ‘ — ! —
as I did not see Miss Clarke, our
allotted; I must now tackle you again!
As soon as Clarke plants the trees on
Monday next, I will start you to take
him, & another for my own Good
Day. I will explain to the Plantation
then now as fast as I can take
them down to you. — I expect to finish
about the 25th inst. — it will be the night
the very longest Jack Hollow, as I do to
Home! — for he has many one or two

supple by giving 3 Bach. sisters of 2! —
I think you, as well as myself, too affect
the Pretension! — he will doubtless tell you
what transpired between us this morning
& is to meditation our Destiny — I will
say no more! — I get home at night. —
I met Miss Hall in the Town — she my
Friend rather on him I was not her =
Lady Clark back with me! wonderful!
I then explain — it must be the time,
weather — for long lounging by the fire &
coughs! — I will write Monday night. —
Then the Lady Clarke & our two the
Jack-pouse — at the rate of 2/6 per the
you! Pretender the business appears —
he has made the application to me
at once, and have no the money. —
Miss Fox regrets & the Jack. —

Yours &c.

Hamilton

Lady Fox —

Lady Gower

Hamilton, Ont.—
9. May 1865.—

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you in behalf of Messrs. Hurd, Hurd & Co., and Alain Hamilton, of this City!— "For a license to fish with two (2.) single pound nets only:— In that portion of the public waters "of Lake Huron, stretching from Point Clark Harbour, "to a point placed 2½ miles from said Harbour, and "which is situated abreast of the West Concession of "Kincardine, at the rate of $40.— per pound, equal to $80.— "for this current year ...

The license, if granted, to hold good only during this present season ...

In making this application, I may report that the applicants bought their ponds, "lot and price" from Denis Foster, a former applicant for the grounds.— No license was granted to Foster, but ignored in favor of Messrs Jackson, and Crooks, who paid license fee $100, before Foster had applied ....

The present applicants, acting in good faith, on certain promises made by Foster, deposited the price, to Foster! has laid out $1000.— each on the Nets.— Boat,— Ice Houses, and &c. —

They are respectable men of good business habits, and I recommend that you will grant this license ..

I will see Jackson, and Crooks, on the subject ..

Respectfully Submitted ...

I have the honor to be,
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
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Fishery Officer.

To
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa! Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont.—
9 March 1885...

Gentlemen Lumber!—

Yours of 28th April, is received!—and I am instructed by a Commission, I receive from the Department of Fisheries, this day!— By a public Notice, dated 1st May 1885, contains the following! No person shall for catch, kill, buy, sell, or have in possession, any White fish or Salmon Trout, between the 1st and 30th days of November (both days inclusive,) in each year, in the Province of Ontario.—

2. Fish nets, for catching Salmon Trout or White fish shall have meshes of at least four inches extension measure... And no designed fish nets found in use after this notice will be issued by the Local Fishery Officers.—

3.— The use of Bone Nets,— is prohibited,

except under License.. see licence Form for catching White fish or Salmon Trout shall have meshes of at least four inches extension measure in the "foot" or "Tail"—

4.— No Bone Nets,— will be allowed in the waters of Georgian Bay east of a line bearing N. N. W.— (Astronomic) connecting Cape Hurd, in the County of Simcoe with the mouth of Spanish River, in the District of Algoma... This notice is signed,—

John Tilton.—
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Fine regulations! are hereby!!!..—
Lake Huron, and Georgian Bay fisheries in danger, what do we think of this?—
Long threatening has come at last... I suppose this will effect some of your fishermen, to a greater or lesser extent..
These Regulations, to take one of November, last year, 1884.. I spent at Southampton, Lake Huron,— instigating changes made

Hamilton, Sept.
July 1885...

My dear Sumner!

Yours of 25th ult. is to hand. But I am called by a commission to examine from the department of Chickasaw the 1st of July & public notice, dated 1st June 1885, contains the following: "Any person who may not pay his taxes, or have in possession any public gold or silver that he may have received on the 1st and 15th days of January, April, July & October, in each year, in the manner of payment, shall be deemed a defaulter."

2. Yet not by entitling claims that public gold which have reached of at least five years under extinct governments ... but we consider this not yet in use upon this ground notice will be issued by the above Chickasaw officers.

3. The use of these other, is particular,

except under claims. See Sumner Court.

4. entitling little gold or silver that shall have reached of at least five years under extinct governments in the first "or" Court.

4. The first place, will be allowed in the matter of foreign day scarcity & the issuing of it. (Patrimonio) something superior, in the country of those with the month of January Tuesday, in the District of Chickasaw. ... This notice is signed.

John Chilton.

Deputy Minister of Chickasaw.

Thus regulations! Are honest!!!

Little Brown, and foreign day finding. In Court, rather no little is yet which of this.

Only throughing the same at last. I suppose the will appear some of your publication, & a quotation or two quite.

The Report is the one of January, last year, 1884. Report of Chickasaw, Little Brown. something shows more

against Cancer — skin, — Cut leg, —
Gilly, — endangered!! —
Since February last, and still I am in
great regarding Prince Alex. Gibling —
Lake Erie: in front of the beauty of leg.
In January next, I go to the beauty of
Hurt. Lake Erie, — for a similar purpose.
After completing 20 years, — on Friday Ev.
ening, on 16th November last, — I am expect.
ing my promotion daily. —
I got a severe fall on the ice, at Niga.
ara, — Lake Erie! — on 28th January last, and I
fear has effected from it still. —
At Point Edward, — Lake Huron, on the
10th February last, when regarding the Gilly,
at the mouth of St Clair River, — I got a
chill! — I got over this very well, — but on
24th of February — amongst the snow-drifts
I caught the chill again — sick in Niagara,
in bed 20 days got home here on 27th
enclosed 7 bottles of Medicine liquor

I got better. — I am now thank God, in
very good health again; except my left
arm. — — — When I got the fall, I fell on my
left shoulder with all the weight of my body,
and cut over the skin on my muscles of my
arm, that it is still painful to me. — —
But you must bear in mind, that I have
been living for nearly 8 years, on borrowed
time: being that most beyond the allotted life
of man! that no matter what should happen,
I give happy and contented. For God's mercy, my
dearest Jane! — I send your money 12.
herewith, for the girl — and should the al-
mighty be pleased to spare me, don't forget
to send me 3 packages next fall, — same as
last fall. — I remember you only asked me
to send you the Jugs of 4, but for her bene-
ficial Kind to me! and besides I would be very
ungrateful, if I ever forgot you and your
Kind and affectionate wife; both of you have
had a warm interest in me; at the beginning

and it appears like looking. –

If any thing you may say you may expect to see me at Killarney. – –

But you may depend upon it, whenever I do come, I shall come direct to your place!

Yours as Ever, dear miss, –

Do the bun flowers bloom to the fire, when he sets! The same look, that she gave when he rose!! –

I think you most kindly for your invitation! – and I feel besides so much, success, is in a great measure due to you, for your advice and hopes me so much, that I was unable to carry every thing before me. –

Round Acts, close seasons and fill nets. – – –

I may tell you, that I have been an active duty frequently since I saw you! –

In Lake Lui, in front of the beauty of Lui. the Crown, measured 56. fathoms nets, the fishes within a distance of 50 miles, – the net the number down to 22, altogether. –

I travelled this week 304 miles. 116 miles of it, with Tom, – not so bad, for use a common phrase, for an old man! –

Before I go any further talking and telling about myself, after you kindly remember me to Mary Brennan, – tell you to please to give and see Mary Thelan, and her lovely daughter, Miss Mary, and convey to them my warm regards, and Kind respects, –

I may be ordered to Lake Lagarin this summer, when I get through on Lake Lui, and visit as a matter of friendship and regard! visit my kind warm hearted friends – at Killarney!

I don't pretend to be a religious man, but I hope from what time you do, and protect you in his holy keeping! and you may rely upon it, I am sincere in my prayer. – – –

It has been a very severe winter, down here! – and a late spring is gathering in its hearth, –

I gave my letter book last year of 1000 pages, – foolscap. – And I expect to do the

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some day you....

Cotton. I know your Cotton lady is an applicant for a Light House! have it so!—

This one is quite new.. he found out his mistake too late.. he guessed that with the assistance of the Misses, the Kings, the Tillerbacks &c. he could hobby many one.. he is reduced to soliciting a smile situation as Light House Keeper!!—

Now you know the man who temptes on your sights,— and the sights of the Misses and Captains,— Mrs Hill, &c. &c. —

Now the day, I hope, holds holds of your sons; in September 1838,— to the present time! my manner has been a great enemy,— but I just regretted, as if I was in journey, that with you was now!..—

Last August — Thank, a certain friend your Cotton! hold on! you are the only man, in Cotton! on an expense upon! and letters of thanks. worthy— for being

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my duty— are many, and pleasing! to me..—

Besides. I am thoroughly paid for my extra services! here is a sample of it: thus:

"These special services deserve special consideration and you shall have it!"—

Now now is the position, in which I give myself, after reporting many thing better and reporting on the part of your late Cotton

I have to apologize for not answering your (2.) letter. sooner,— I did not as you may see do so, your mark of respect I other! for he assured, I shall always hold you and Mrs Lawson in your remembrance.. my family are all well,— and join me, in my regards and respects to you both.. and believe me friend, and brother, Your faithfully,

J. Cotton—

To
Mr. Lawson
Lighthouse
Tuscan and Stockport
Kilkenny—

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Gott, ich bin [illegible] traurig in [illegible]
[illegible] – [illegible] Ihr! Ich ist wie! –
"Wie ich es [illegible] mir. Es [illegible] mit
[illegible] ich [illegible]. Es [illegible] [illegible]
"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
"[illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
11. Sept 1855.—

My dear Sir.—

As agreed upon between us, I make application for 2½ miles of Lake Erie, for you & friends, lying immediately East of Port Burwell Harbour, and I recommend that it may be immediately granted by Lease to you and the Gentlemen named.—for this you hold yourself at the same rate of $40. per foot; total for 2 miles — $80.000.—

I hold the department at Ottawa who you saw, marked my letter at Niagara, on last Friday morning.—Due here on Saturday morning; I remain a reply there.—

Hurry and business have got mixed.

Yours &c
J. O. Bennett.—

You can have on the money and the possession of 3.960. yards footage, commencing at the East pier of Pt. Burwell Harbour.

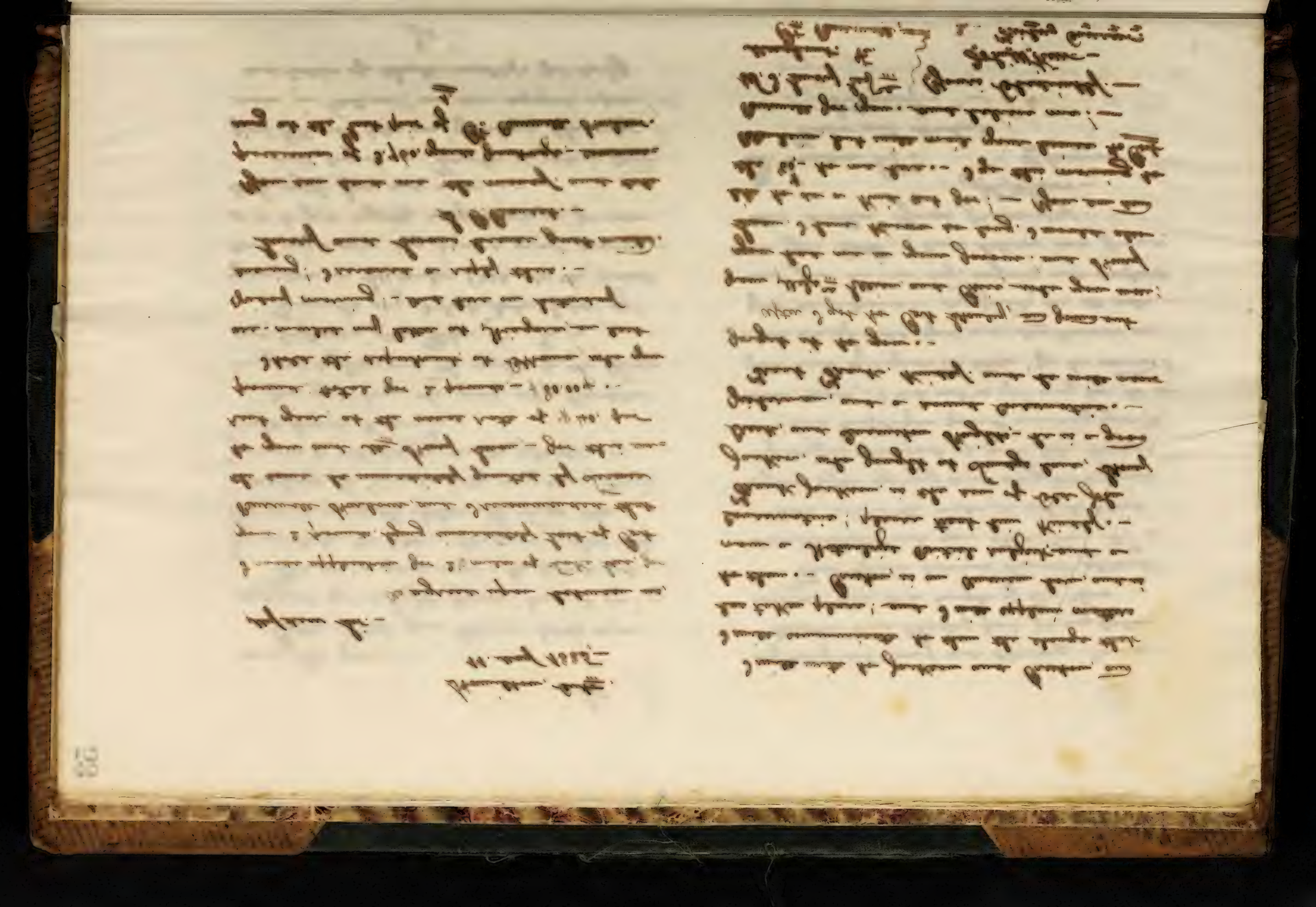
I will write to Jackson and Preston, and I will communicate to them the change that has taken place; and I will explain matters to them.— Preston, is an American born, and is now a Naturalized British subject, and a Conservative: please treat him kindly.— Thomas Jackson, is the son of Old John Jackson, who fought at Lundy's Lane, Stony Creek, and Queenston Heights.— he is a good Gentleman, and a sound Conservative.—

Treat them kindly, and he will never forget it to you.—

After I get to Port Stanley, I will post your letter, and Price, who you saw; you have me in your power, and I may know, I have known so long, I would do this & a — thing not for! — You can do the rest — to me here.— I go this morning to Hamilton, but will write your home & Port Burwell for you. and believe me! —

W. B. Hurry Esq.
Stanford. Ont.
Pt. Burwell.

Yours Sincerely —
John Wilkie —
Friday Evening



Hamilton, Ont. –
11. mo 1st 1865. –

My dear Friend. –

I may as well begin by saying that when I arrived at Port Dalhousie I walked to where Thorn's business, for the field in Lake Ont. between Port Dalhousie, and the Town line, which is west of Stoney Creek. – –

Great pressure was the reason you to have you and Charles out from Burlington altogether. I chose up stiff for you; the consequence is a compromise – this division of the Fishing department, you will receive such except in good faith.

I bought for you and the 4½ miles – between Mr Burnett's Brother, last fall, and the Town line is equally divided; you & Mr Charles, get a frontage of 2¼ miles, or 1960 yards – Lake Ont. – the township of Burlington, having made, from the most

side – of the Town line, and they are known, first get a similar frontage; I bought for you, as I always do; and I hope you will feel satisfied that I have! –

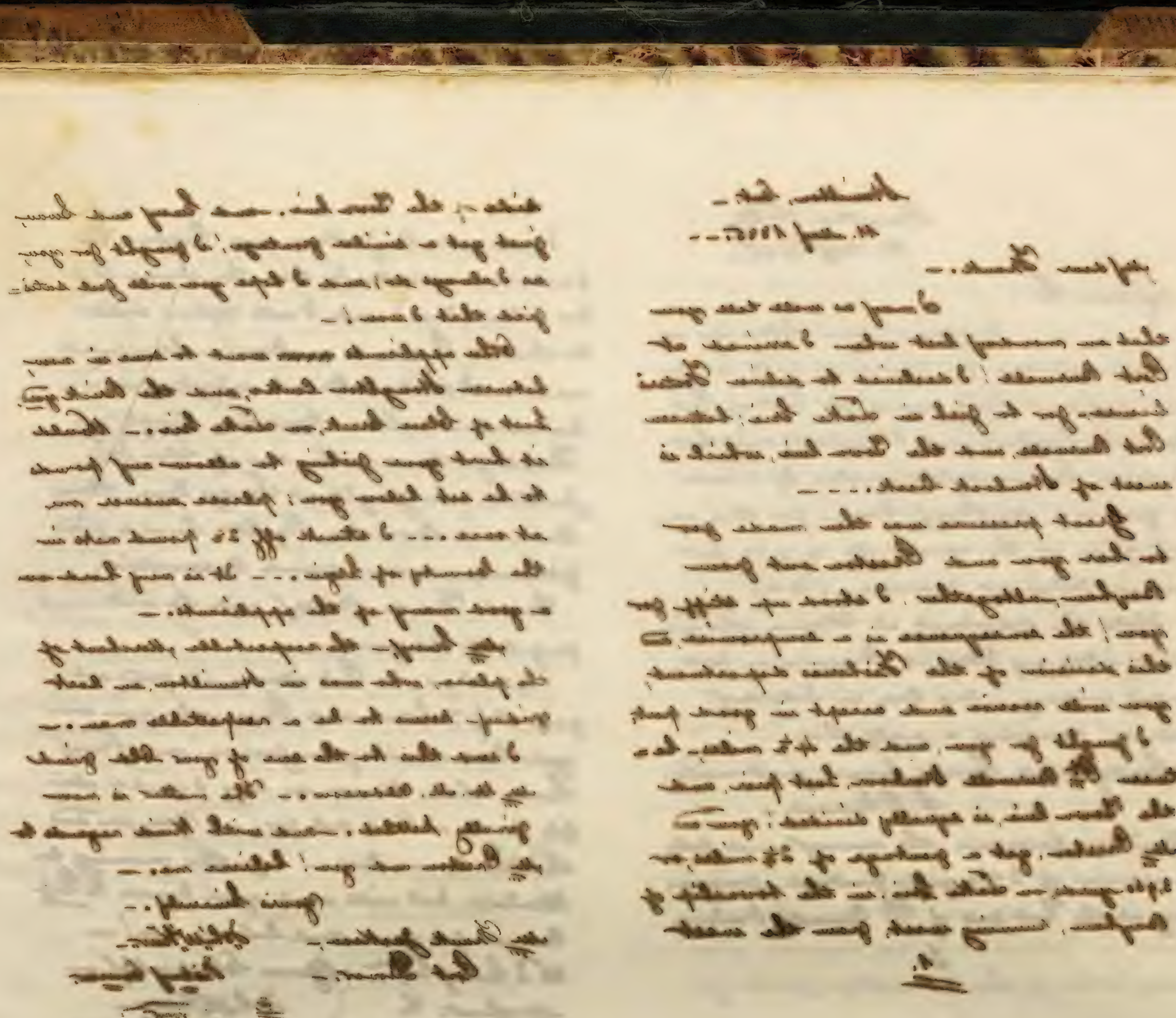
Other applicants were met to share it among between Daughter Lake, and the Brick yard, but of Bear Creek, on Lake Ont. – Would it have been giving the chance of friends to be set before you; please answer me at once. – I think off 2½ pounds note in the township of Erie. – It is very hard on a great many of the applicants. –

My friend – the respectable merchant of the place, who was in Hamilton, on last Friday, seems to be a respectable man. –

I have then to the use of your title, giving to it, accordingly. – The matter is now finally settled, – and will have regards to Mr Charles and you! believe me. –

Yours truly. –

Mr Frank Jackson, – J. Hawkins. –
Port Dover. – Bishop Street



Hamilton, Ont. –
11. May 1865. –

My dear L. –

This is exactly the occasion on which I think of the pleasure you not giving – Toronto and Cobourg Regt. –

Mrs. has a relative Colonel not known the year, and his Regt. leaves for – with the Corps with you; he has to set about 2 miles among from the Hundred, – the situation of Q. Regt.

He requests my Young brother applying for – leave to visit relatives of Toronto Volunteers. – –

My dear Matilda, you not & never said – an golden silence, – don't make – application for future leisure, – they legitimate pleasure, apply for and receive leave. – Our Regt. Young are now expected, – If – – my Young – has – cottage, – on the right above the Town above – the Island, which was the reason, the point leave for, – merely as – to protect this cottage, then – – gallery. –

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The Island is now the private property of Toronto – change for the Inspection, done with my leisure! and don't interfere, you must bear in mind: that we are not to commit ourselves in any way, for some reasons we expect from the Department, Ottawa. – –

I have your service up in the County of Lennox, so as to receive the special thanks of the Superintendent, and Department. – – I go to Kingston, and go from the County of Kent, Chatham then – Detroit. – –

When I get back and make my report, I will come down, and you and I will take – round the division East of Toronto. – –

My dearest Mary good, and with many thanks for the kind feelings and language pressing your letter towards me individually, –

Believe me, – Ever Sincerely – yours,
[illegible]

[illegible] Regt.
Riding Cavalry –
Highland Brigade,
Quebec.

Riding Cavalry

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
11. May 1865...

My dear Thorburn....

I want you to go on the rift, pull down that small cottage on the Bay lot. - Get some of the boards from it, and nail up the doors and windows of the Bay House, Nail boards across the Bay House windows, then nail up the windows and doors of the old Barrack, and nail boards, outside of the old Barrack windows! - I think you will be able to get as many boards in and about that cottage, to nail do all this. —

Go to the Bailiff and she will give you any money you may require for to nail up, and put boards, nailed up in front of the Bay windows; and the Barrack windows! —

I will pay you for doing all this for me. —

Then as regards, - the old timber that goes down with the old back Kitchen of the Bay House - gather them up, and get Mathews to cut it away to pay bills for Building wood - mind it is the timber only of the fallen Kitchen. And dont leave a shingle to mark the place where the small House stands, - Let Mathews team away thing up to the Bailiffs House!. -

And if there is any of it worth anything separate it, - from the Building wood! - dont leave a particle to mark the place where the House stood. — —

Now as regards the bricks, have them placed at the west end of the Bay House, all built up in a row. - Examine the wire fence on the side next the river, and repair it. —

And let me know at once when you have done planting how many Peach and Plum trees, you will require to finish up. -

I dont want any trees planted except up on the high ground. - Get Mathews to do the fencing I will pay him. - You can get the wire you require from Buchanan. - He has some of mine. -

Yours truly. —

John Thorburn Esq. John W. Kerr Jr.
Niagara, Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont. –

My dear Ramsay, – 11. May 1885. –

Unless you answer my letters – pay licence fees, – you cannot fish! – back ~~are~~ my Orders from the Fisheries department. –

Now as regards Georgian Bay, and Lake Huron! the die is cast, and the order has gone forth! –

1. The close season; for White fish and Trout, is between the 1st and 30th days of November, both days inclusive in each year. –

2. The use of Pound Nets, is prohibited except under licences, – ~~So if you intend to fish pay up!~~ – All licensed pound nets, for catching White fish, or Salmon Trout, shall have meshes of at least four inches, extension measure in the "pot", or "bowl", –

3. – No pound nets will be allowed in the waters of Georgian Bay, – east of a line bearing N. N. W. – (Astronomic) connecting Cape Hurd, in the County of Simcoe, with the mouth of Spanish River, in the District of Algoma. – ~~How is this, for high?~~

tell you, you may

I may as well now take your wifes advice, and stop at home. – This you can do and have all the fishing you require – Only obey the Orders of the day dated department of Fisheries, Ottawa, 1st May 1885. –

I cannot now do any thing myself but see the mark, and every fisherman has to do the same. –

I got up the Orders – I send you I hope you will govern yourself accordingly

Kindly remember me to Mrs Ramsay, I thought it my duty to give you the earliest intimation, – so that you may arrange accordingly. –

Yours truly –
John W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

J. W. Ramsay Esq Mr
Ridgeway, –
Ont.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1882.

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Memorandum, – for S. P. Bassett Esqre
Fisheries department, –
Ottawa!

Your Pound Act, &c. &c. – regulation received! – wile you be pleased to send me copy of the Canada Gazette in which it is published. – – –

It will astonish Emery and Swan, the rapid rate displayed by you in getting out for them the License. – It will also reflect a good deal of the confidence that you repose in me! – McBride, in my presence told Emery, – if Mr Kerr recommends you, you will get your licence. – – I replied I wile recommend you, but I cant promise you any more. – I have written Jackson, and Creaton, on the subject. – – Also Emery, I have advised them to pull together. – McBride, has done great harm, by his foolish promises – in consequence of which me have gone in debt to buy twine. – And Sharpe – has done so in one instance! wholly, to grant a licence to a man named Charles C. Bates, – and a monopoly of 6. pounds, was got up in Geo. A. Browns family – of Port Burwell. – – – The reason so many Pounds are fished at the upper end of Lake Erie is, the fish all head up there, against the current. – I expect McBride, will make out his incidentals for me by the year, year by itself. – Has their paid up. – I cant McCowbray's money very quickly from McA[illegible]; – and a letter since from Patterson, McCowbray's partner, – complaining to me of McBrides promises, when I see my way straight, I wile send it to you! – I wile call on McBride, on my return from Blenheim, I opened McBrides eyes, when I told him Sylvanus Young – fished 7. Pound nets, – last year. – With many thanks for your kind considerations, and watchful care over me! –

I am, Your faithful,
John W. Kerr –
J. Emerson.

Hamilton, Ont.
10. May 1885.

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[illegible]

Mailed on 11th May 1885.

Fishing licence

Messrs

Emery and Swan,
Pound Net Proprietors,
Port Burwell
Ont.

Sir,

The Minister of the Interior,
Civil and Sessional Returns
Department! Hamilton, Ont.
Sir!

I, merely receive from the Hon.
a requisition letter asking for information re-
garding the Fisheries in Northern Ont...
Due on the receipt of a similar notice,
in the 12th ult. last...

Due in reply, I am to inform you,
that the proper course for you is to
apply direct!- To, The Honorable,
The Minister of Marine, and Fisheries!-
Ottawa.- Ont.- On all such matters....

I am,-
Sir,-
Your Obedient Servant,-
John W. Kerr,-
Fishery Overseer,-

Hamilton, Ont.-
3rd June 1885.

Hamilton on 11th May 1886.

Dear Sir

Henry Grant Grant
Grant & Co Proprietors
Port Hamilton
Sub

Dear Sir

I have received your letter
respecting the purchase of
Port Hamilton – I think that
it is a most desirable
place.

The principal question is the
Chinese. Sub – do you see any matters –
Dear –
Sir –
Your Obedient Servant –
Stanley Lucas –

Hamilton, Sub –
3rd June 1886.

Hamilton, Ont. -
13th May 1885....

Sir. -

With reference to the application made by Messrs John McMichael, of Bleinheim, to you: for Pound net licenses to fish in the public waters of Lake Erie; fronting on the County of Kent. -

We beg to report, that in obedience to your order, after having carefully examined and considered the matter we: the same representing a distance of about 65 miles. -

We respectfully recommend that you will be pleased to grant ten licenses: which comprise in the aggregate Twenty one pound nets, - to the undermentioned fishermen, to be fished during this current year, at the usual rate of $40. per pound, within the limits appropriate by us hereunto: -

That is to say: -

1. Charles W. Gundlin, Wheatley, - "For a license to fish with 6. single pound nets only". - In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying opposite Rochester Front, Township of Raleigh, - between Port Elizabeth, and the Eastern boundary of the said township: at the annual rate of $40. = $240. -

The distance is about 10 miles. - -

2. Arthur Stammers, - Stowmarket: - "For a license to fish with 2. single pound nets only". - In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying abreast of Rochester Front, township of Stowmarket, between the west side of Lot No: 95. and the wharf at Port Stanley". At the usual rate of $40 each, = $80. -

Distance 4 miles. - payable in advance!!

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa, Ont.

1.

Sir,

Edinburgh, 13th June 1886.

I have received the application made by Thomas Jobson, Petitioner of Edinburgh, to you, for a House and Garden to be built in the Public Garden of that City, pertaining to the Township of Leith.

We beg to report that we therein to you recommend the having carefully examined and considered the matter, viz. the same representing a distance of about 45 miles.

We respectfully recommend that you make to Parliament to grant the licence, which requires in the application. Township are Parliament mode, to the Petitioner obtaining that licence, to be placed during that current year, at the usual rate of £10. per annum, which the Lords appointed by an Act provide:

What is to be done?

1. Shall the Petition be granted. "The licence to be placed until a single House not exceeding" the Public Garden of the Public Garden of Leith, the Petition, being approved that Township of Leith, between the Petitioner, and the Burgh Treasurer of the said Township, at the annual rate of £10. = £30.

The distance is about 10 miles.

2. Shall the Petition be granted: "The licence to be placed until a single House not exceeding" the Public Garden of the Public Garden of Leith, being approved of Township of Leith, between the Petitioner and the Burgh Treasurer at the annual rate of £10 each, = £30.

Distance 4 miles. – Impossible in reference.

Yours

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent of Stations,

Thomas, Esq.

3. Nathan Cook, Romney. "For a license to fish with 1. single pound net only". "In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying abreast of Otter Creek, township of Romney; between the East side of Lot No: 96. and the West side of Lot No. 101."

At the annual rent of $40. payable in advance! Distance 3 miles. –

4. Benjamin Ward, Point Aux Pins. "For a license to fish with 1. single pound net only". "In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, – say, lying abreast of Point aux pins". "Between the East side of Lot No: 1. – and the West side of Lot No. 2."

At the usual rate of $40. payable in advance. –

Distance 3 miles. –

5. David Foster, Point Aux pins. "For a license to fish 2. single pound nets only". "In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie; lying in front of the Town. – Lake Harbour! say 2. miles East, and 2. miles West of the Light House!" –

At the usual rate of $40. each, payable in advance.

Distance, 4 miles. –

6. – Messrs. Steward, and Smith. – Romney: –

"For a license to fish 1. single pound net only, in the public waters of Lake Erie; say abreast of the Otter Creek, Township of Romney; extending from Gilley's Dock for a distance of 3 miles". –

At the annual rate, of $40. payable in advance. –

7. – Joseph Lizee, Romney. – "For a license to fish 1 single pound net only". "In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying abreast of the township Otter Creek. Romney, – and extending from Bratenoth's Dock, West – for a distance of 3 miles. – At the annual rate of $40. payable in advance! –

3. Mordecai Cohen, Answered. "Can a person be guilty with a single person not only?" In what portion of the public worship of God has Jesus referred of the Most Immorality of Adultery; between the last ends of what who: 4. Since the least ends of what?"

At the usual hour of 4 to 6, Employed in Catechism. –

Questions & Answers. –

4. Benjamin Cohen, Went Day Jesus. "Can a person be guilty with a single person not only?" In what portion of the public worship of God has Jesus referred of the Most Immorality of Adultery; any person with a single person not only?"

At the usual hour of 4 to 6, Employed in Catechism. –

Questions & Answers. –

5. Moses Cohen, Went Day Jesus. "Can a person be guilty with a single person not only?" In what portion of the public worship of God has Jesus referred of the Most Immorality. Can Adultery; any a single person not only?"

At the usual hour of 4 to 6, Employed in Catechism. –

Questions & Answers. –

6. Abraham Cohen, Answered. – Answer: – "Can a person be guilty with a single person not only in the public worship of God has; any referred of the Most Immorality of Adultery, Adultery Can be guilty with a person of Questions & Answers?" –

At the usual hour of 4 to 6, Employed in Catechism. –

7. Joseph Cohen, Answer. – "Can a person be guilty with a single person not only?" In what portion of the public worship of God has Jesus referred of the Immorality Adultery, Adultery, Answer; and Adultery Immorality Adultery Can be guilty with a person of Questions & Answers. – At the usual hour of 4 to 6, Employed in Catechism. –

8. Lewis J. Lamont, Romney.— "For a license to fish a single fyke net."— In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, abreast of Broken Front, Township of Romney,— between the east side of No. 16. and the west side of No: 15. — distance 3 miles.—

At the annual rate of $40 each, amount of $120. payable in advance.— Distance 4 miles.—

9. James Hively, Romney.— "For a license to fish a single fyke net only." In the public waters of Lake Erie, Broken Front, township of Romney,— between the east side of No: 2, and the west side of No: 1. Distance 2 miles at the annual rate of $40 each, amount of 80. payable in advance.—

Entirely clear were no fishing in the adjoining waters fronting on the Township of Mersea.———

Respectfully Submitted.—

We have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servants.—
John Wilkes—
John Mitchell
Fishery Commrs.—

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[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, 19. Sept 1888...

With reference to your communication, in re: [illegible] John Phillips, [illegible] in the County of West Simcoe, Lake Sim. for years 1881, 1882, and 1883. - There stands to my credit a balance of $20. - as follows: - The year 1881. -

1. Michael Stevenson's balance, .. $10.00 -
2. John Slippy ..... $10.00 -
Total - $20.00 -

I have to report, that on the 18th instant, accompanied by Stevenson, John Phillips, I went to visit the Slippy Stevenson, and Slippy, and after a search [illegible] I was unable to find the game and guides, I therefore do recommend to Stevenson that $10.00 [illegible] by him, on balance due for 1881, be returned to Mr. John Slippy, as - game money, and [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] -

[illegible]

[illegible] 1882.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1882, [illegible] 1883, [illegible] 1884, 1885, [illegible] 1886. [illegible] 1886.

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1. [illegible] [illegible] $10.00
2. [illegible] [illegible] $10.00

[illegible] $20.00

[illegible] 1886.

[illegible] $105.00 [illegible]

[illegible]

1. [illegible] [illegible] $20.00
2. [illegible] [illegible] $20.00
3. [illegible] [illegible] $20.00
4. [illegible] [illegible] $20.00
5. [illegible] [illegible] $15.00

[illegible] $105.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] respecting the above Claim, gentlemen, I have the respect. But there is no prospect whatever of getting any portion of this money, between now the expiration month, for the year 1822, we have not yet.---

I have Martin Ward and Benjamin Ward, and I battle with them on the subject! the year then!!.

Benjamin Ward, was settling up his Crop, when I was [illegible] on that Tuesday, on the Road, we mentioned the application for Licence, and he by Commissioner Middleton, and me! for Licence the first Saturday in July, during this month year.--

I have already mentioned to you the position of Job Tippy.- Benjamin Ward is a poor man, has a wife and big children! he is not able to pay Cash of Martin Ward, should he able to pay, but he is not!... He has no, and himself on the point, anything in the growing line, is within the family Ward! they should be able to pay.- Martin Ward is not able to pay!-

Martin Bradwell, and Mr. Ward are, I am not sure! they are on the same position, poor, and poverty.- I recommend that the amounts merely claim, be written off.--

On the year 1822.-

Your Commissioner, therefore claim is $95.00 of balance due as follows:- Viz.---

1. Martin Ward, balance due by him, $60.00.-
2. Job Tippy.- do. -- do. -- do. -- $20.00.-
3. Benjamin Ward.- do. -- do. -- do. . $20.00.
4. Mark Ward.- Cash - Licence Licence.- . $15.00

Total.- $95.00

Except Mark Ward! the year remarks, would apply to Martin Ward, and Tippy.- Commissioner Middleton, will be here soon, make Mr. Ward pay.---

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Now with respect to the amount of licence fees, amounting to $170.00, due by the under mentioned fishermen for year 1884.... Thus:-

1. John Campbell,	Balance due for 1884...		$15.00
2. Chas. Hunt,	do.	do.	40.00
3. Nathan Woods	do.	do.	40.00
4. Nathan Simmons	do.	do.	20.00
5. Muskeland and Stinger	do.		15.00
6. Nick and Molly	do.		40.00
		Total..	$170.00

I think to report that I consider Commissioner Jones responsible, very remiss in the discharge of his duty, and I take him to task by permitting fishermen in 1881, to go before licence $20.- In 1882, to pass licence, $105.- In 1883.- to pass licence $95.- In 1884, to pass licence $170.00....

I recommend with the Commissioner, on the subject... It appears, he has received $10.- from Nathan Woods, but not one dollar of from any of the others, nor is there the slightest prospect of his being able to do so..

1. John Campbell, 2. Muskeland, and Stinger, and 3. Nick and Molly, are not in the locality now!- In the year $70.- in arrear.... Amount $90.- also due to the collector... I think Commissioner responsible, he appears to be the culprit... Unless he is prepared to give the fish you after year! "Any living in arrears of rent during June months, after the same is due! shall have no claim to renewal of licence, and shall be liable to prosecute his licence".. Please refer to sub section 8, of section 15, of the Fisheries Act.... Respectfully submitted.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr -
Fishery Overseer -

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[illegible] ... $ 170.00

[illegible]

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Recommendation for J. O. Conner Esqre
Chickasaw Department. —
Wilson! —

I have your a joint application from Conner Del
Wilkins and cheerfully recommending that Conner Del
licence be granted to the two applicants! in No: 1. — hence
which! to the extent of 24. — Pounds. only! for the girl in
the public notice of Little Rock; joining on the boundary of
Hunt! and within a distance of about two miles. —
Messrs Nathan Hunt, and Benjamin Ward — to whom
I give a good testimony! are very respectable gentlemen. —
I gratefully hope, that they will carry on again during this
year, if you grant them a licence! the large family of
Ward! & wife and 6 children! — leads me to have a feeling
of humanity for him! but that! that I cannot
know the Conner not, guilty of the beauty of begging my
that Conner not guilty in Conner. Del Wilkins,
division — beauty of Hunt, girl pounds, — and pray no b^e
cause for: it is about time: that you should know
these facts in the case. — I remain then! my Friends, these
and Brothers! that they must pay this year in ad=
vance! Dear Conner — Del Wilkins — shall be can get
these 3 persons to do so. — This matter however is for
your own decision! — David Foster, is perfectly satis=
fied with a licence for the girl 2. pounds. —
Nos 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 6. are suitable persons, — and will
be prepared to pay for licence — if issued by you!=
ordinary. — I better pray to Conner Del Wilkins —
his permitting expulsion to the extent of 7 days, to remain
late in his division! — he pleaded hard for the di
gent again, but I told him I would have to say to
thing here and matter before you! —
Respectfully submitted!
Hamilton, Ark. —
14. May 1844. —

John Wilkins — J. Conner

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, — 14. May 1885. — —

I have the honor to report for your information that Sylvanus Young of Port Bruce, — Fisherman, in the public waters of Lake Erie during the past year of 1884. — —

Fished seven Pound Nets, and only returned Five pounds, as fished by him, during the year, ending 31st December 1884. —

Documents, Nos. 1. and 2, — is my proof! — that he done so! —

Document No: 3, — I charge him with the offence! — —

Document, No: 4. He admits the offence.

Will you be pleased to advise me, having all the documents before you, " what I shall do in this case. — — —

Respectfully submitted. —

I Have the Honor to be, —

Sir, —

Your Obedient Servant. —

W. H. Wilson. —

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa. — —

Hamilton, Sept.

Sir, —

I have the honor to report for your information that Alphonse Young, of Port Dover, [illegible] to Hamilton, on the public roads of Wentworth [illegible] the last year of 1884 ...

Whether Dover Court should remit the penalty, or further try him, during the year ending 31st December 1884. —

Recommend, 1st, that we [illegible] proof. — that he alone do! —

Recommend No: 3, I change him with the offence! ...

Recommend, No: 4. He admits the offence. Will you be pleased to advise me, having [illegible] the recommendations [illegible] I shall do in this case. ...

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to be, —

Sir, —

Your obedient Servant. —

[illegible]

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Statistics,
Ottawa. ...

Stanley Bousquet

No. 2.

Copy....

Allan McKinney, Port Stanley, states he was a resident of Port Burwell, during the year 1884! he corroborates Linley's statement.

Allan McKinney, states positively, that Sylvanus Young and son! jigged seven Pound Nets in the public waters of Lake Erie, during last year 1884....

McKinney states Two pounds were jigged East of Port Burwell, and Three pounds were also jigged in the public waters of Lake Erie West of Port Burwell.... Viz.

East of Port Burwell....

No: 1. Pound "East" was set off Judson Parkes farm!-
No: 2. Pound, "East" was set off Wm. Romans farm!-
No: 3. Pound "East" was set off the mouth of Silver Creek.-
No: 4. Pound "East" was set off the mouth of Kettle Creek....

West of Port Burwell!-

No: 5. Pound "West" was set off the Old Lighthouse farm.-
No: 6. Pound "West" was set off Joh. Hawkins farm....
No: 7. Pound "West" off Romans gulley, south of Lighthouse in succession. Allan McKinney says! I have selected the Tug, to call Pound, necessarily to jigged during the season of 1884. the Tug is the property of Sylvanus Young....

Declared before me, at Port Stanley, this 4th day of May 1885.-

Signed,

Allan McKinney.-
Neil Brown....

J. W. Kerr. J. Commr. and J.P.-

3.

I have got 10.- 12. pictures to corroborate this Evidence. One pound was taken out on the 4th September last, but they were jigged during the season of 1884.- J. W. Kerr. J.P.-

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[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 3.—

Hamilton, Ont.

James Young Esqre 7th May 1885.—

Pound Net Proprietor.— My dear Sir!—

Port Dover, Ont.—

charged before me, with fishing illegally in Pound nets, last year in Lake Erie, at Port Dover.—

— of these Pounds, you fished East of the Harbour!— and the other you fished West of the Harbour.— I — they were set in.—

— me, you only fished 5. pounds last year, Capt. Thompson backed you up in your untruthful statement. It cost me to get your license for $160,— for the year! and to hear about these 7. pounds,— that I paid you that hasty visit last Monday morning!— you had — pay me— for the Fisheries department $80.00 for those two additional pounds! and save all further trouble and expense.—

Yours,

Yours truly.—

John W. Kerr.—

Fishery Inspector.

P.S.

Send me also, $160,— for your 4. pounds,— for the year 1885.—

1.—

No. 3.—

Town Hall,

Halifax, 7th May 1887.

Dear Sir Stephen, — My dear Sir!—

The House,

Having before me, with finding the Town ready, that

[illegible] — date fix, at the House. —

[illegible] I think Dear you further that of the Harbour!

[illegible] the Office you part. that of the Harbour. I

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Copy.- No. 4.

Port Burwell, May 9th 1886.-

To Hon. Inspector of Fisheries,

Gentlemen, I, may dear Sir,

In response yours of the 7th instant, and in replying by the reply, I am very sorry to be placed - this predicament, but have been placed there unconsciously.

In explanation; I admit setting seven Pounds,- but only have that number setting but a short time, as some were old nets, and were rotted; and I took them up, stripped them of their lines, turned up the net, and saw the stakes. The remainder of the season, I yielded sometimes five nets,- sometimes three; and sometimes only two. --

I was not able to replace the nets,- that rotted, and thus gave my statement of five nets. -- Had I yielded the seven pounds I should not have hesitated in giving in that number. -- But I leave it in your hands, and if you say I am entitled to pay for the other two nets,- I will do so, and forward it, at once, also the fee, for 1885. --

I have been a long time a fisherman, and have had no trouble thus far, and do not wish to have any more. --

I believe Mr. Thompson, was conscientious in his statement to you. --

Hoping this will be satisfactory. -

I remain, Yours truly.—

Signed:- Sylvanus Young. -

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[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.

15. May 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to receive from you a copy of the Oath, presented by Mr. Daniel Lang, of Eagle; who is Reeve of Alnwick, County of Elgin! Q. The Hon. the Minister, proposing to be at some to get a pound rate, on Lake Erie, during this current year, and now expected to me, by you to report thereon.

I have the honor to report, that I visited Eagle, on the early afternoon of the 5th instant, when I found Mr. Lang, leaving a Saloon, at the Dock, there, with two others. I had a conversation with him; he seemed greatly disappointed on my telling him, that a licence was granted by you; for to get 2 pounds only, during this current year. Very dry Mr. Lang states in his petition is correct. Cameron, McPride; did lead him to believe he was all powerful in fishing matters! — On which Lang, has cut $1,500, out, on the money he has then! in buying 4. pound rate. K. K. McPride application to you in the first place, was for a licence to get 4. pounds. But on his, and I, and Lang's case, Telling you orders on before me" we recommended that a licence do issue, to Mr. Daniel Lang, for to get 3 pounds, during the current year; refer to Cameron, Mr. McPride and my first report of 16th April last, for Station No: 4. — You struck out one pound afterwards from our report. —

I am favourably impressed with Mr. Lang, I therefore respectfully recommend that you reconsider his case, and that you permit him, for to get 4. pounds, during this current year. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa, Ont.

(1.)

Hamilton, Sept.

15. July 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your copy of the petition presented by the Chiefs of Tuapa: with a request of Mr. Burton's opinion, & the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to be informed if part of Tuamotu, or the whole, is claimed as part of New Zealand, or the Islands being also out of your, and now referred to me, I am to report thereon. —

I have the honor to report that I consider Tuapa, or the only petitioners, of the Tuamotu when I present this, being a dependency of the Chatham Islands and not. — I have a communication with Mr. Barnard, kindly disappointed on my telling him that a house was erected by you; for it had I, I must say, strong this annual year. — Long thing Mr. Chief stated in his petition is correct. — Barnard, Mr. Chief: are then this to believe he was as prompt in finding matter. — In which long, this act of 1856, and, see the early money he has also! in keeping of, when I present each. H. H.

Mr. Chief — application to you in the first place, was by a house he built of, I present. — But as to, and I also sing chief, Tuapa, when are [illegible] Tuapa, we remember that a house he erected Mr. Chief long for it had I, I present, having this annual year; refer to Barnard, Mr. Chief we report of 16 July last, for Barnard who: it. — Then what out we have referred you an report. —

I am formally impressed with Mr. Chief, Attorney Independent, remember that you remember the, and that you point him, for it had I, I present, having this annual year. —

The Chief Minister,
Department of Native Affairs. —

Wellington, Sept.

(A)

This is one of those cases where great loss and injury will be inflicted, provided you did not remember and grant the prayer of the Long petition. —

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant Mr Dan: Long a license for the sale of 4 pounds. —

I will return the license for the sale of 2 pounds, as soon as I receive from you a license for the sale of 4 pounds, instead; sending the receipt you. —

And I will go up then in person when the license, collect the fee of $160, — and remit same to you. —

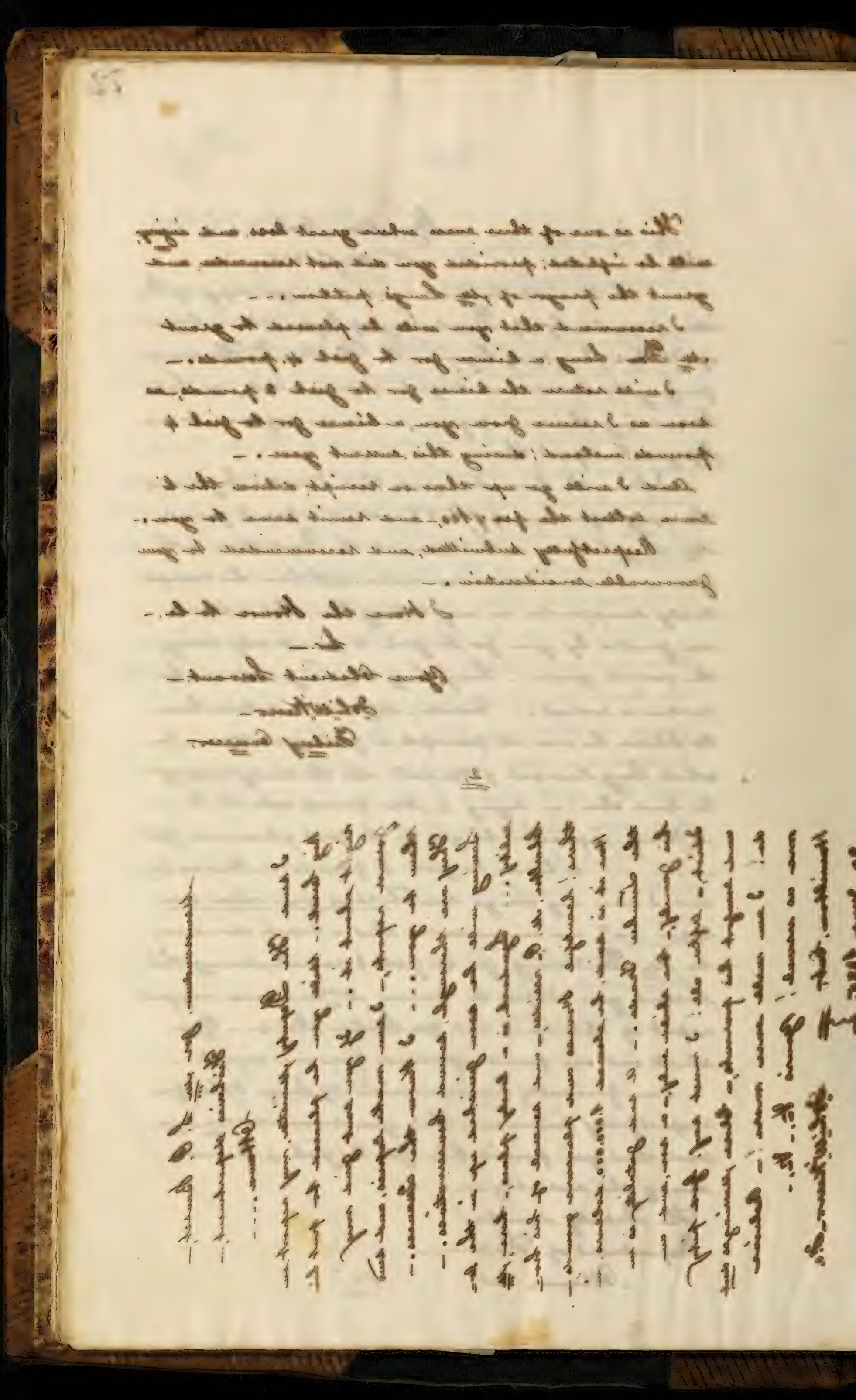
Respectfully submitted, and commended to your favorable consideration. —

I have the honor to be, —
&c. —
Your Obedient Servant —
Jos. E. Wilson —
Tolsey Engineer.

Hon. J. C. Bennett, Mayor
Nauvoo, Ill.

Nauvoo, Sept. 1st 1845.

My dear Sir, — I received your letter, my respected friend, — and have given the subject the best thought I am able. — If you have made up your mind to sell the Steamer, — I know the Mormons, — they are almost desperate, — and will pay the money. — I know it is a great sacrifice, — but I think it will be the best thing you can do. — Mormon Creek, — it is doubtful if it will be navigable, — the channel of the Q. River, — and the Mormons, — the Q. River, — are almost of the same, — the Q. River, — the Mormons are generally — there! — here it is, — the channel 1,000,000 dollars, — the Mormon Creek, — it is doubtful if it will be navigable, — the channel, — the channel, — the channel



Hamilton, Ont. —
15. May 1885. —

Sir, —

I have the honor to receive from you, the Petition of Mr. D. Patterson, of Port Glasgow, County of Lennox, Ontario! —

To the Hon. A. W. Ross, Minister of Marine, and Fisheries, praying that he be permitted to fish 4 pound nets, in Lake Erie! as previously applied for, and promised him, by Commr. McBride! —

I had a conversation with Mr. Robert Mowbray, at Hagle, on the 5th instant, who, it appears, has sold out to Mr. D. Patterson, the Petitioner!

I am fully prepared with a belief, that every thing, the petition contains is true and correct. —

Commr. McBride, in the first place applied for a license to you, for Robert Mowbray, to fish 4, Pounds you sent same to me with your orders. —

In Commr. McBride and my joint report of the 16th April last, we recommended that you be pleased to grant Mowbray, — a license for to fish 3 pounds, — see Station No: 1, — You struck out, one pound, granting a license for only 2 pounds. —

I now recommend that you will be grant the prayer of the petitioner, who run into debt to the extent of $1,000. — for to fish 4, pounds, during this current year. — It appears Patterson, has bought out Mowbray, — after he done so, he paid McBride $120, — license fee for 3 pounds, — $80.00 of which McBride handed me, on last Thursday, and which I sent to the department same day, to apply on Mowbray's license for 1885. —

Patterson's case, if allowed to remain in its —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa, Ont.

A.
J.

Hamilton, Ont.—

15th May 1885.—

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 9th inst., & the Memorial therein referred to.—

Gentlemen:—

The Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, desiring that he be permitted to grant the usual facilities, in order that a thoroughly competent survey may be made, in the Province of Ontario, by Lieutenant Wheeler.—

I have communicated with the Chief Engineer, & Captain Boutillier, as to the best allowance to be made, on the Government steamers, for the work, & it appears, the sum of $50 per month, is the lowest, at which a competent man can be obtained.—

I have recommended that you write to the Minister of the Interior, & the Premier, asking the payment of $100.— for the first month, & $50.— per month thereafter, for a competent man.— It appears Lieutenant Wheeler has been employed, after the same manner, in the Province of Quebec, for a month, at $120.— & $80.— per month thereafter, & that the Government, are entitled to have the expenses of the survey in Quebec, allowing Lieutenant Wheeler $50.— per month.—

Lieutenant Wheeler, is a gentleman of the highest character, & I have no doubt, he will be able, to do the work satisfactorily.—

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
Lieutenant of Marine.—

Gentlemen, &c.

present shape, are quite, under the circumstances, as one offer for lots; and as his case is so similar to the Large.. I recommend that you write to please to grant to Mr. D. Patterson, of New Glasgow, a license for the part of 2 perches, there is plenty of room! west of Lot: 1,— that comes in! —

At the usual rate of £40. each, = £160. — Of this amount, I got from Mr. McPride — already for Monday, £80. — Leaving £80, for the additional 2 perches, — which I recommend you to grant to D. Patterson. —

In lieu of, I am, sir, Yours, Lang and Patterson — Licensees — receive this License for £240.00 £. —

And in conclusion, I assure you, I can now see that these Court Stets, in the County of Elgin. — —

A complete mass of confusion a short time ago, I expect will terminate soon, in the end satisfactorily to you, myself, and all concerned. — —

And then how true the adage! —

"By patience and perseverance we overcome many difficulties!" —

Respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir. —

Your obedient Servant. —

J. W. Keefer —

Bailiff Commr.

Received £2.50 £. herewith! —

J. W. Keefer —

Bailiff Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.,

18. May 1835.

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Canada!–

S. J. Ross Esqre Hamilton, Ont.–
No^s^ 45, and 47... 16. May 1885....
Front Street, Detroit, U.S.–

My dear Sir,–

I have received from the Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa! a license for you to fish: Viz: two single pound nets only.– In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from abreast of Lot No. 18,– to abreast of Lot No. 16,– Front Concession, Township of Dereham! distance between said points,– five miles."–

This license to hold good only during the present season.–

The license fee is Eighty dollars, On receipt of this amount, I will at once, forward to you the license

I am... Your Obedient Servant.–

John W. Kerr.–
Fishery Overseer.

Canada.–

Hamilton, Ont.–
Charles W. Gunthier Esqre 16. May 1885...
No: 45, and No: 47.–
Front St. Detroit, U.S.–

My dear Sir,–

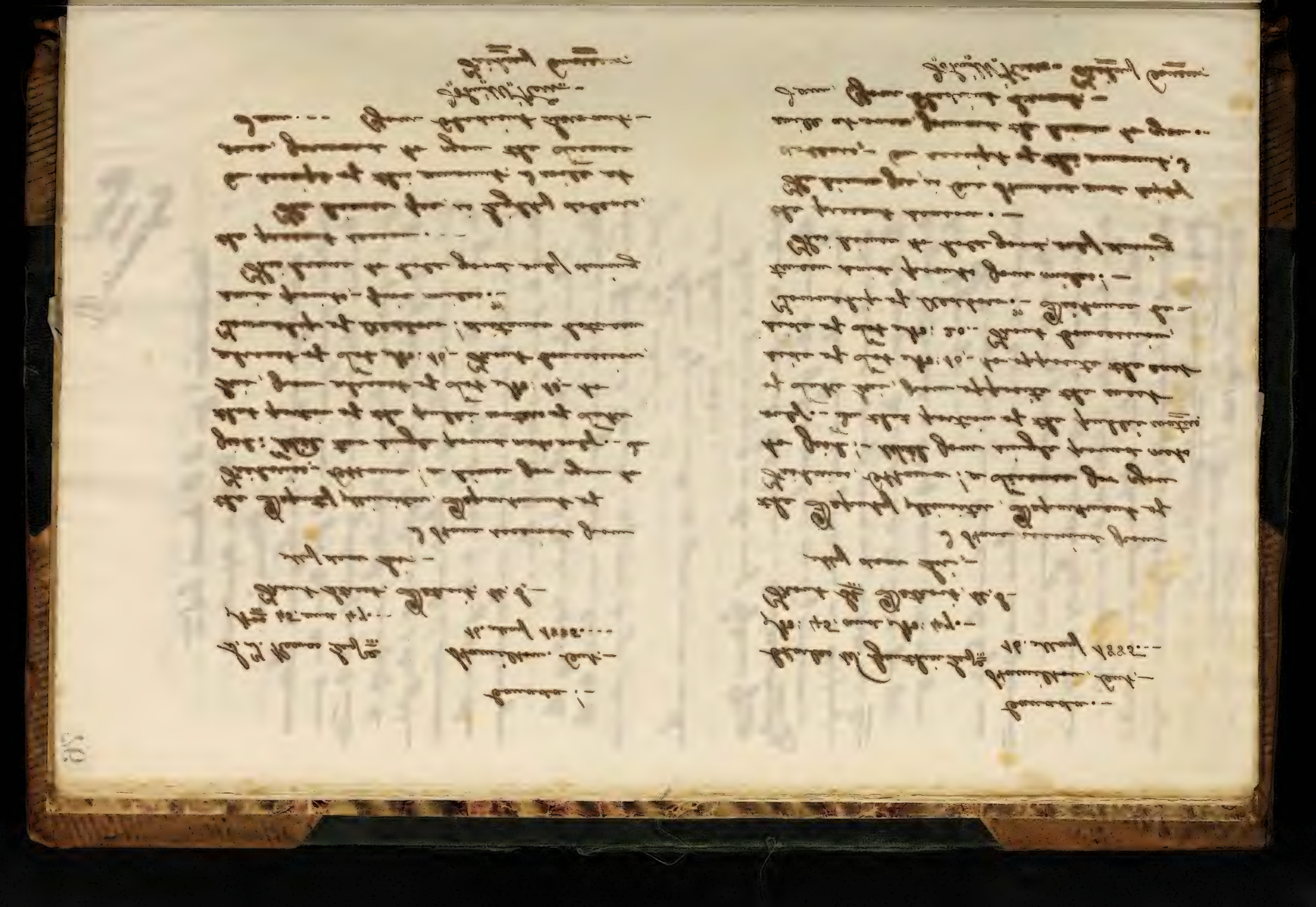
I have received from the Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa! a License for you to fish!– Viz: four single pound nets only.– In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from opposite the west side of Lot No: 18,– to opposite the east side of Lot No: 20.. Front Concession, Township of Dereham."– Distance between said points four miles!–

This license to hold good, only during the present season.–

The license fee is One Hundred and Sixty dollars,– On receipt of this amount, I will at once forward the license to you...

I am, Your Obedient Servant.–

John W. Kerr.– Fishery Overseer.



Hamilton, Ont,
16 May 1885.-

My dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 9th instant, as no person can fish Canada Creek, in Lake Erie, without first obtaining a License from the deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

While you please send me $100,- and I will at once send you, your license for the fish: with your single pound nets only.- In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying adjacent of Lot No: 25. Front Concession of Yarmouth, to adjacent of Lot No: 14. Front Concession of Malahide.- Distance between said points eight miles.- This license to hold good only during the present year.-

Now! with reference to your having fished & been found nets, in Lake Erie, near Port Rowan; during the year 1884... I may now inform you, that I have submitted a copy of the complaint made against you, and your reply thereto,- To the deputy Minister Department of Fisheries,-

Ottawa!-

and I have asked him for his advice in the case.-

On hearing from him, I will communicate to you the result.-

In the meantime, please send me the $100,- dollars.-

Believe me!

Yours truly,—
John Wilkins—
Fishery Inspector
Hamilton, Ont.

Solomon Young Esqre
Commercial Traveller,
Port Rowan
Ont.—

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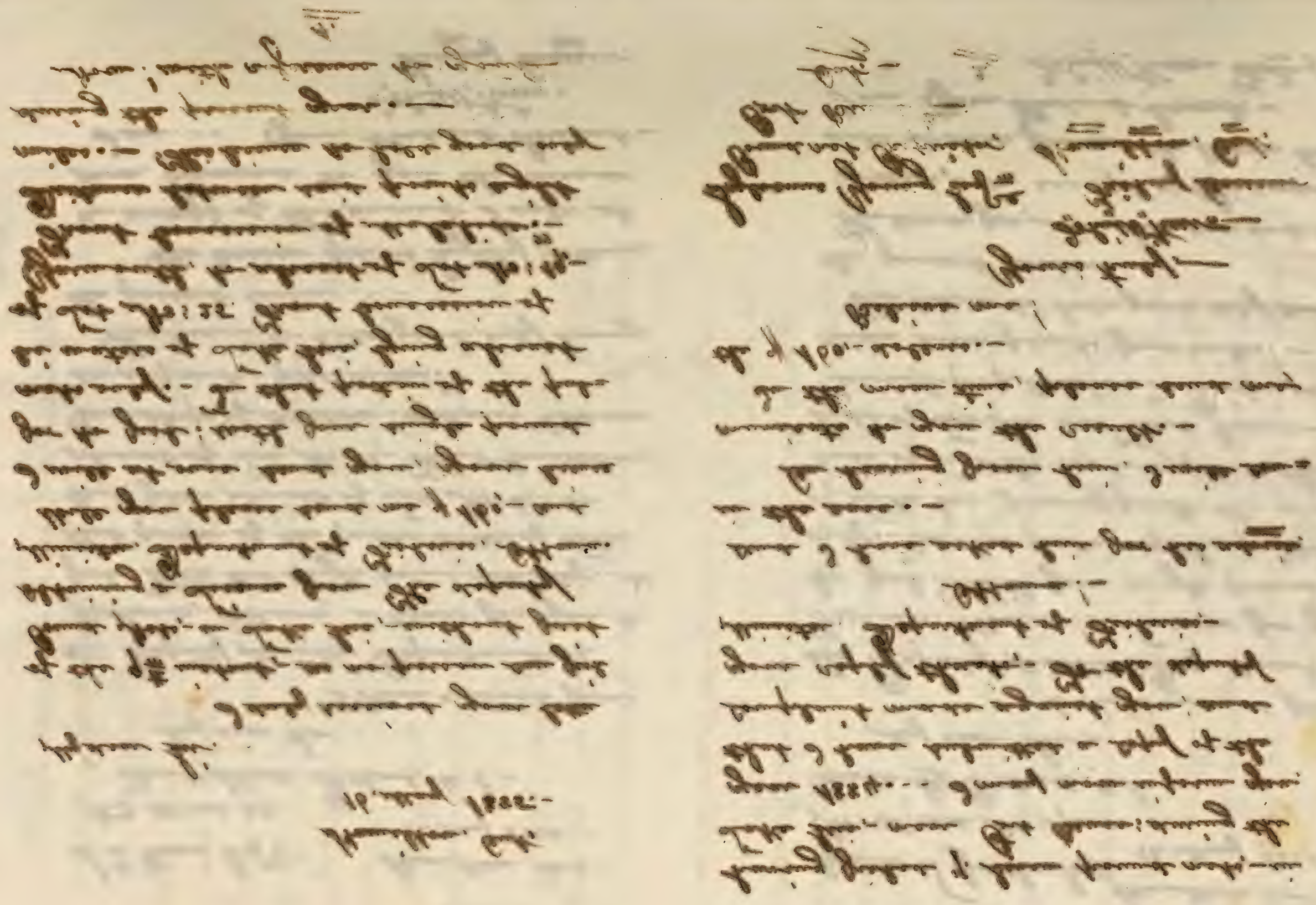

Hamilton, Ont.
16. May 1885.--

Sir,-

I have the honor to send you Bank draft, No. 54, for the sum of Eighty dollars.---

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year as follows:-

1. Fish Co. W. L. Kenny and Henry Lum, Pt. Burwell.- Fishing license to fish, with two (2) single pound nets only.- In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, extending East from Pt. Burwell Harbour,- to a post planted 2¼ miles from said Harbour, situated abreast of the Front Concession of Raynham.-

The license has already been received, countersigned and delivered!..- The amount is now sent.- $80.00

Respectfully submitted.-

I have the Honor to be,-
Sir,-
Your Obedient Servant.-
[illegible]
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries-
Ottawa.- Ont.

Printed fishing License!-

Issued Dunham Sept. 20
Vr. Vr. Vr.
Grimsby, Ont.-

Issued on the
17th May 1885.-
[illegible] J.P.-

Dear Sir,

Allow me to have the honour to be your most obedt. Servt.

Sd. [illegible]

Dear Sir,

I have to request you to supply the amount of the annexed pass to Jedburgh:—

1 single £ 0.0.6 [illegible] Jedburgh.

The business that will be required from the £1 single pass are only I that portion of the public matters of Jedburgh, excluding that from Old Cumnock Jedburgh, & that relative to the Short Succession of Hawick.

The business for which the reasons, constituting such delivery, &c. The amount is now sent. £0.0.6

Superfluous subscribe.

Allow me to have the to be,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Dear Sir,

Allow Jedburgh Sept 7th

Sd. Sd. Sd.

Jedburgh Sept. [illegible]

Received on the 17th Sept. 1866.

Jedburgh, J.S.

April. 5....

1885..		$	¢	
April. 29	Mr. Ryan, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mowat, to pay a Bounty, single notes, in public waters of Lake Huron fishing on Manitoulin Island for year ending 31st December 1884: and only now paid by Commr. McPride,	320.	00.	See on 29. April, No. Bank notes, No: 578.. for $800.– Bank of Hamilton, City of Hamilton, dated 29. April 1885. – – –
do. –	John Wilson, Jr. do. For bounty to fish to pound nets, – do, do. do.	240.	00.	
do. –	Robert Mowbray, – New Gloucester, For a bounty to fish two pounds – do,	80.	00.	– do., do.,
do, –	James Braddon, New Gloucester, – For do, do, do, do,	80,	00.	do., do.,
do, –	John Church, and Bros. Tyrconnell. – For 1. do, do, do, do,	40,	00.	do., do.,
do,	George A. Brown, – Mr. Tyrconnell. – For bounty to fish 1 – do, do, do,	40	00	do. – do,

Total amount received from McPride. – $, 800 00 $, on 29th April 1885.

April 29th Wm. Wade, Chief. – Tyrconnell. –

For a bounty to fish two single pound nets only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Huron, lying between Lots 6 and 12, Front Concession of Dawson, for current year of 1885. – Amount is, – 80, 00. do. – do. –

do. – Mr. Isaac Durham, For bounty bounty Robert Bark. – for year 1885. 5 00. do, do. –

Identify this voucher is correct for $ – Total, 885 00

Hamilton, Ont, 16th May 1885, See letter of 29th April last for particulars. –

H. G. Superintendent,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

John Wilkes. – Agent,

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May ... 5. ...

1885.		$	¢	
May 6th.	George A. Brown. — To licence to fish thirty pound nets only, — see letter of 6th May, for particulars. ...	120.	00.	Bank on 6 May 1885, Bank draft, No: 20. for $520. — Bank of Montreal, City of Hamilton, dated 6th May 1885. ...
do. —	John Rice. — To licence to fish with four pound nets only. — See letter of 6th May, for particulars. ...	160.	00.	
do. —	John Ellison! To licence to fish with four pound nets only, — See letter of 6th May, for particulars.	160.	00.	
do.	John Blank and boy. To licence to fish two pound nets only, — see letter of 6th May for particulars. —	80.	00.	
	Total. —	$520.	00 ¢	

I give I made a mistake in my letter of May the 6th. — No: 2. should read John Ellison! and No: 3. is right, — No: 5. — Blank head 2 pounds, — instead of 3 pounds! —

I certify this account, with the corrections made is correct. —

John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.
16th May 1885.

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. —
Ottawa! — Ont.

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	£.	s.	d.	
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[illegible]	160.	00.		[illegible]
[illegible]	160.	00.		[illegible]
[illegible]	80.	00.		
[illegible]	£720.	00	¼	

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May. 5. –

		$.	¢.	
1885. May 7th	Robert Hockey, – For license to fish two single pound nets, only. The amount sent to the fisheries department, was, –	80.	00	Sent on 7th May/85. Bank draft, No: 27. for $80.00, Bank of Montreal, City Hamilton.
May – 16th.	Major W. R. Lucas, and, Henry Swan, – Pt. Burwell. – For license to fish two nets, gill pounds only, – at Pt. Burwell, in Lake Erie, The amount sent herewith, to the Fisheries department, is, – For particulars, see letter herewith, dated 16. May 1885 –	80.	00	Sent on 16. May/85. Bank draft, No: 54. for $80.00. Bank of Montreal, City of Hamilt.
	Total.	$160.	00	

I certify this account is correct. –

Hamilton, Ont.
16. May 1885. –

J. W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, –
Ottawa! – Ont.

Halifax

C. –

1885. June 12th	Cash received. The Crown to paid the single person mortgage. The amount sent to the Finance department, viz:–	$80. 00
		Cash on 12th June/85. Cash credit, folio: 37. By $80.00 Cash of Alexander Fitzpatrick.

June – 16th	Cash received. The Crown to Henry Brown, Fort Hawkesbury Township. The pension, in lieu of lots 5 & 6 Township, as lots 5 & 6 Township, the amount sent received, to the Finance department, viz:– The particulars, see letter received, dated 16. June 1885 –	$80. 00
	Total.	$160. 00

	Cash on 16. June/85. Cash credit, folio: 37. By $80.00 Cash Alexander Fitzpatrick. Cash of Hamilton.

Certify this account is correct. –

Hamilton, Cut.
16. June 1885. –

Alexander Fitzpatrick
Finance Commissioner

The Department Finance,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa! – Cut.

No. 2.

No. 2. Copy.

Memorandum, for S. O. Bennet Esq.
Fisheries department.
Ottawa, Ont.

Please refer to my application of the 7th March 1885. for licences, thus:

2, Magnus Schomacher, Normandale.

For a Boat licence to fish! - 800, yards of Herring gill nets, 3" inch, extension measure, in Lake Erie, between Normandale, and Port Ryerse, not more than 2 miles from shore; within said limits! say up to the 14th April next."

After that date, to fish said 800, yards of Herring gill nets, with 700, yards, of 11½ inch, - Sturgeon gill net, in Lake Erie; between the but Long Point, and Clear Creek, Township of Walsingham the amount is, - $5.00. -

I recommended that you will be pleased to grant this licence, and I applied Commr. Sharp!

The licence you sent to Commr. D. Sharp, for delivery. - He has disobeyed your Order to do so. - Nor will he deliver it. Hence all the fuss! Commr. Sharp is altogether to blame; for had he countersigned this licence, and delivered it to Schomacher, Schomacher would have left after 14th April, when "Close season" for Pickerel and Bass, commenced; and gone where the licence authorizes him to fish in Lake Erie between the but Long point and Clear Creek, township of Walsingham! but through the stubborness of Commr. Sharp; who has with held his licence paid for, on 7th March, last, Schomacher was not treated right. You can see in to the whole case, I am sure very clearly.

Hamilton, Ont. -
16. May 1885.

D. Whitehead. -
Fishery Commr.

No. 2.

Sydney.

Memorandum by the Premier for Railways Department.

Letters, &c.

Have regard to my application of the 7th March 1887.

Be pleased thus:—

1. Begin Gladesville, Homebush.—

Offer Great Lines to find:— 800 yards of the existing pile rock, 3 feet extreme measure, in state for Gladesville, Homebush, and Bay Queen, not more than 2 miles from Glebe, within said limits, any up to the 7th April next."

Offer that date, to find said 800 yards of existing pile rock, until 700 yards of 14 feet wide, stringer pile rock in state for, between the last long limit, and Glebe Junction Township, at the amount is:— £3,500.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the license, and appoint Engineer, Sharp:—

The license you sent to Engineer Sharp, for delivery.— He has discharged you from to do so.— Offer will be taking it. Have see the Gov: Engineer Sharp is altogether to blame; for had he constructed the lines, and delivered it to Gladesville, Homebush, we left after 14th April, to the "Glebe Junction".

Offered our lines commence; but you notice the lines outstanding till 7 April in state for between the last long point, and Glebe Junction Township of Sydney; who has until then his license point for, on 7th April last.— Gladesville was not twice night. You see in the notice same, I am sure very Sharp.

Thanking, &c.—

Chief Engineer.

16. April 1887.

Sydney Engineer.

No. 1.

No. 1. Copy.

Memorandum, for S. B. Burnett Esq.
Fisheries department.
Ottawa, Ont.

Please refer to my application of 20th February 1885, for Licences, thus:

A. Schomacker, Normandale: For a Boat Licence & fish 1500, yards of Sturgeon gill nets, 11½" inch mesh.

" 1500, Yards of Herring gill nets, 3" inch mesh, extreme measure.

" 1.000, Yards of 5" inch mesh, White fish gill nets in Lake Erie, East of the mouth of the Grand River, for a distance of 3 miles, along Lake shore. And to extend outwards for a distance of 4, miles. - - amount, $5.00.

I delivered this licence! it was returned to me, as per letter, dated Normandale, May 9th /85. thus:

Mr. Kerr.

Sir,

Please these Licence is not what I apply for, I applied from Normandale to Long Point, and the best for Sturgeon, and a month fishing at Grand River. I did not make enough for to pay for the Licence last summer. These licence are no good to me for to make a living with.

I remain Yours,
A. Schomacker.

I received this letter, and the enclosed licence on the 14th May, instant, on my return home from Kilmalcolm, County of Kent. Licence herewith !!!.

Hamilton, Ont.
16. May 1885.

John Kerr.
Fishery Overseer.

No. 1.

Copy.

Washington, Jan. 1. 1800.

Pickering Department.

Sir, Sir:

Have you a my application of 29th October last;
for clerkship, &c.:

I, A. Hetherington, Washington: Sir, I have taken a
fort! 1500. Yards of Stroyan pile cloth, 11/4" wide. - -
- 1500. Yards of Stroyan pile cloth, 3" wide, & three
measures. -
- 1000. Yards of 5" wide cloth, White pile cloth
in double loop, last of the month of the Year
Year, for a distance of 3 miles, they will do.
But I expect authority for a distance of 4
miles. - - amount $3,000 -

I determine this business! it was returned to me, on
the letter, stated Washington, Jany 19th 1800. thus: -

No. Hon. -

Sir,

These this business is not intent I am
sorry for, I applied from Washington to day that
was the last for Stroyan, was a month finishing at Fort
Hamilton. - I did not make enough for it pay for the
business last summer. - These business are no good if
we go to make a living with.

I remain Yours, -
A. Hetherington -

I received this letter, was the answer business in the
19th Jany, [illegible] my [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] business [illegible] !!! -

Respectfully, &c. (Pickering
Feb. Jany 1800. - Secretary of War.

Private

Memorandum, for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Militia Department.
Ottawa, Ont.

You know, in the Troops, & Schooner, sufficient to make it complete, and satisfactory to you in every particular, I will have to go to Amherstburg, and Turkey point, — and see Jackson and Snook; Schooner, and Crews, Troops! — to get quite, I require for you!

I have a copy of the Turkey point, business, Ont. — but I require to examine their Lists, &c. &c. and water, &c. so that you cannot be mistaken. —

This is a proper thing — Tuesday, or Wednesday next. — In the mean time I am preparing items for you!

I am willing to resign, by telegraph, and go down this p.m. at 2. o'clock. Home as soon as I get through down, &c.

Note! I sent you for Expenses, on Saturday — the "Railway pleased, all safe and sound! —
H. W. Kerr, Jr.

then off to Port dover, and Turkey point. — I am in a position to lay every thing fairly before you! —

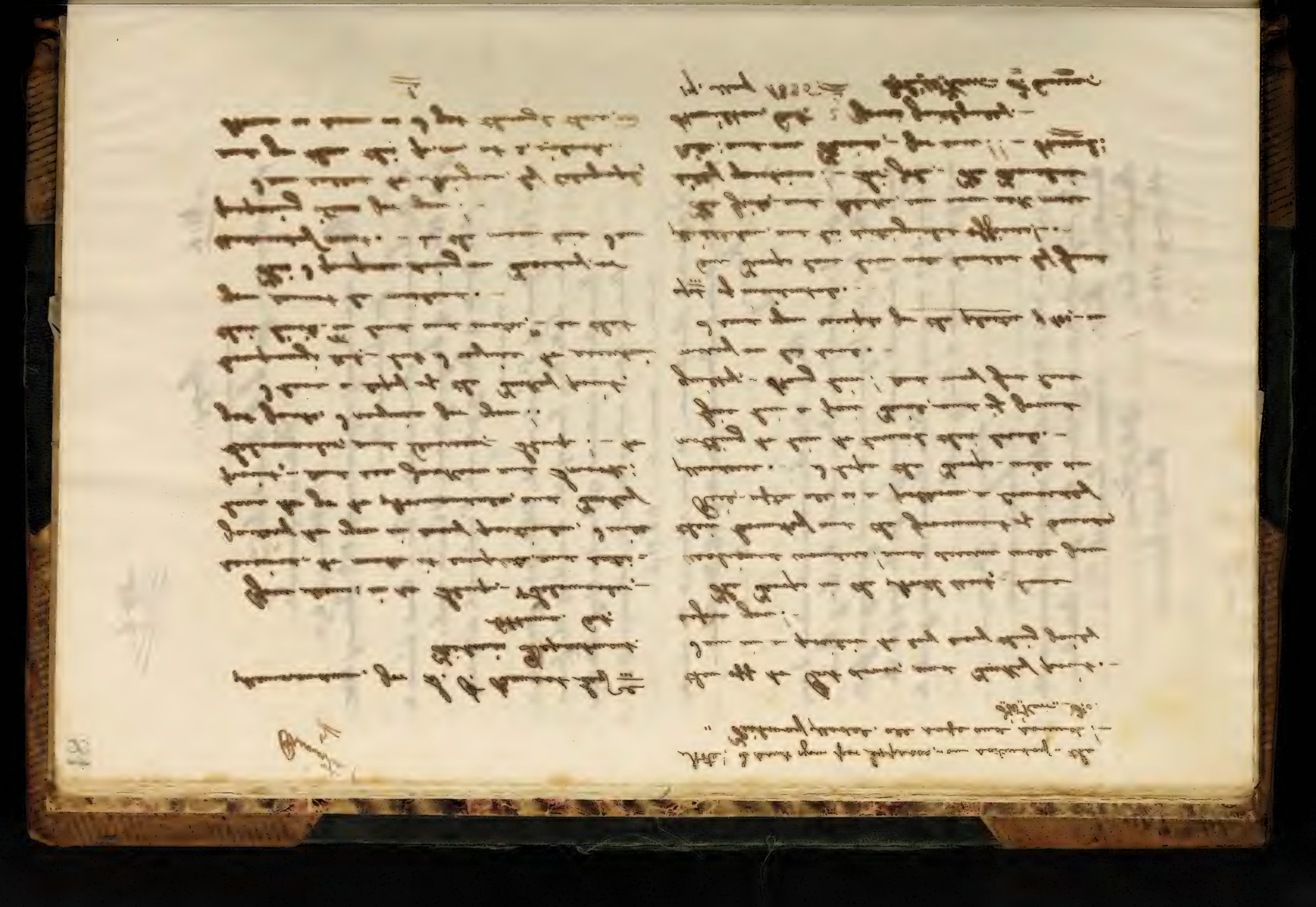
The Troops in the North West, have achieved wonders! and deserve well from their Country and the Government of Canada, Riel, after all is a pitiful, a cowardly plunderer. I hope the Troops will do nothing to him to harrass their heads. —

Give him a fair Trial, and if found guilty, — Hang him! and may God have mercy on his soul. —

I send you receipts for the pleasure of 100, — & of incidentals. —

Our Troops have been well handled by General Middleton, and his distinguished officers. —

The Girls, and Ladies, are now all more silly questions! — Sir John — The Canadian Rifles; and our Thanks, — for ever!! — Manual: Hamilton, Ont. Yours faithfully, —
17. May 1885. H. W. Kerr Jr. Comm.



Hamilton, Ont.
22nd May 1885....

Sir,

We have the honor to apply to you for fishing licenses for the undermentioned fishermen, resident in the County of Norfolk, and we recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same during this current year of 1885, as follows:—

1. Charles C. Bates, Port Burwell, "For a license to fish with two (2) single pound nets only." "In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, situated between Clear Creek, ... in the Township of Houghton, and Bates, two miles lying, situated in the Township of Walsingham; distance between said points four miles. This license to hold good only during the present season." The amount of $40. for each pound, equals $80...; Cts. 40 you herewith, —

2. Clinton Pecunier, Port Royal, "For a license to fish a seine fish line, 150. yards long, and a hoop line, 240. yards long, in that part of the public waters lying adjacent of Lots Nos. 9, 10, and 11, Front Concession of Walsingham." The amount is to be ...$15.00;

3. James Crawford, Clanbrassill, "For a license to fish a seine line, 300 yards long, in the Inner Bay of the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on Lot No: 23, Front Concession, township of Walsingham." The amount for this current year is to be Ten dollars....

4. James Johnson, St. William, "For a license to fish a seine line 400. yards long in the Inner Bay of the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on Lot No: 24. Front Concession, township Walsingham," amount, 10.00.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa! Ont.

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1. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

5. William Hodson, Chelsfield parish. The [illegible] licence to sell ale for 100 gallons being an [illegible] house, of the Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Kent, Thomas Hemsfield, Township of Chelsfield, &c.

The amount is to be [illegible] £0. 0s. 0d.

6. William Hodson, Chelsfield parish. The [illegible] licence to sell ale for 100 gallons being an [illegible] house, of the Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Kent, at Chelsfield parish, Township of Chelsfield, &c. The amount is to be [illegible] £0. 0s. 0d.

7. Edward Chenis, Chelsfield parish. The [illegible] licence to sell ale for 100 gallons being an [illegible] house, of the Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Kent, at Chelsfield parish, Township of Chelsfield, &c.

The amount is to be . . . . . £0. 0s. 0d.

8. Thomas Jenkins, Chelsfield parish. The [illegible] licence to sell ale for 100 gallons being an [illegible] house, of the Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Kent, at Chelsfield parish, Township of Chelsfield, &c. The amount is to be . . . . £0. 0s. 0d.

9. William Smith, Chelsfield parish. The [illegible] licence to sell ale for 100 gallons being an [illegible] house, of the Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Kent, at Chelsfield parish, Township of Chelsfield, &c. The amount is to be . . . £0. 0s. 0d.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

John Williams

J. T. Sharp

Sidney Cooper,

P.S. Will you be pleased to send licences to Cooper, Sharp & Jenkins, either, without fee, and remit same to you by Bank draft.

Yours &c.

Hamilton Ont.

22. May 1865.

Sir,—

We have the honor to apply to you for the following Root houses, and we respectfully assume that you will be pleased to grant them for this current year.—

1. Richard Clark, Turkey point, — A Root house to hold 400 Yards of 8' and 8½' wide mark, Stringers size not, in the public waters of Lake Erie; lying between Port Dover and Port Burwell, township of Walsingham, to extend from the beach outwards for a distance of big miles.— The hire for is to be $5.00.

2. William Lamb, Turkey point,— For a Root house to hold 400 Yards of 8½' wide mark, Stringers size not, in the public waters of Lake Erie; lying between the Centre of the New Dock, and the beach side of the Old dock, lying on the Frontage, and to extend outwards in front of same, for a distance of 2 miles.—

The same being in the township of Walsingham.

The hire for is to be,— $5.00.

Respectfully submitted.—

We have the honor to remain,—

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,—

Jos. Williams

J. Thompson

Fishery Overseers.

To, The Deputy Minister,

Department of Fisheries,

Ottawa, Ont.

P.S. Please send licence for Lamb's Root, the sureties and address J. Johnson Hamilton Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.,
22. May 1888.

Sir,

We beg most respectfully to apply to you for Licence not known, and we recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same during this current year! to the undersigned persons! ---

1. Wm. Wilkinson and Wife, Port Dover. The a licence to sell with three (3) single ounce measures. In that portion of the public market of Lot No. 1 opposite the west side of Lot No: 23, Front Concession, township of Charlotteville, to the town line between Woodhouse, and Delhousie. Distance between said points Twelve miles. -

The licence fee is $120. payable in advance. This licence to hold good only during the present term. ----

2. John S. Sim, Port Dover! The a licence to sell with three (3) single ounce measures. In that portion of the public market of Lot No. Front Concession, township of Walpole; between the west side of Lot No: 1. and Church point. ...

Distance between said points, Eight miles...

The licence fee is $120. payable in advance. This licence to hold good only during the present term. ...

3. Jesse Lindsay Lambert, The a licence to sell with three (3) single ounce measures only? In that portion of the public market, lying between Church point, Grange point, Front Concession, township Oneida. Distance between said points, about 8 miles. -

The licence fee $120. payable in advance. This licence to hold good only during present term. The Deputy adds...

Signature of applicants. — (4.)

Ortonville, Ont.

4. Abraham Stoner, - Raleigh, - "For a license to fish, three (3.) single pound nets only". In that portion of the public waters, lying between Lot No: 1, - and Lot No. 15. Front Concession, township of Raleigh".

Distance between said points, - 5 miles. - -

The license fee of 120. - payable in advance. —

This license to hold good only during present year.

Respectfully submitted! —

Wm Stone Jr. Stoner to remain,

L. —

Geo. Arnold Secy. —

J. W. Hewson

D. Sharp

Sidney Connors, —

Memorandum! Dr. S. O. Arnold Esq.

Sidney Connors, Esq.

Office, Sarnia,

Dear Sir, — I wish to see you very much, and to have you come down, with me, Wednesday next, — Book Keeper Sharp, — will see, that the Book Keeper, — Dr. Stone to Raleigh, the purpose herein, this I send Dr. Stoner, — Respectfully, — I book Sharp, over the distance 3 days, — I book Sharp, over the distance with me; so as to touch his his entry, — while he needs much! !! —

Yours, faithfully, — Sam Ay.

Wm Hewson, and Sharp, — S. O. Arnoldy Esq. Dear Sir, — I have report to you! —

Dear Sir, — Stoner letters received, I will enter Book. — Yours, Respectfully, — Sam Ay.

Dear Sir, — Monday, — Monday, — I will be at home the 22nd, and Wednesday, — you take in me! —

Yours, Respectfully, —

Wm Hewson, Esq. —

Sidney Connors,

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Hamilton, Ont.

22, May 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Bank draft etc: for the sum of Five Hundred and seven dollars. — the you to please to apply the same for the current year, as License fees! as follows! viz.

1. William Scott, Port Rowan! — For a Boat license to fish 300 yards of 5" inch net, fishing gear etc, in the public waters of Lake Erie, fishing in the village of Port Rowan, township of Houghton, Norfolk Co. . . 3.00.

2. Eleven to Boat, Port Rowan! — For eleven licenses to fish with 12 seine fishing nets etc, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, situated between Point Pelee and the township of Houghton, and Point Abino, including Grassy Island in the township of Bertie, Welland Co. amount to, — $110.00.

Fishermen between these points, 40 miles! —

This License is to be held good only during the present season! —

3. William Stalker, Turkey point! — For a license to fish in Lake Erie, 300 yards long, — fishing station No. 1, — 1 — being part of the public waters of Lake Erie; Turkey Point, township of Charlotteville, Co. being present season! amount to, — $10.00.

4. William Stalker, Turkey point. — For a license to fish a Seine, 400, yards long, on station No: 3, — Center Bay, — of the public waters of Lake Erie, at Turkey point, township of Charlotteville Co. being the present season!! — The amount is, — $10.00.

5. Duff & A. Tinkell, Pt. and A. Allen, Pt. cap nets, . . 2.00.

6. J. Brown, Pt. and Dennis Lamb, Pt. Hooks, . . 2.00

Respectfully Submitted! — Total, $107.00.

The Deputy Minister, — I have the Honor to be, —
Department of Fisheries, — Your Obedient Servant, —
Ottawa, — Ont. — } D. L. Kerr, Fishery Officer.

Hamilton, &c.

22 May 1887.

I have the honor to send you herewith a copy of the minutes and accounts.

Will you be pleased to apply the amount for the annual grants-in-aid for the Public Schools.

1. Hamilton Park Cart Runway. The a Cart Runway to Park 300 yards of 3" wood, painted grey with the public notice of Cart Runway, Township of Barton, Amount $3.00

2. Barton & Gates, Cart Runway. The a Runway to Park with 2) two single pounds each only. It that portion of the public notice of Gates Bros. Cart Runway in the township of Barton; and Gates, Bros. also having pounds situated in the township of Glanford. Amount to $1.50.

Gates Bros. Cart Runway $1.50

Authorize between these parties. It make

All this is to take place only among the present Barton.

3. Hamilton Bros. Cart Park. The a Runway to Park a Bar. 300 yards long a Public Notice, 3" wide 4. and the Bar of the public notice of Cart Bar: Bar Runway, township of Glanford

Amount $1.50

4. Hamilton Bros. Cart Park. The a Runway to Park 300 yards long a Public Notice, Township of Glanford

Amount $1.50

5. Hamilton Bros. Cart Park. The a Runway to Park 300 yards long a Public Notice, Township of Glanford

Amount $1.50

6. Hamilton Bros. Cart Park. The a Runway to Park 300 yards long a Public Notice, Township of Glanford

Amount $1.50

Amount $1.50

Total $12.50

The Township Clerk. I have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant

Township of Glanford

Gates Bros.

Hamilton, Ont. –

22 May 1885. – –

With reference to two reports, made by Overseer, D. Sharp, Port Ryerse, to you! take for instance, the attached letter dated, Port Ryerse, May 12th 1885. –

And I beg to report that the charges therein set forth by the Overseer, against Ryerse Schomacher, are correct! I was therefore in the discharge of my duty, obliged to fine Schomacher, Five dollars, – that was for catching a few Herring, during close season! – –

Now – as he is very sick at present, I recommend that you will be pleased to allow the fine to remain in abeyance, as a warning for future good behaviour. – I have also, advised Mr. Schomacher, to apply for licence, No: 1. – but in ignorance, as to the existence of the Fishery Act, would have happened, in lieu of doing this he kept this licence, in his own possession, until 21st May, until then at my request he gave it to me! to be returned! with licence No: 2, – to the department, and cancelled! – I therefore at the request of Schomacher, do this – and apply to you for one licence, instead of these two, which I recommend you will please grant. – I have given Schomacher; a good talking to; he will be more careful in future. –

And for the last 3 days, – Overseer, D. Sharp, who accompanied me over his own division, has received from me, the sentiments of my mind! for the just and efficient way, that he should at all times perform his duty, – so as to meet your approbation. –

Respectfully submitted, –

The Deputy Minister, –
Department of Fisheries, –
Ottawa, Ont.

I Have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant. –
John W. Kerr. – Fishery –

and advise the fire rate, to be given Schomacher, again! – he having applied to me on the subject. – – May 12th, Overseer, – – –

Schwalbach, Sept.

22. Juny 1887. - -

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor, werthester Herr Doktor, Herr Pfarrer! Für Ihr werthes, mir erfreulich letztes, Herr Pfarrer, vom 12 ten 1887.

Muß ich Ihnen erst sagen, daß ich Ihnen sehr dankbar bin, Herr Professor, daß Sie Ihren Schwalbacher, Herr Pfarrer! Ihren Schwalbacher, so gütig empfehlen, Ihnen zu Gefallen, ohne Ihr Zutun, ohne Ihr Wissen, ohne Ihr Verdienst, ohne Ihr Verschulden, ohne Ihr Mitwirken, ohne Ihr Dazuthun, ohne Ihr Mitwissen, ohne Ihr Mitbetreiben, ohne Ihr Mitbeschließen, ohne Ihr Mitbeschließen, ohne Ihr Mitbeschließen

Hamilton, Ont,

Sir, — 22. May 1885. —

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat license for Angus Schomacher, of Normandale. — For to fish during this current season, in the public waters of Lake Erie! — as follows: —

1000 fathoms Herring gill nets, — 3" and 3½" inch mesh, — in the Outer Bay, between Normandale, and Port Glasgow East Concession, township — Charlotteville! — and the network to be set between the given points. — Herring fishing not to commence before 20th September next.

1000 fathoms of Sturgeon gill nets, — 11½" inch mesh, — in Lake Erie, public waters, — between Clear Creek, and a stake planted ½, of a mile west of the west line — township of Wainfleet! —

1000 fathoms White fish gill nets, 5 inch mesh, extension — the public waters of Lake Erie, between these given points — fishing on the township of Wainfleet. — The total amount is, — $10.00. —

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this license, as above! — And cancel licenses Nos: 1. and 2. —

I have your last license No: 1, —

I have sent your last license No: 2, — No fishing has been done under No: 2, license, whatever! —

Now you be pleased to cancel licenses No: 1. and 2. — and grant me the license, as you will see. —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir, —

Your Obedient Servant. —

Hon. Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa, Ont.

Hill Wilson —
Fishery Overseer

Huntly, Ont.

Sir, — 22. May 1887.

I have the honor to apply to you for a first license for liquor tobacco, of a tobacco.

The premises are situated as follows:

Lot 4 Con. Dummer Twp. 3rd mail road.

The distance from tobacco, to the nearest school house, the nearest township, 1½ miles.

Distance to nearest church, 6 miles.

Distance to nearest other licensed house, 20 miles.

Distance to nearest other tavern, 11½ miles.

Distance to public station, between town limits, first a stable planted ½ of a mile west of the town limits, Lakefield, Peterborough.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, —

Your obedient servant, —

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[illegible]

Hamilton Ont.—
23. May 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to receive copy of your letter to D. Laing Esqre M.P. also copy of your letter to Messrs John Lewis & Son and John Price, together with your instructions, to send back Laing, Lewis and Prices licenses for 1885.—

Also you to please to give herewith in decision to your order:— vizt.—

1. David Laing, Eagle,— License for to fish two Bunds during this season; he has not paid to me yet, any portion of the license fee $80.00 f.,— but I am satisfied he will do so, and pay me the $120.— on receiving his license for to fish 3 pounds,— instead of 2 pounds,— License, per your order returned.—

2. John Lewis & Son Chicago,— License for to fish 2 pounds in Lake Huron, per your order,—

3. John Price Port Sheldon License for to fish 4 pounds in Lake Huron, per your order.—

On arriving home last Thursday evening, I wrote copies of letters sent to Messrs Lewis, Price, and Laing. I got to Telegraph office at 3.45. p.m. telegraphed to Port Stanley for and to day Major Lewis,— a good outfit, having been with the Grand Trunk Railway,— Hamilton,— came to my place— handed me the license (2) and under here gave— the fifty dollars.— I would not take the $10.— present, as I went to go to Stanley and Eagle.— Now you invested D. Parsons, Bunds, at the Genoa, heavy nets for this year.— Respectfully Submitted!.—

I have the Honor to be.—
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
Wm. H. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister.—
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton Oct.

23 Feby 1885.

Sir:

I have the honor to receive copy of your letter to Mr Young, Inspr — also copy of your letter to Mssrs John Gibson & Son & John Dick — together with your instructions, to have both closing, leases and licenses for 1885.

Allow me to express to you how sensible I am of your kindness in

1. Issuing closing Lease, licenses for the first two days, giving the lessee, to his not point to me yet any portion of the time for $80.00 p.a. but I am satisfied that he will do so, and pay me the $120.— on receiving his license for the first 3 months — instead of

2. months — licenses, per your order returned.—

2.- John Gibson, & Son Hamilton — licenses for the first 4. months, as returned herewith, per your order.—

3. John Dick, Hamilton — licenses for the first 4 months, as returned herewith, per your order. — —

In sending these two on Thursday morning, I received copies of letters sent to Mssrs Gibson, Dick, and closing lease to Hamilton Iron & S. Co. p.a. telegraphed to Hamilton — and to Mssrs Gibson — a open cut, closing licenses and the Lease Short Railway — Hamilton — none to my place — because one the licenses (2) are under two years — the highest license — I would not take the $80.00 present, as I want to get the closing, and lease. — Then you misunderstand the licenses, leases, at the Lessees, having either the one year. — Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to be. —

Sir. —

Your obedient servant. —

Chas. Cox

Chas. Cox

Chief Engineer.

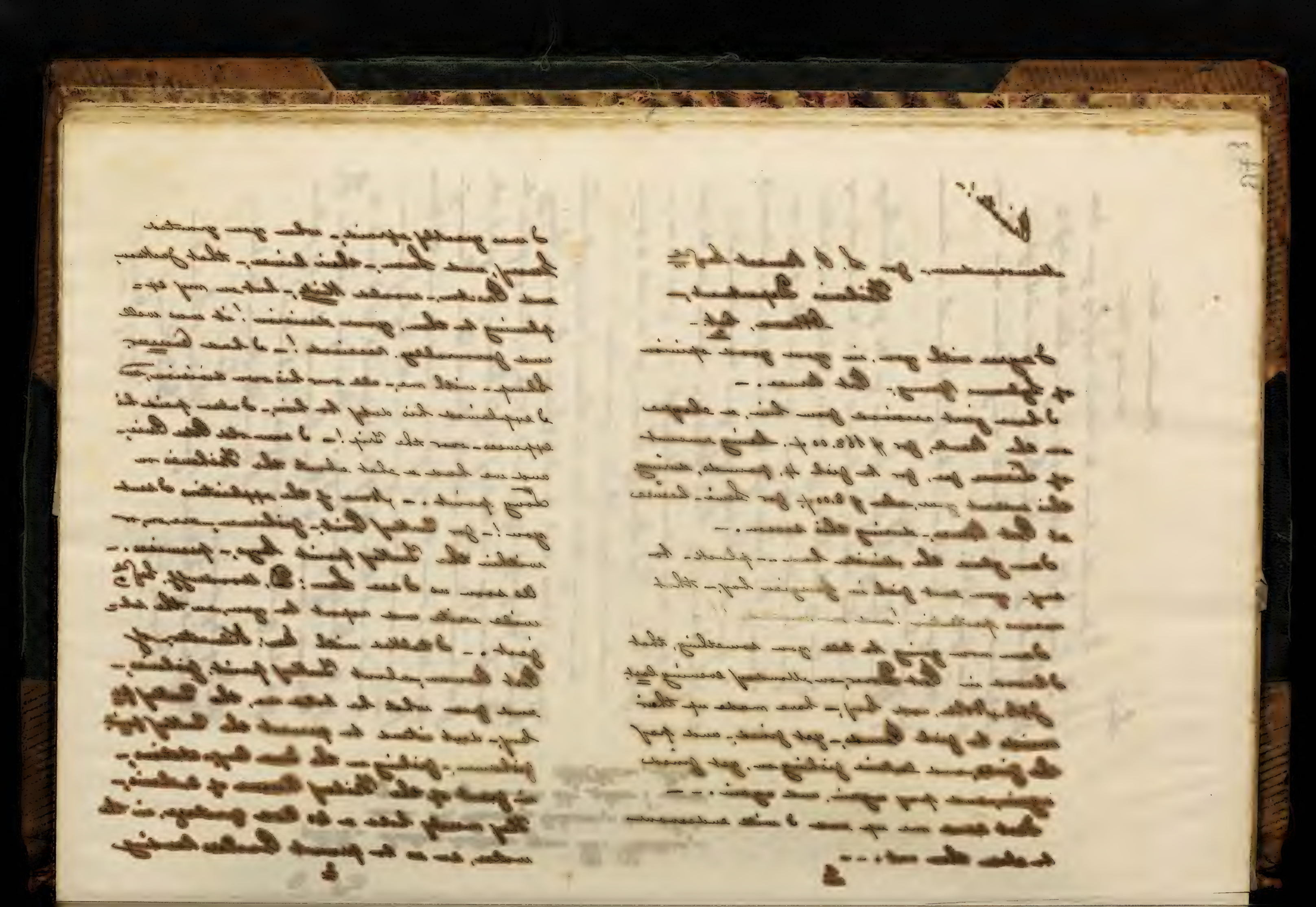
[illegible]

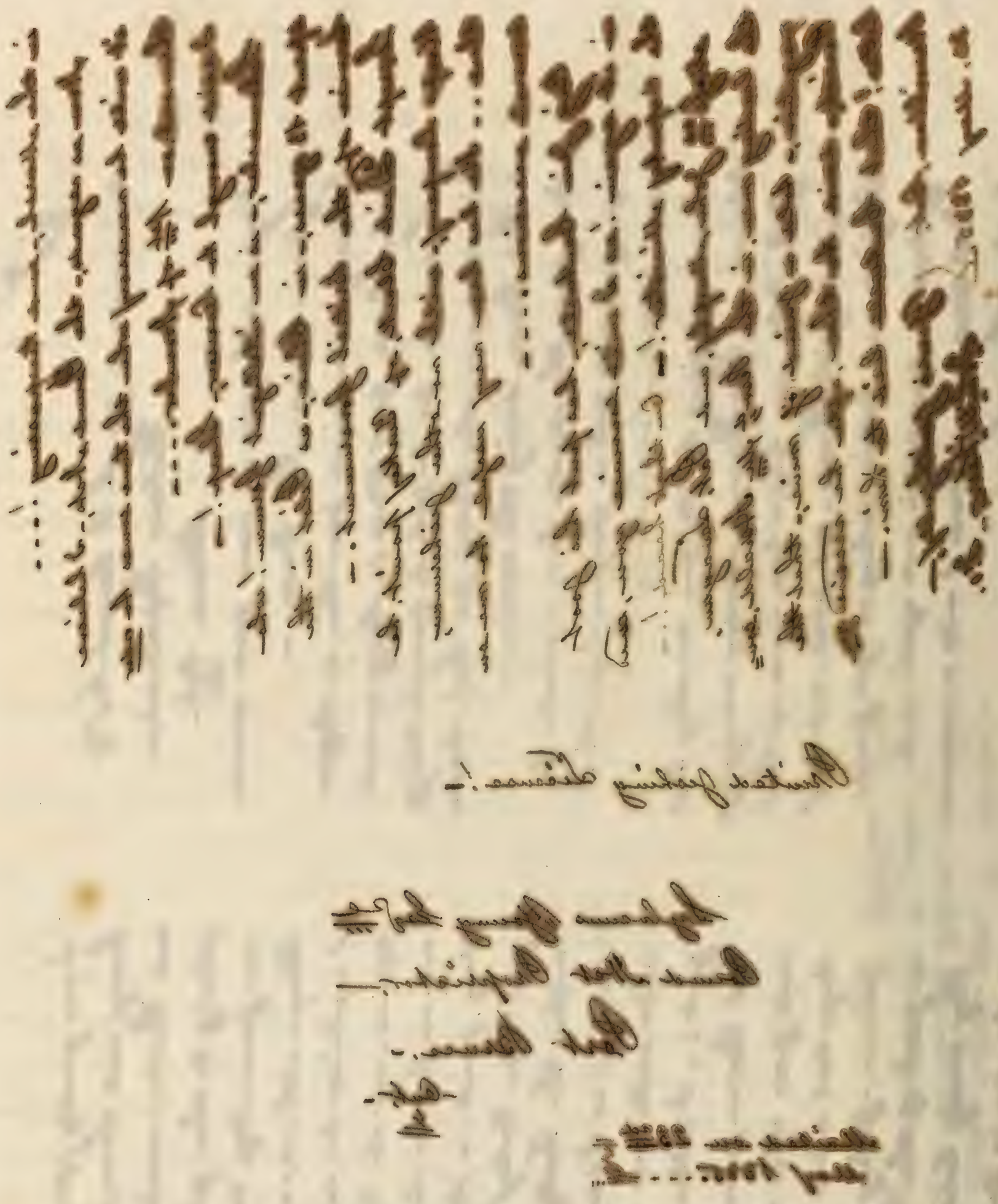
[illegible] Esq. of [illegible]
Philadelphia Exchange, [illegible]
Philadelphia, [illegible]

I received with your [illegible] of the [illegible] Inst. [illegible]

I have paid [illegible] for him, on account of the [illegible], for $ 102.00 [illegible] being amount of [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

I have given the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]





Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Sir, — 25th May 1885. —

Upon Thursday, first we received — we received with James Bartlett's slandering letter, the entire contents of which he wants — language happened between me and his wife. I not explicitly recent in other parts and informed me has never happened. —

Having inquire of The Reverend Mr Anderson — letter — that of business — gives reason business by the Holy man, that he had lied to him — as now it seems — aided by some one else determined to accuse and slanderous which he ends by some other fraudulent means. —

I may here state for your information — that in the first place it was arranged between Mrs Jane Scott, James Bartlett, and his wife, that she would permit them to fish the grounds, on the same terms as herself, during the year 1884, viz $10.00 for each. —

I was present in Bartlett's house when they made the arrangement, it was — the night of the 15th December 1883.

Nothing more was agreed to by the contracting parties in the 1st January 1884, I made application to you for licences: copy of application, No: 1, — herewith. —

I received Bartlett's licence, and I entered his Bartlett's name therein, just the same as the department had done: in other licences issued to Bartlett, and to my Brother: Every thing I do, is always above board and with the light of day. — I presume you know all this. —

Bartlett and my brother, fishing among the grounds under said licences, with my former report, tells you exactly how he got on. —

I received my brother's letter, to which he refers, enclosed I have kept, — copy now sent you: marked No. 2

S. P. Bartlett Esq.
Fishery department. —
Ottawa, Ont.

Minutes, &c.

Apr. 6. 27th May 1807.

Mr. Stanley read a memorial of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Jones, claiming from the entire property which is mortgaged to Jeremiah Robinson, and the wife, Hannah Stephenson, and the same to be now happened. —

Thomas Stephenson of the Borough of Bristol, Gentleman, a person unknown, Gentleman, being duly sworn, that he knew the Mr. Jones and Mrs. Ann Jones, the petitioners, and also the said Hannah Stephenson, which his wife, by some other Gentlemen.

Jeremiah Robinson, Esq. the Gentleman, being duly sworn, that he knew the said Mr. Jones and Mrs. Ann Jones, the petitioners, and also the said Hannah Stephenson, which his wife, by some other Gentlemen.

Thomas Stephenson, Gentleman, being duly sworn, that he knew the said Mr. Jones and Mrs. Ann Jones, the petitioners, and also the said Hannah Stephenson, which his wife, by some other Gentlemen.

Jeremiah Robinson, Esq.

[illegible] I gave explicit, in my letter some days before your receipt of the 4th inst. -- When Barnes, was received by persons, to whom he showed this letter, he got such an easy heart, his reply was only that he had implicitly ---

Jesse Barnes, and his wife Mrs Kate, are not the only persons - who have attempted to force themselves, - to Mrs Jane Scott's - Palace, - but this has not happened since the sad affair has happened to Husband, Thomas Scott. -

By reference to the copy of a letter, written to me by the Rev. J. B. Plumb, - dated, Niagara, August 27th 1884, and my reply thereto, sent now for your information. ---

This reply of mine, written on 2nd September 1884, and Mr Plumb's letter to me, besides a verbal application made to me, by J. & Rykert Esq. [illegible] - to convince you what unusual efforts were then made, - by these thoughtless people, to take away from Mrs Jane Scott, and the 3 children [illegible]

[illegible] you time to spare, I wish you could see him yourself, and then I am sure you would appreciate me, for not knowing the upper lock of a Bank a Rykert a Barnes or, not even Mrs Kate, his wife. —

I may here tell you that James Barnes, refused, this not and would not pick in Niagara River, opposite, the Bellevue property, and I am sure he would not pick there, this year, if he had a chance! -

[illegible] a letter from James Barnes last September, for permission to pick - a Drift Net in Niagara River. -- I send you a copy of my reply thereto, dated 28th September 1884, it is No: 3, - my reason, which I was mistaken, in writing him, for he has nothing of the Kind, put Barnes, and his wife in such bad humour, that I have, - by written

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My Lord and Bishop, [illegible] to me respecting [illegible] and [illegible] will show [illegible] to you for such strong [illegible] 1814. –

The [illegible] for good reasons – My Lord [illegible] to admit him on the Lower Landing ground – [illegible] commenced slandering me: for a fact [illegible] – by my Lord. – [illegible] made [illegible] to the Tribunal. –

Now about Morals! – If it is only 8 years ago, Butler's wife, would have kept him in ignorance of the immoral life he was then leading only my Lord prevented her! – Butler made an application for him!

Complaint alluded to, in Butler's letter to me, of the 2nd April last, – has change of my Lord's feeling. –

When at Niagara, on last sunday, arranging about the Mass houses pictures, set too upon the Lower Landing ground, – Mr Butler, the [illegible], was then slandering me about his wife: and wished me to have him taken up and punished. – My reply was, there is no cause he slandering me; and I have nothing to detract, since I have from you. –

I am happy, and thankful too you, that among the 20 years and 5 months, I have served in the Tribunal [illegible], with I have heard many people talk of the morals, bad conduct of Gentlemen's wives! I – prepared to affirm, and swear upon my bible, that not a single case of the kind, has ever come under my personal observation. –

I have the Honor, to be,
My dear Sir. –
Your Obedient Servant. –
[illegible] –
Bishop's Canon –

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[illegible]

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No. 1.

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[illegible] for your information that if prisoner for killing John Blackburn has leave to fish in the Hungryman River during the year 1883 at a cost of $100 for which I have made respectfully your most obt. servt.

[illegible]

Sir, I am very respectfully to recommend that you be pleased to issue a license to John Blackburn Hungryman for to fish a fishing shed and a legal [illegible] line on the fishing grounds between Thousand island and Thousand Islands situated in the Hungryman River and within the limits of the town of Hungryman. He is the same as last year. $10.00

2nd. Petition from John Jones Southwold Hungryman Patrimony praying for permission to fish in the same grounds as John Blackburn. Sir I beg most respectfully to recommend that you be also pleased to grant him a similar license for the same grounds for to fish there during the year 1884, a fishing shed and a legal [illegible] fish shed, the amount now sent is also. $10.00

3rd. Petition of Adam Graham and Robert Scott of Simonsburg for a net license to fish two years in the [illegible] fishing grounds in dispute between Simonsburg and Hungryman, in front of lots 21, 22, 23 Norton Point Township of Simonsburg, the amount is recommended this. $5.00

Jenkins Bank Sept. No. 180 for [illegible]

[illegible]

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No 1

Copy

Toronto, Oct.

10 September 1884...

[illegible]

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Hamilton, Ont.

25. Sept 1885.

Sir,

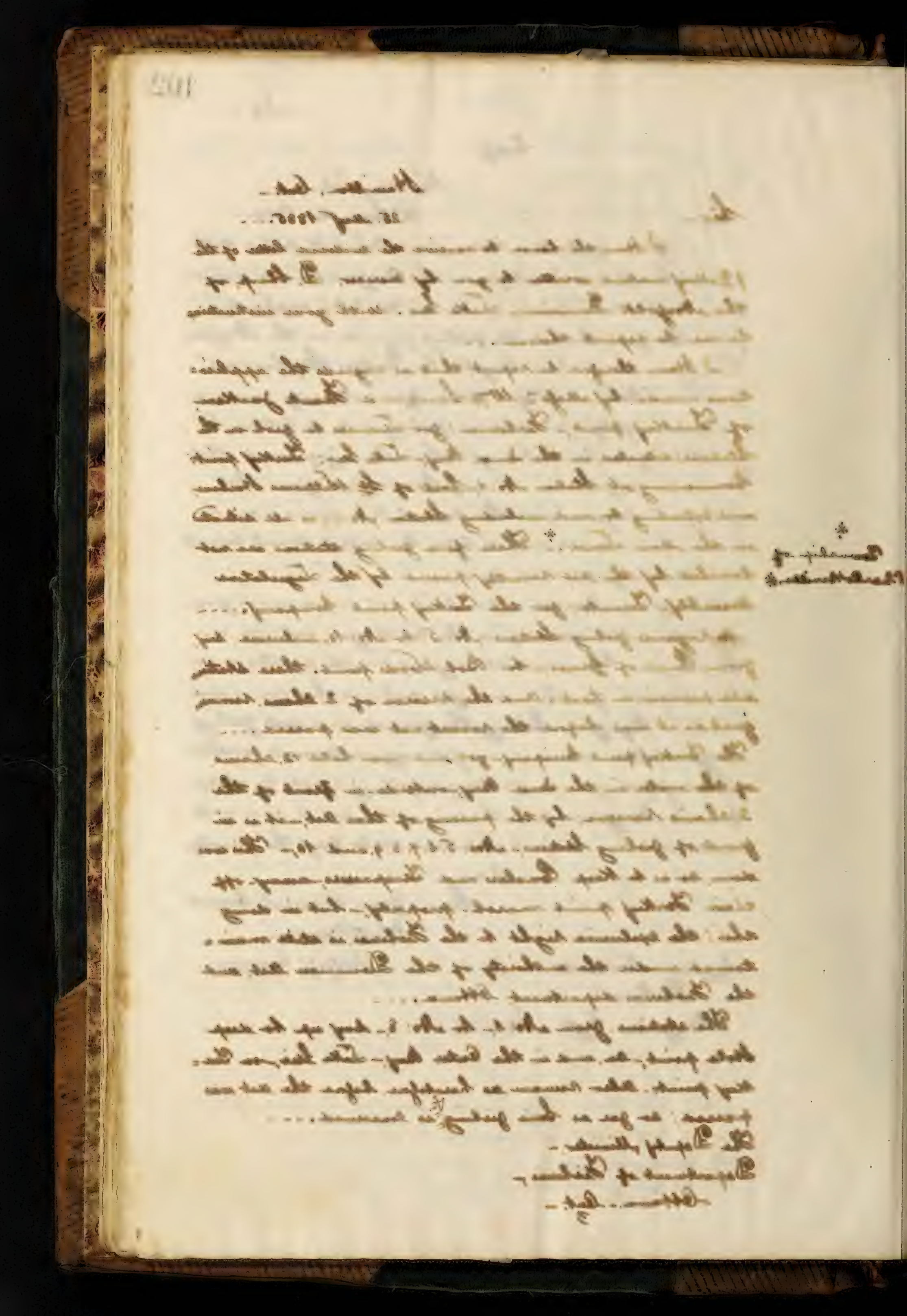
I have the honour to receive the acknowledgment of the [illegible] written to you by [illegible] Esq. of the Department of [illegible] Sir, I will give your instructions [illegible] respect thereto.

I have the pleasure to report that on receipt of the application [illegible] I [illegible] the Fishery guardian [illegible] to proceed to the Fishing grounds [illegible] Sir, I beg to report [illegible] the Fishing grounds [illegible] the [illegible] Bay [illegible] * Those fishing grounds are not included by the new schedule passed by the Legislature [illegible] Fishing grounds [illegible] Nos 5 to 10 inclusive [illegible] Those stations are [illegible] the [illegible] of 2 stations [illegible] before the [illegible] were granted. The Fishing grounds [illegible] Nos 12 stations of the [illegible] Bay [illegible] in place of the 3 stations [illegible] by the granting of these [illegible] in place of fishing stations Nos 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10. These stations [illegible] the Keep Rivers [illegible] Fishing grounds [illegible] property, but [illegible] the exclusive right to the Fisheries in these waters [illegible] the authority of the Dominion Act and the Fisheries department Ottawa.

* Quality of Fishing grounds

The stations from No. 1 to No. 8 keep up the deep Hole grounds, [illegible] in the Outer Bay, Little Lake, [illegible] Fishing grounds. Other [illegible] as heretofore before the act was passed, so far as I am [illegible] at present.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Memorandum for S. O. Bennet Esq. Fisheries Department, Ottawa, Ont.

In the year 1872, I think it was! - Kerr's Pond - a portion of the Chief Brant Estate, and part of Burlington Bay, - was set apart for the natural and artificial propagation of fish. - I have frequently since, seized gill nets there. -

I have just heard of a gill net being seen there last Monday. -

It is private property, - included the Patent from the Crown, to the Great Indian Chief Brant. - Can I legally - seize all Nets, - I find there. -

Yours respectfully, -
Hill Kerr, -
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.
28, May 1885. -

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[illegible] for S. O. [illegible]
Indian expenditure
Ottawa, [illegible]

I was glad to hear from you, though I [illegible]
[illegible] of the same expression of [illegible]
[illegible] but in a matter of [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Indian expenditure [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the manner and was delighted to know that the Deputy Minister intends to urge it in your interest.

I may tell you at the same time in confidence that I have got the minister to approve of expenditure with presents on the north shore, as I say expenditure that these are poor Indians and taken the military. I think you will find a hand to have the Indians at expense in that quarter. There is no reason why any of our northern Indians, pagans or otherwise should be forced by snow drift or hailstorm, and it is having a good deal more the moral influence on the humanity of it.

Hoping you will [illegible] the best of luck in your [illegible] of being the special bearer of the Tobacco [illegible] Tobacco or other offerings as a token of friendship [illegible] the minds of the Deputy Minister,

Believe me Yours
Faithfully,
[illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] of your [illegible]. Just [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.,
26. March 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received the sum of Ten Dollars for the Light station, Port Burwell, during the current year.

Also you to please to apply the amount as follows:
1. Sylvanus Young and Son, Port Burwell; For a license to fish from private lots, and for services rendered. The amount is, $160.00
Add! for Semi license for 1885! 8.00
Total, $168.00

With reference to the Light station, I may here inform you that I am interested in applying for the Fish license, and I get a description of the lots being purchased by Sylvanus Young, in the meantime, you please to retain the Light station in his off.

Respectfully I have,
I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Military Engineer.

The Hon. Minister
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

[illegible]

[illegible] 24. [illegible] 1887.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] $1,160.00 -

[illegible] 1887: $8.00 -

[illegible] $1,168.00 -

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In the
case of Captain
Thompson! Port Dover
Port
Hamilton Ont
27. May 1845.

My dear Sir

Your of 21st ultimo, enclosing Bank order for £112 has been received & we are prepared to do Indian expenditure, Illness.

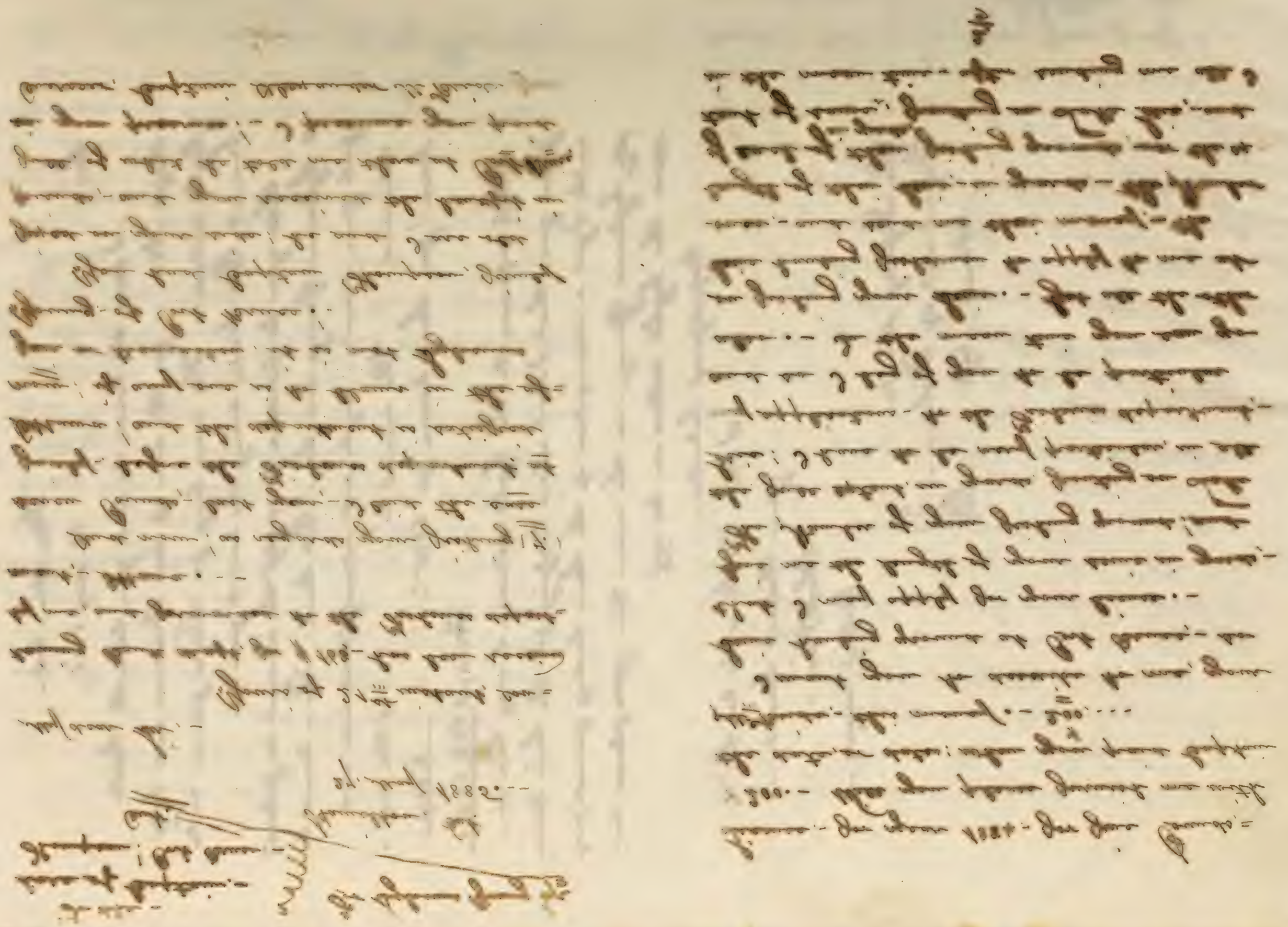
Dear Sir we regret your finding £7 more Pounds, than you, & we the same finding, begin the Indian department, at Illness; and the expenditure is enormous if any one is to blame in the affair or transaction it is not Sylvester Young of Port Dover!

You had Captain Thompson, finally put on your side, he said I was the friend, and you received the benefit of what he told me there at Captain in your presence! – I presume you paid Coroner, Captain Alexander & Mr. for

Lime – for your 1000 – for your Pounds – 200. – When you please forward me with the date or dates; when you paid Captain Thompson, the money – 200. . .

I want you to consider to me, your time having passed at Port Dover – so that I may apply for your lines. – Give me the length of your time in years. – The Number of your finding pounds! and the year expired, in your finding on Lake Erie: I have to be very particular, in all of applications to the Indian department – and so I beg of you to be particular also. – In the same time you see you are finding your lines. – Get as the other lines having finished to apply to me at once – and send me their money – the length of their lines in years – the first & end of their finding pounds – or the exact of time, finding on Lake Erie, and in the same time after sending me the

Lines



My dear Captain Thompson! —

I enclose to you an open letter, for Mr Sylvanus Young, — please read it over, and then hand it to him. —

And will you be pleased to instruct the bearer, Robert Brace, to apply to Mr Young, at once for this Lime Kiln, stating what I have stated for their guidance, in Mr Young's letter. —

Also, please make application generally, for Root licence, to fish — yards of Sturgeon, give out, — fix the limits in Lake Erie, in front of which you propose to fish, — and state the size of mesh, in yds, 11 or 12 inches — mesh, stretch measure, as the case may be. — The time you will be only $5, — for licence, mean! — I want a private chat with you: — I will have to go over Niagara, again, and will see you on my way down, with my own regards, — Yours faithfully,

Hamilton, Ont., 27. May 1837. — Dalliwhere D. G. —

have written for! — they are you are fishing for! — I have to be very particular, and you, Gentlemen, must do the same! —

I have this letter to my Son, and address it (your friend Mr) Captain Thompson, to whom I shall write: and ask him to see that what I require from you — Robert Brace, Gentleman — is correctly sent me.

I expect proof you will be sent! — the way, having — in, the I had the best mesh we made, in 11th, and this was fishing — after yesterday. — —

I am — Dear Sir — Your truly, — with my — Of which have been — Dear Sir, yesterday night, — I found your letter, — Dear Sir, for $1 1/2. —

I enclose your licence for the fish you Sent to you — on the 28th of last month. — Wishing you a successful season. — Believe me, Yours Sincerely, Sylvanus Young Esq. — Dalliwhere — Port Dover, Ont. — Dalliwhere, Esq.

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont. —
29. Sept 1865. —

My dear Lizzie —

Yours of 25th instant received with Post Office order for Three dollars, to pay for your Lace house for the girl — the golden waters of life has risen of Port Dover Station during the current week. — I will apply to the Tolls Department, Ottawa, and get up your house for you. —

I don't keep of human kind. —

In writing to me do not use, I don't your ft. will be since I attended to the request, Ottawa: applied for, and I remember that you wish — Port Dover for the girl Mrs. Jones, of St. Catharines, Richard Jones wife — the golden waters of Life has risen — gone of the village of Port Dover, —

In the meantime spending the remainder

of your leisure! the rule immediately be in such cases! that the applicant — a girl, for you! and so likewise. —

I hope the Pound not failing on doing more! — and with warm regards, to you, of the friend, — Believe me ever. —

Yours Sincerely, —
[illegible]
Lizzie Bingham —

per Wm Smith. —
Miss Lizzie, —
Port Dover, Ont.

P.S. Kind remembrance to the [illegible] Children, and Father. — I expect to be at Port Dover soon again. —

I suppose you can see me at the Office or Tolls Department, if you should require to go. — as the most [illegible] Train. — Yours [illegible] &c. —

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,— 28. March 1886....

I have the honor to send you herewith three maps (Nos. ...) of the mouth of Lake Erie....

Also you the persons to apply which accompany the same you will find:—

1. Wm. Smith, of Port Dover: "For a license to fish a common bay, 175 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, situated in the Township of Dunham, commencing at the most west point of Port Dover, near Dunham, and extending east along the beach, on Lake Erie, for a distance of half a mile."—

The amount herewith is,— $5.00 cy.—

2. John Biederman, of Humberstone:— "For a license to fish a common bay, 75 yards long, the public waters of Lake Erie, known as Lyon's Creek bay, situated in the Township of Humberstone."—

The amount sent herewith is,— $3.00 cy.—

Total,— $8.00 cy.—

I recommend that you write to please to grant the same at your convenience, and send same to me, for the information and return.—

Respectfully &c.—

I have the honor to be,—

Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant,—

J. H. Wade—

Fishery Overseer.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, Ont.

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My dear Buckingham —
Bedford &c.

Hamilton Cst.
22. May 1810 —

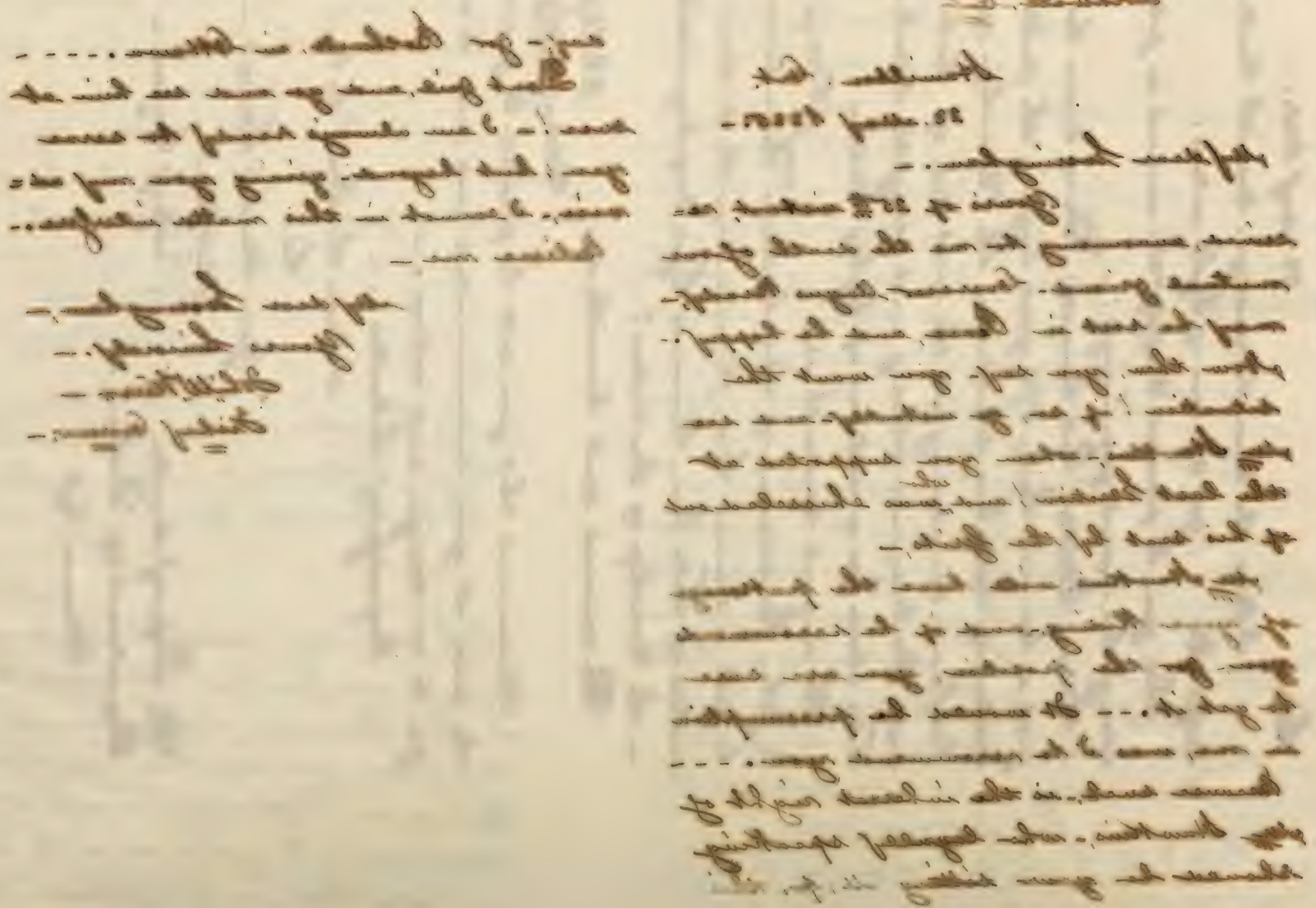
My dear Buckingham —

Yours of 25th without, received, answering to me the receipt of your letter from Genoa. Lamentable Regret, may be sent to Rome, and be happy. Then the, you say, you meet the difficulties, if so, you will always see everything that this, when you suppose it the best house, and you should see of the sort by the first —

My Brother, who knows the patronage of your King, and is he recommends you for the position, you are sure to get it. — It would be presumption in me, now, to recommend you. — Business, and, in the interest right of my Brother, who legally speaking should be your Guardian, for the

my — for Bedford in Gibraltar. — Don't fail, when you come, see him at once! — I am strongly tempted to write you, but begin, giving you my advice, I cannot in the matter dispense. Believe me —

My dear Buckingham —
Yours truly —
J. W. Fox —
Duke of Buckingham —



Hamilton, Ont.—
29. May 1885.—

My dear Sir,—

Many thanks for the information your letter contains!— the offence, however, does not come under my jurisdiction.—

It will be — offence against the Board of Health — Write me your brother, who, I understand is a barrister in your Township.—

If the girl were left on the Bank of the River, or were thrown into the water of the Niagara River, then it becomes my duty to interfere.— Beyond this I cannot proceed.— I will however, write and warn the gaolmen and Gaol Guards,— and with Kind regards — Yours truly, —

D. W. Karn. M.D.

Mr. Henry M. Sheppard,
Drummondville.—
Ont.

Private!—

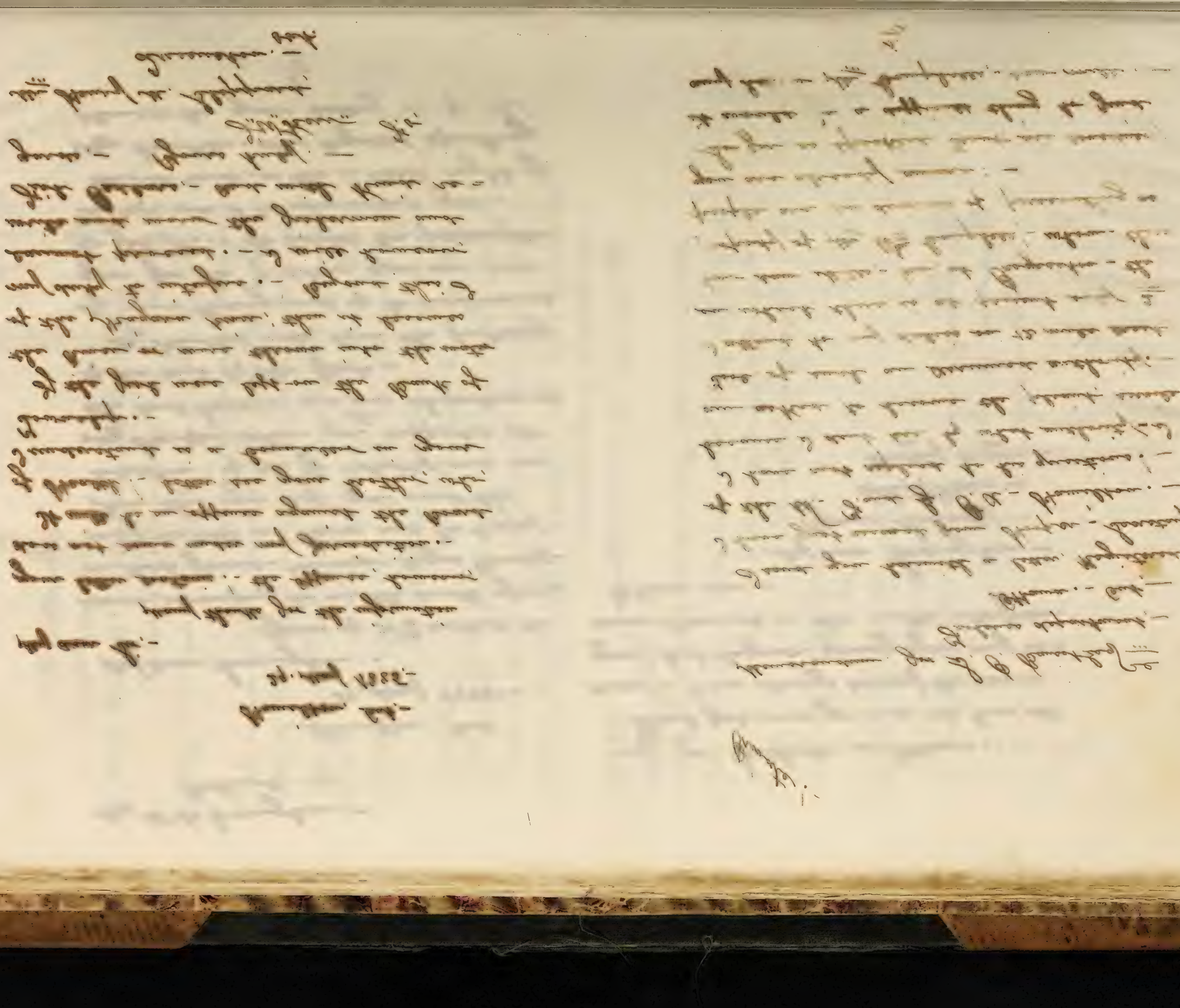
Memorandum for S. P. Bentley Esq.
Fisheries department —
Ottawa. — Ont. —

I send you herewith — letter Registered, I have just received from Mr. Secretary of the W. F. and G. P. A. — Hamilton. —

I have not replied to his questions! — because I don't see by what authority, I am asked to become the pliant, servile tool of such an assumed authority: —

I attach to my letter an 12 mile net in which there is at present a pair of 2 lb. bass alive. — I request — the Party of the 1st Employee — whom the people are in danger of prosecuting as you may clearly see —

Long as I operate here and as I have it would be a very [illegible] thing to find any fish — the Employee, [illegible]



Heretofore, these fish were numerous, and when the water was let off - a good many of these fish were always found under the Mill wheel. - In a very recent conversation in conversation with - Mr Campbell, - he told me the last time the water was let off, - not a single spotted Trout - was found. Mr McCraney, M. P. - has a saw mill, a Steam saw mill, at Brute; - where the saw dust is all burned up. - -

About Jno. S. Allan, - P. Mts, - you might offer him Hamilton Bay, - good bottom for drawing stakes, - plenty of White fish - last fish June, - for six weeks - drawing and fishing here, - with a railway station half a mile from it, to ship from. - - -

The present season of Parliament - a long one - and Banks's opposition stir up in Upper Canada - in the N. West - have matters themselves - and General Middleton - has proved himself to be a prudent officer,

endowed with all the abilities of a Great Commander. For I may tell you it is often a hard matter to find an officer - from the Regulars - who can command the Militia - as General Middleton - has done. -

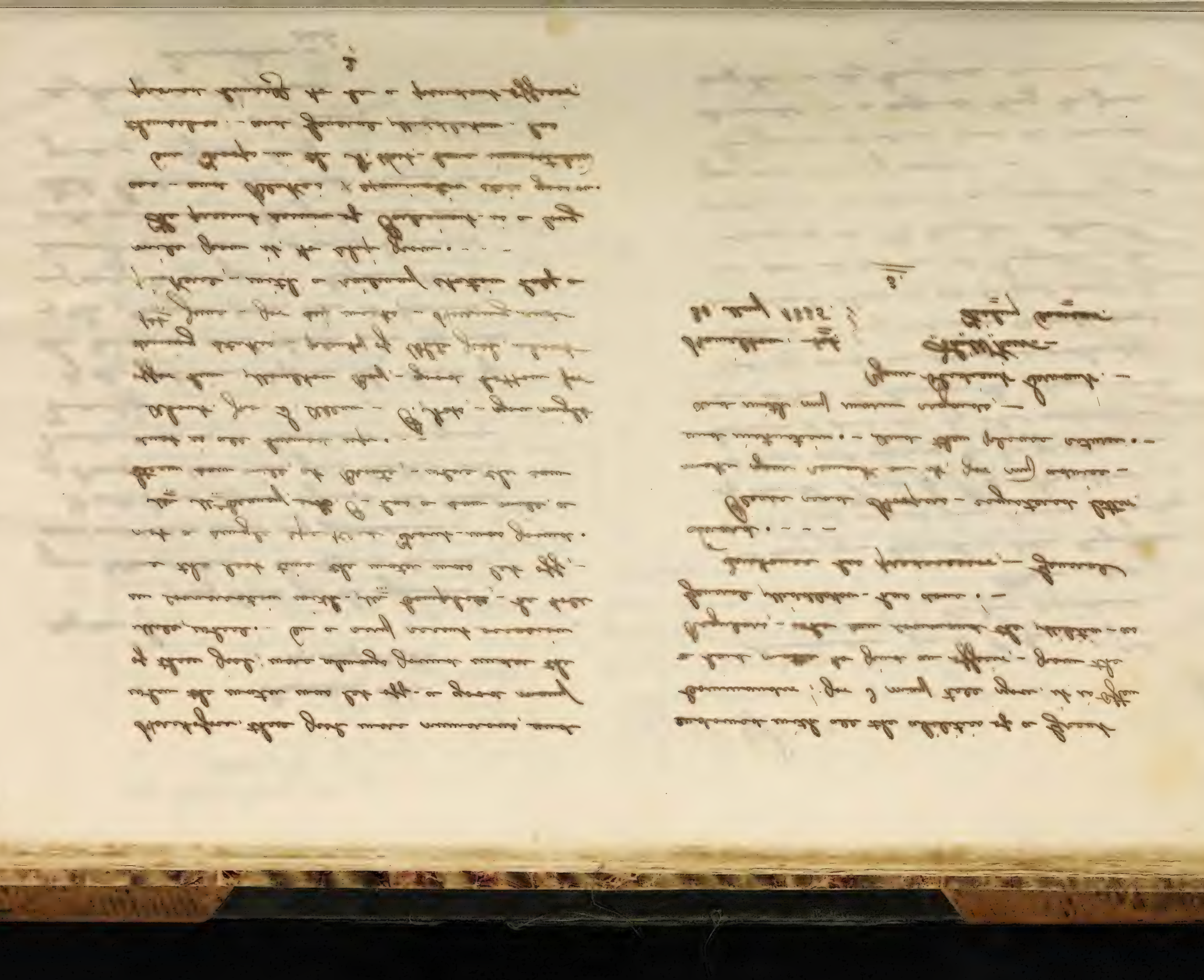
Instance his predecessor - General Strange. - - -

Please read Hooper - registered letter - make your remark on it, for my advice - and instruction. - Send them please returns. - and with my most regards, -

Your Robert Lemon. -

Hamilton, Ont.
30. May 1885.

H. Wilkes -
Billy Cooper.



Hamilton, Ont. —
June 1st 1885. —

Magnus McPhee Esqre
Fishery Commr. —
St Thomas, Ont.

My dear McPhee, —

I send you this day, by mail, as prepaid postage, in duplicate, your account and Diary, — viz:

1. For year 1872. Amount is $35.00
2. For year 1873. Amount is 15
3. For year 1880. Amount is 39.50
4. For year 1881. Amount is 39.00
5. For year 1882. Amount is 25.50
6. For year 1883. Amount is 29.50
7. For year 1884. Amount is 29.75

Total $243.25

This account is equally one when once the you finish up your accounts for year 1884.

I have copied your account, all correctly, and in duplicate; as required by the Fisheries department, — Ottawa. —

At the bottom of the account for each year, on the printed Affidavit, sign your name — full, on the line, above Fishery Commr, — then go before a Magistrate, make Oath — the Magistrate will fill up, and do all the rest. —

You may, on return home, from the Magistrate. — sign your name, on the line, under the words (2.) Received payment, —

Then return to me, all the papers again! — Keep them clean and free from blots, and dirt marks, —

I have been away three days, from home — since I saw you, — hence why! — you have not seen the three returns but you, —

I have been notified by the Fisheries department, that Ling of Eagle village, and Mr. John Rice, and John Lawson, Jr. of Port Stanley — are each, claiming an adjoining Reach, — the just limits issued! they have asked in! — and I only expect the

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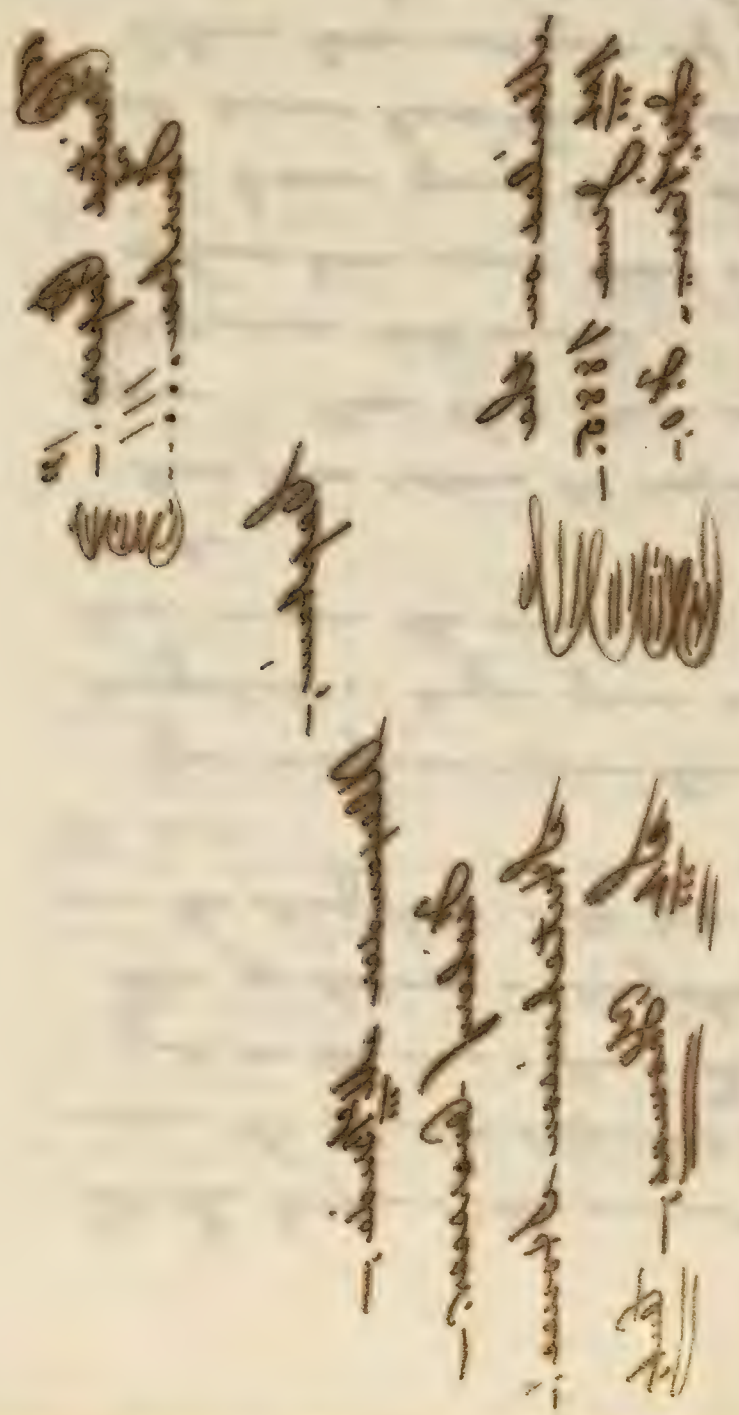

No. 2. –

Copy. –

Alex. McGaughey Esq.
No: 45. and No: 47 –
Front St. – Detroit – Mich. –

Canada. –
Hamilton, Ont. –
16th May 1885. . . .

Dear Sir. –

I have received from The Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, a License for you to fish, with four single pound nets only. –

In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from "opposite the west side of Lot No: 10. – to opposite the east "side of Lot No: 20, – Front Concession, – Township of Malden.

Distance between said points four miles. –

This license to hold good only during the present season. . –

The license fee, is One Hundred and sixty dollars, – On receipt of this amount I will at once forward the license to you. . . .

I am, Your Obedient Servant, –

A. W. Kerr.
Fishery Overseer. –

No. 3. – –

Copy. –

Detroit, Mich; May 30th 1885. –

Mr Kerr, – Fishery Officer. –
Hamilton – Ont. –

Dear Sir. –

I received your letter, contents noted, a few days since at Georgian Bay and I have just returned home. – I enclose you a License for the year 1883. – A cheque you kindly sent Mr Bunce for 1884. – Also a cheque for 1885, you sent to Capt. McBride. – I have fished only three years at Erie, including this season, and I believe Captain McBride has made an error about the License money. – –

Please look into the matter and oblige

Yours respectfully, – A. McGaughey. – –

No. 2.—

Copy.—

Office of Inland Revenue.

No: 42, cust. No: 47.— Hamilton, Sept.—

Sheet No. Station. Dist.— 16th August 1885.—

Inspector &c.—

I have received from the Sub-Inspector of Stations, Otaua, a license for you to pack, mill for single pound rate only.—

In the position of the public market of Otaua, I consider "approach the most suitable, & fit No: 10.— to approach the Inland Revenue & fit No: 20.— Sheet Revenue.— Township of Paeroa Stations between four & five miles.—

This license to take effect only during the present season.—

The license fee is Ten Shillings and duty collected.— On receipt of this amount I will at once forward the license to you.—

I am, Your Obedient Servant.—

[illegible]

Sub-Inspector.

No. 3.—

Copy.—

Sheet. Stock. Station. 16th 1885.—

The Hon. Chief Officer.—

Hamilton.— Sept.—

Sir &c.—

I have received your letter

Instructing, after a few days since at Paeroa that we have just returned home.— I believe you are aware of the year 1883.— It always just Inspector [illegible] for 1884.— This a change for 1885, just it Sub [illegible].— I have further only three years at Tauranga including the season, and I believe Inspector [illegible] has made an error about the [illegible].—

There but not the [illegible] [illegible]

Your Inspector, [illegible].—

No. ...

Copy.

Hamilton, Ont.
19. February 1885....

Sir,

I send you this copy Bank draft No: 352, for $160.

Also you be pleased to apply the amount as per return herewith. &c.

I be Sir Your obedient Servant. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and state how the balance of Indian Funds at Sugar Lake Res. for 1884 was used and your accounts for the same.

1885. February 17.	Balance of Indian Funds at Sugar Lake Res. for 1884.	I have sent you herewith Bank draft No 352 for $160 drawn on Bank of Montreal, Feb: 19. 1885.

Note. I send you this copy of the letter and return as in reference.

Account.

S. A. Bennett Esq.
Indian Department
Ottawa.

Yours &c.
Thos. Carter
Indian Agent

Hamilton Ont.
19. Feb. 1885.

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[illegible] Oct.

[illegible] 19 February 1885. [illegible]

Please you take any Short except [illegible] 375.

[illegible] 1885. [illegible]

Will you be pleased to apply the amount as per return herewith. [illegible]

A. G. Humphries Esquire. Sir, I have to state that your Cheque not in date this at hand. Formerly for [illegible] during year 1884. Amount herewith and amount is [illegible]

[illegible] 1885.

Humphries Oct. 19. Feb: 1885. [illegible] Please make Cheque [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

February 19. 1885.	Humphries Oct. Cheque for the [illegible] for 1884. [illegible]	Please send you Humphries Oct. [illegible] 375. [illegible] 1885. another Cheque of [illegible] Oct: 19. 1885.

Note: Please you take much of the letter and return as reference. [illegible]

[illegible]

A. G. Humphries Esq.
Victoria Department.
Ottawa. [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible] Oct.
19 [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont,—
1st June 1885.—

I have to report, that on the 18th day of last, I received from Mr. Gauthier, the Agent of Indian Affairs, the sum of $100.— for the purchase of Indian Land, with your sanction, only,— Vide,— Vide,— see my letter No: 2.—

In reply to this letter, I received from Mr. C. W. Gauthier, this day,— letter, No: 3,— which I submit, for your perusal and information.—

In this letter, Mr. C. W. Gauthier, says; "I enclose you a License for the year 1883."—

I have marked this license No: 6.— In examining this license, I find $100.— marked— paid, 9th day of March 1883,— and this is endorsed on the back by Agent, Alexander McBride.— This license was issued by Mr. W. H. Wheeler on the 4th February 1883, and was apparently issued for the year 1883.—

Mr. C. W. Gauthier, states further;— "A cheque paid Captain McBride for 1884."— I have marked this cheque No: 5.—

This cheque is endorsed McBride, and the amount is $100.— And it is dated Windsor, Ont, April 19th 1884.

This must be the cheque that Mr. C. W. Gauthier showed to Mr. Bansat, some weeks ago, at Ottawa, when Mr. Bansat had his suspicions aroused, as he has written me:—

"The question now arises as of what has become of this $100,— for as I enclose the Agent Dawson of Lake Scugog, no money!— no money!— and no returns!— for 1884. Mr. Bansat, instructed me, were sent in to you, by Agent Alexander McBride of Lake Scugog up to the 17th day of February last, when I took the Field!— Please remember cheque No: 5.— Mr. Bansat, will likely know it again when he sees it.— It is now sent herewith.—

The Deputy Minister,—
Department of Indian Affairs,—
Ottawa,— Ont.

[illegible]

[illegible] June 1883.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Mr. A. D. Gardner was quoted, in his letter to me, dated:- "Enclosed please find Cheque for $160.00 payable to Captain McPherson"

This cheque, I have written No: 1- and it is dated, Detroit, Mich: Feb: 14th 1844, it was handed to me, at the Home, by Brown, Alexander McPherson, on the 17th of February last, when I wrote for it.-

This endorsement by Alexander McPherson, made payable to me! I also endorsed - J. W. Kerr, on it, and I forwarded the same to you, as per letter, under date, May 4, - date 19th February, last, as per extract from same herewith.---

This cheque, was handed to me, as Lessee for, Mr. a license to fish Four Pound nets, - in Lake Erie, at Erie, County of Erie, - during year 1844, therefore, now received, and bank, amount is - $160.00 -

Perhaps if the same course was adopted by you, as in the case of Commander James Muir of Erie, other defaults - may come to light. --

I submit the entire matter in this case, for your information, and consideration.---

With due respect. -

I have the Honor &c &c,
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant. -
J. W. Kerr. -
Fishery Commr.

P.S.-

In giving your decision, upon something of $32.00 Received, Please give some guide in the future. by — and Commr. Alex: McPherson for year 1843 & 5 — $160.00 for 1844 — by Commr. Alex McPherson, in payment of Mr. A. D. Gardner, please send me back Cheque No: 1, and Cheque - Dated 4, and 5. —

J. W. Kerr, Esq.

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Memorandum.- for S. O. Kennedy Esqre
Fishing department.-
Ottawa.. Ont.

It appears by my report sent you for the deputy Minister today,- that there is some thing wrong... If I had a list of payments made by Bureau- Alex in St^re Ile,- for year 1882. 1883.- and 1884.- that is since he moved to St Thomas,- I could easily find out what money- he received! and if he paid it all in to the Fisheries department,- Ottawa....

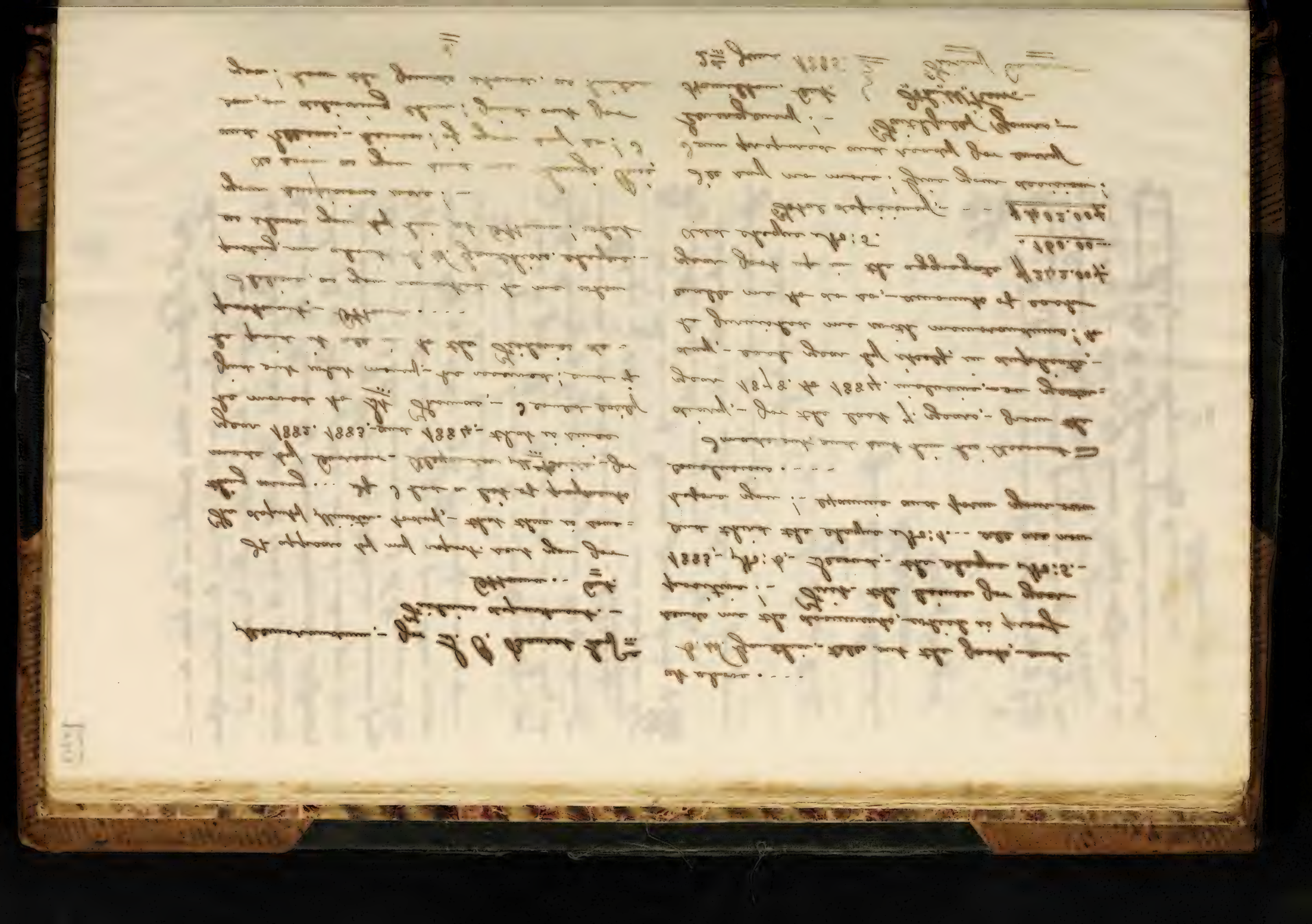
I believe, as you remarked to me when posting me about C. W. Gauthiers. cheques.- as shown you by him at Ottawa! what your suspicions were!-

As soon as you send me Leg. Ris and Returns,- I mean! if you say so! I can, on delivering them! find out for you! how the funds stand, as hitherto at above....

C. W. Gauthier,- takes out the funds,- and sends me the documents, which is proof positive!- First- the Liner for year 1883,- No: 6,- Second,- the cheque No: 5.- and third the cheque No: 1... all are now before you!- examine and form your conclusions....

I made out, and sent him his Account diary,- for the last 7. years,- from the year 1878. to 1884. inclusive,- on yesterday,- each year by itself, in duplicate,- he furnished me with memorandums! to enable me to do so,- amounts of each year foot up in the aggregate $242.00¢.
Add cheque No: 5. 160.00
Total deficiency,- - - $402.00¢.

I'll say no more! Give your decision! I am prepared and ready for every Emergency!- Yours,-
Hamilton. Ont. D. L. Walker.-
2nd June 1885.



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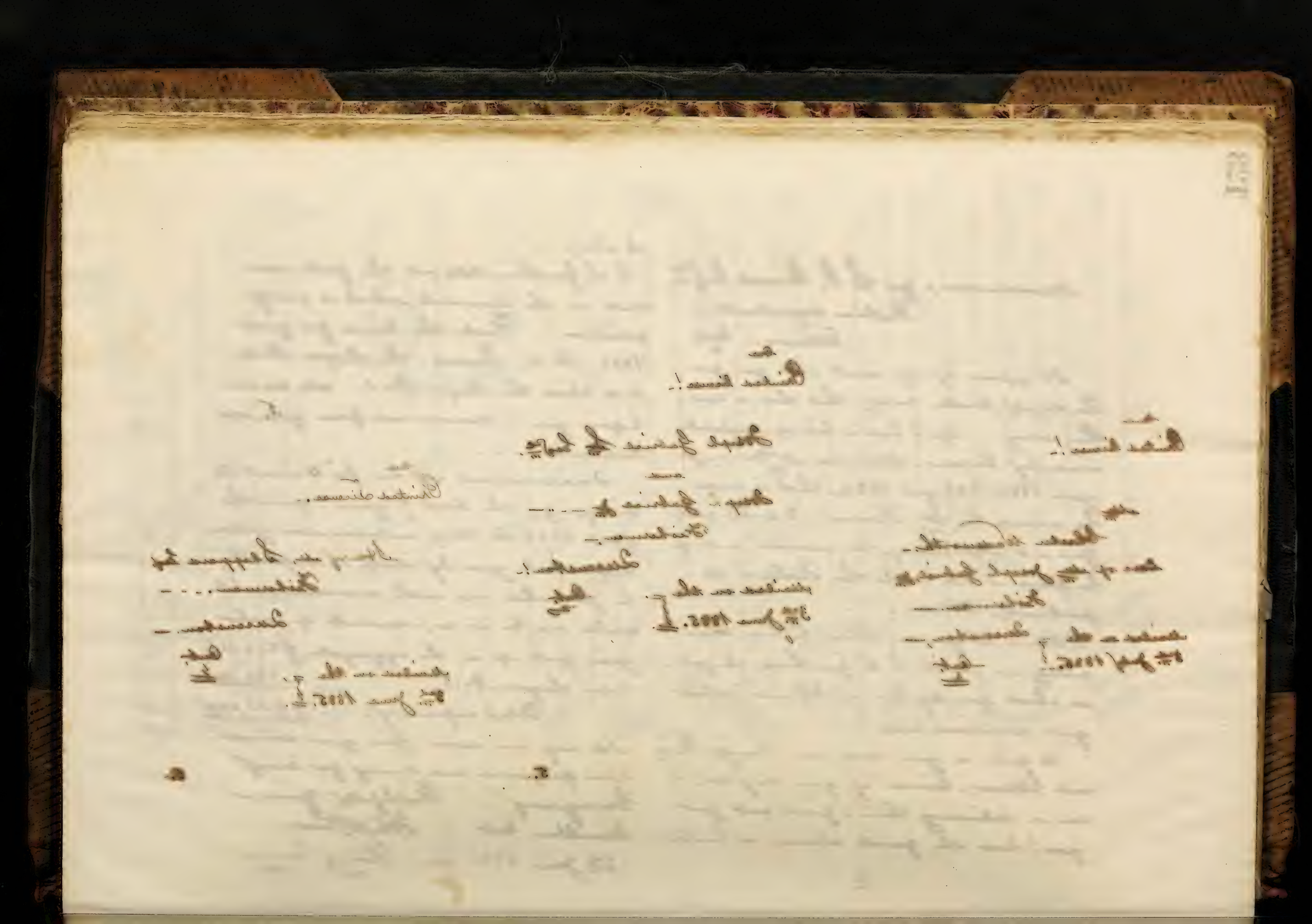

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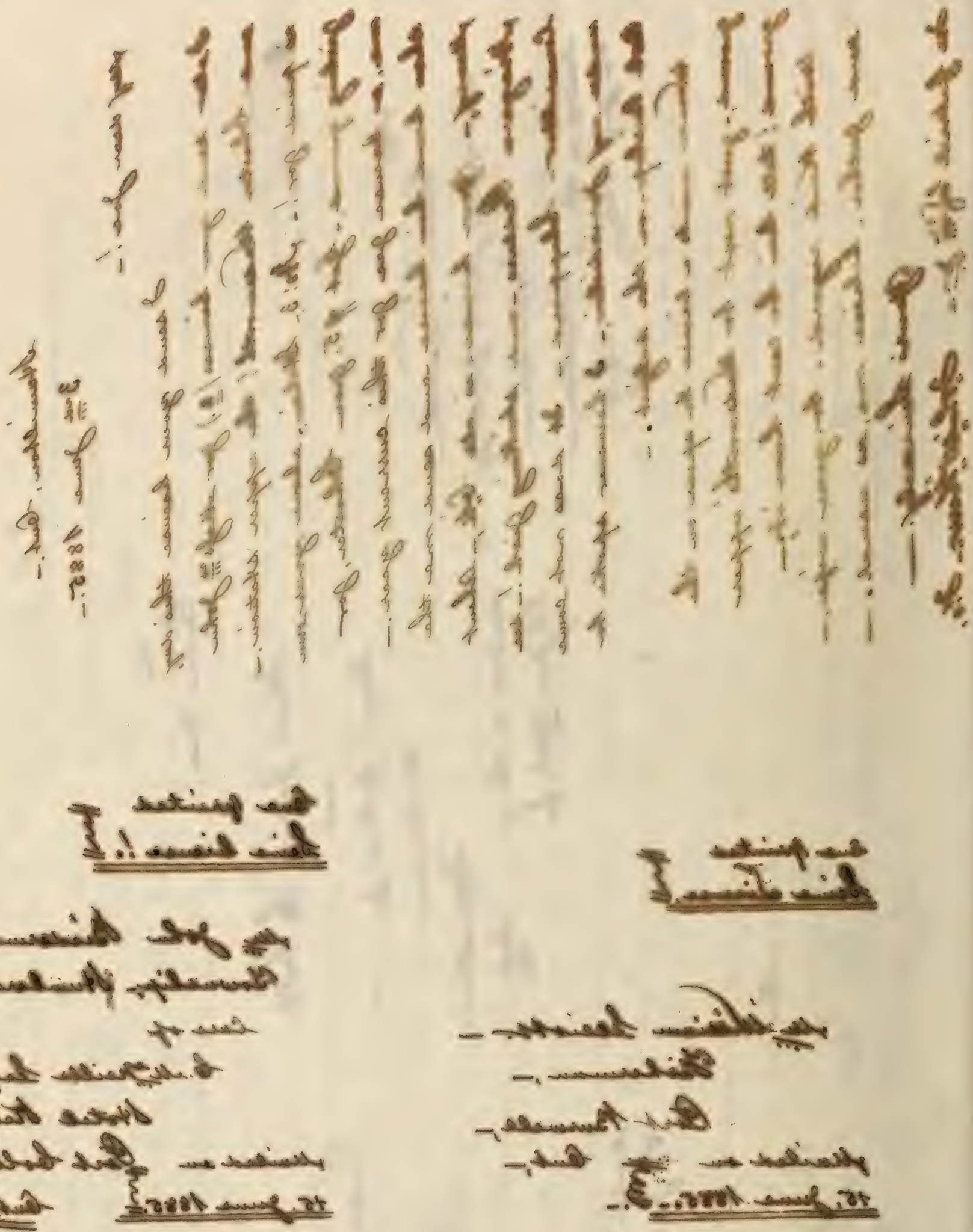


Hamilton, Ont.

June 1st.

I have the honor to acknowledge, your favor, just received, by the hand of D. W. Ont. Fish dealer, at Toronto! and find not Gibbermen, in Georgian Bay!!. The Port is always friendly to the F. department!!---

By this letter you will perceive that I am being received on behalf of the only, this season, in Georgian Bay, of finding Gill Nets, in operation. The Markets are overstocked, with fish taken in Bay, this early in the season already, this year.

It was exceedingly unfortunate for me, for my own, that no Gill nets, were in operation in Georgian Bay, the year; the 1st. that I, at Toronto, and Gill nets, this year, in Georgian Bay! the Origin of your report, some time; that the F. Commr. of Ontario, had got permission from the Department, to fish, for the year.---

I may say, the Gill Nets, should be curtailed; reduce the number, same as the County of Essex, Lake Erie.

The Fish Markets are now, not only in much fish should be sought, as the Commr. paying prices to the Detroit and Canadian dealers.---

I am to Kilcancy,- examine the pots, or bowls,- of Ponds fished there; and you will find, I have reason to believe,- no difference, in the size of mesh, this season, from what was taken, last year.---

I'd may judge of the small size of the Gill net fish,- Trout,- exposed for sale,- in Hamilton Market,- at present; Gill nets, under 5" inch mesh, are now being fished in the Upper Lakes and Georgian Bay.---

Under, it is a very opportune time, just now; the commencement of the season; to check, - blow,- by curtailing the Bay of Quinte,

Department of Fisheries,- (1.)
Ottawa,- Ont.

Mission - Ind.

[illegible] June 1865.

[illegible] I have received your communication of [illegible] last, and submitted it to the Government of Bengal, [illegible] the Lieut. Governor, [illegible] the Government of India, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Oude, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Assam, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Berar, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Central India, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Punjab, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Sind, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Hyderabad, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Rajputana, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Bombay, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Madras, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Bengal, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Lower Provinces, [illegible] the Chief Commissioner of Upper Provinces

the murder of Thomas, in Georgia, by persons have a other
this murder at same of the St. Louis, and White girl
girls ruby, at present in view; by the Sidney Conway, of
Georgia — Lottie Brown, and Lopez, & Mr.
the Jews! — White men suspected
Sidney Conway

Memorandum for Mr. O. Barrett Esq. re
Indian department
Ottawa, Oct.

I have yours of report today received. —
Please look at mine on subject —
I want to know — the name of Thomas
since; what has induced to play J. E. Kilbourn, ex. C. —
to make himself so conspicuous. yes Mr. Mallock
President, — Spit, — John Shaw, spit — Tinley, spit.
et al. — Trial and Jesuit clique — against the
Mr. Campbell — your Lyal Conservative ~~[illegible]~~
brotherhood, — I am astonished at this. —
I give the facts of the case in my report —
and anything the slander case will be equally
received by Mr. Campbell. — He is 75 years old, &
he does not care to be annoyed any longer. —
When you sent me copy of letter to J. E. Kilbourn,
I showed it to him, and arranged about the
same subject. — He is agreeable to everything I sug-
gest, and views the department, and me as
his friends! the Trial & Jesuit clique as his bitter
enemies —

Copy

J. W. Kerr Esq.
Fishery Inspector. }

Toronto, June 4th 1868.—

Dear Sir.—

I heard last week, that the Department has ordered to stop the Gaspé Nets, please let me know if this is so, — And as one that knows, the effect of these Nets on the Fisheries, —

And also on the Markets — by overstocking them. — I think that if they are stopped, it will benefit the fishermen generally. — Now I know, that it is — or has been to the advantage of the Dealers. —

There were 24 Tons, of Pickerel sent from Kingston last week on one boat, these fish must all be sold, & will be forced on the Market, at very low prices. —

The result is, that men fishing with Gaspé nets, cannot compete with them; the pickerel though better, are now overstocking principally with Lake Ontario fishermen from Lake Erie; and Pickerel from about Kilarney, and the Georgian Bay. — It would pay all these in the business to only have a reasonable quantity, and get reasonable prices for them. — —

We have had to refuse fish from Killarney, at any price. — If you fully understand the matter, and if these Gaspé nets are to be stopped, it will be a benefit, to the Trade. — —

Yours truly. — —
D. W. Clark —

Note for The Deputy Minister! —

I believe it is my duty to — you this letter! — Respectfully submitted! —
Dickson — &c. —

J.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] 1820.

[illegible]

I have been sorry that it
important has occasion to stop the Sunday [illegible]; please
let me know if this is so. - Just so you that know the
effect of those which on the Children. -

[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]
this if they are happy, it will be the greatest pleas-
sing. - Just I know that it will be to the advantage
of the Children. -

There was one 24 Cows, of Oxen have been Killing
last week on the Cost, these girls must all be sold, so
will be given on the Market, at very low prices. --

The result is, that men finding with girls not con-
not compete with them; the wholesale through Cotton;
as now manufactures principally with Cotton, thus
throwing from state this; our Cottons from about the
[illegible], our [illegible] [illegible] - it would pay us
than in the business to only houses a reasonable
profit, not yet reasonable price for them. ---

We have had to refuse girls from Kilkenny, at very
price. -- The only manufacture [illegible] cotton, as it
then Cotton not can be obtained, it will be a benefit
to the Trade. --

[illegible] ---
[illegible] --

[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] - [illegible] -

[illegible]

[illegible] 10 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours, Kindly received, and in the nick of time!.
12 mile Creek, to wit!. This 12 mile creek, on
the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 22 June 1846.

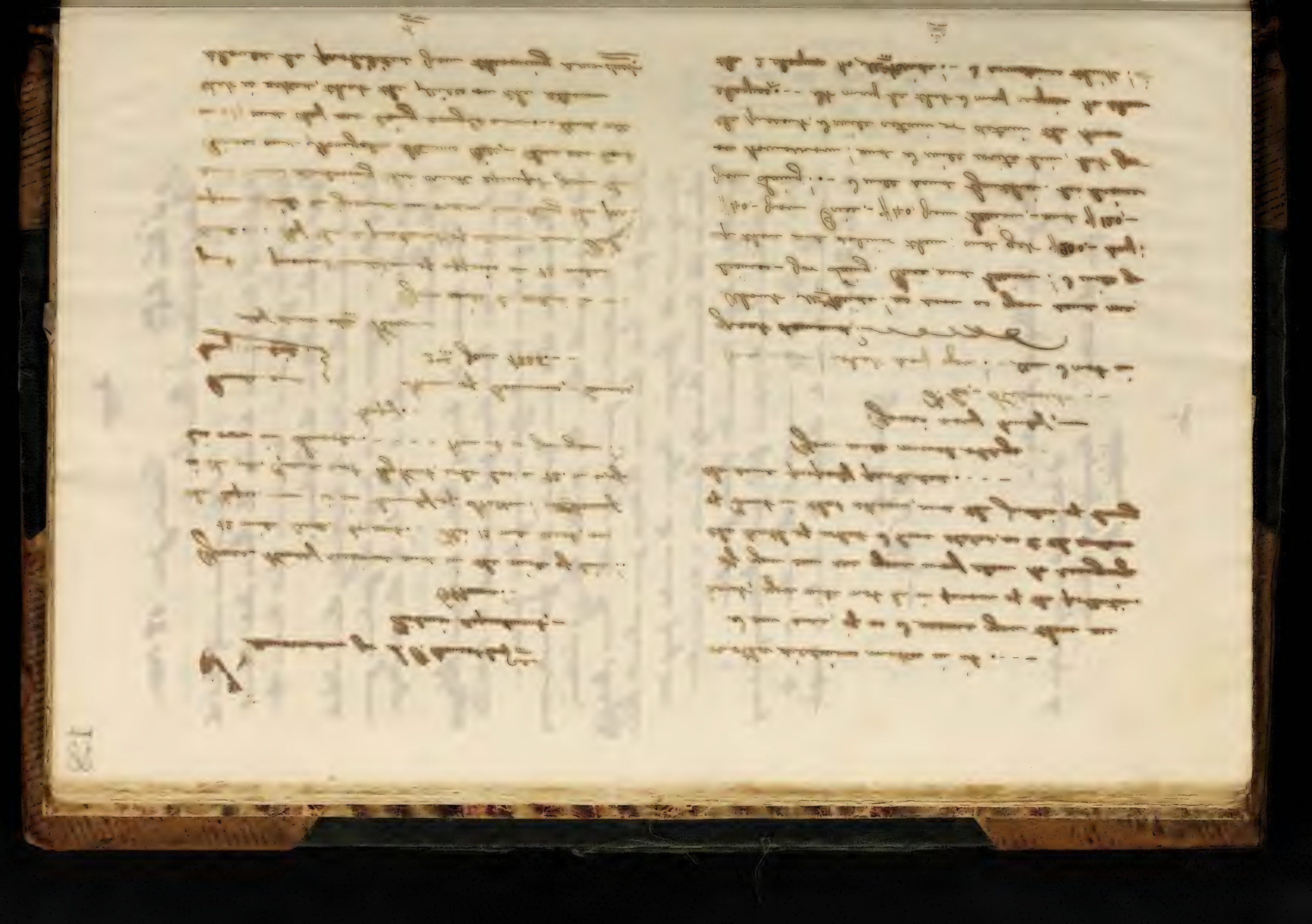
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
upon which to journal an order, enabling the pa-
[illegible] [illegible] declaring this creek exempt from the
Crees and Navigable Streams Act, this [illegible]
in it, and they are being caught now. All that
that is asked, that the fishes on the stream
should be prohibited from [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ...
I am sure if you I assume you that on
[illegible], you will not be in favour of the pollution.
If you can see your way clear to assist
the truth of what I have stated, as to the existence
of Trout in that stream, and the justice of having
the same properly protected. ...
You will oblige
Your very humble,
J. [illegible]

[illegible] that day? [illegible] I not
great [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
140 from Crees, 140 from [illegible], [illegible]
from [illegible]! ... I will send [illegible] [illegible]
on Saturday! and I will write him, but for
the present I will retain or [illegible] the [illegible]
charges. ... It may be that I may require to show
the 3 days to [illegible]! ... I [illegible] [illegible]!



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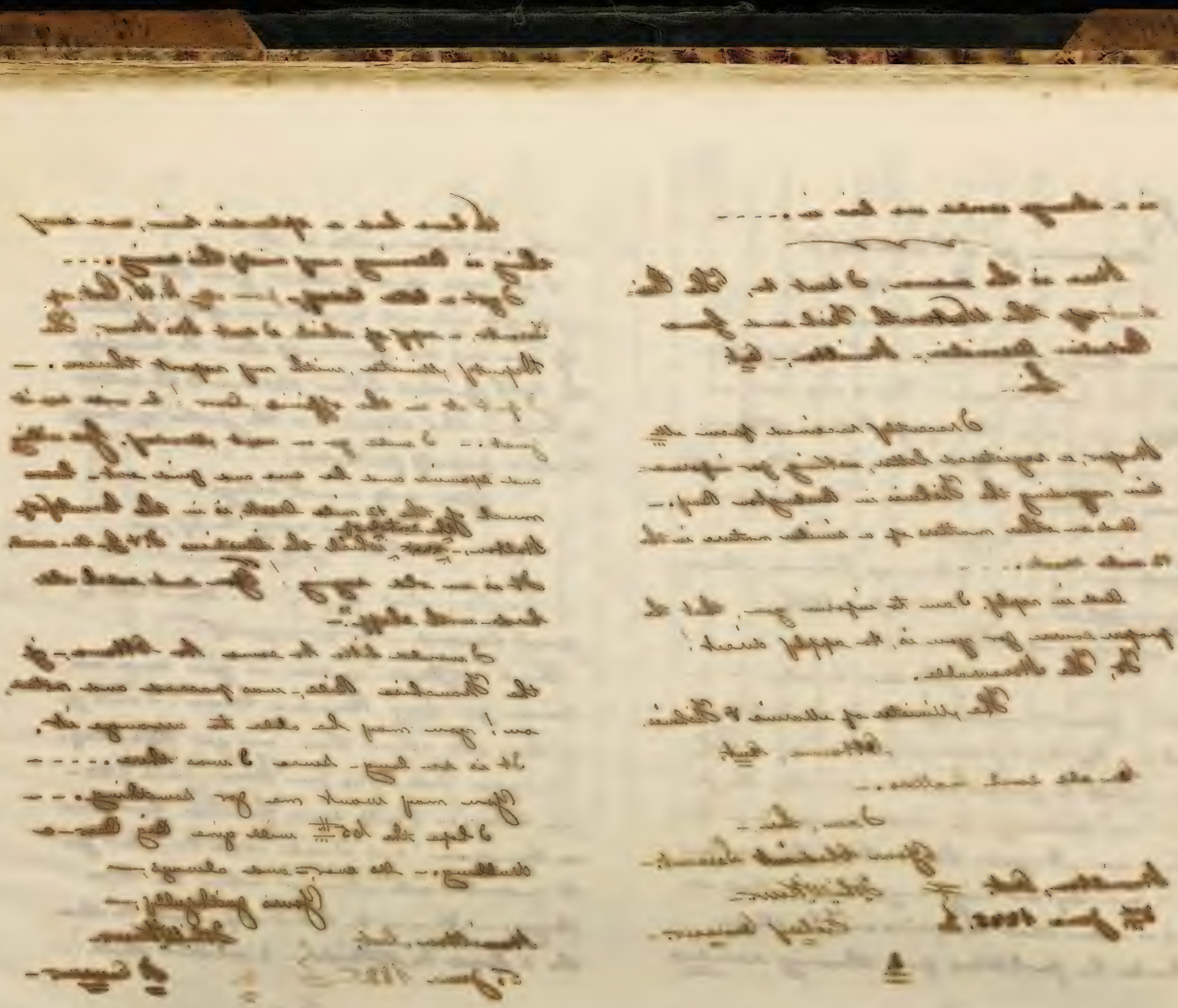

Hamilton, Ont.

5th June 1885.

Sir,—

With reference to my letter to you of the 19th [illegible] last, by which I sent you, Bank cheque No. 352, for $167.00.— You will please find, that I then advised you, $160.00, of that amount was to be applied, as I was the informed by Inspector [illegible], of the Lake Division, Lake Erie, thus...

1. C. W. Gunther, Leamington,—

"For a license to fish four pound nets in Lake Erie, at Eagle, County of Kent, during year 1884, money received, and sent, amount is $160.00."...

It now transpires, that $160.00, license fee, for year, 1884, had been previously, and already paid for year 1884, in to the Fisheries department, at Ottawa,— as per cheque enclosed, Bank cheque 19th 1884, by C. W. Gunther, himself;— I understand....

Consequently, the amount $160.00, I sent you on the 19th [illegible] last, [illegible] fee, for this current year; as follows:

1. Chas. W. Gunther, Leamington; "For license to fish with four, 4, single pound nets only, during this present season of 1885."

In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, your opposite the west side of Lot No: 16,— in opposite the east side of Lot No: 20,— Front Concession; Township of Aldboro."...

"Distance between each point 4 miles; amount is $160.00."

"This license to be for year, only during the present season."

As advised,— I mailed, C. W. Gunther, Esq. his license the day,— for year 1885....

This change, as will [illegible] made; as regards,— Mr. C. W. Gunther, [illegible] at [illegible] change

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Can.

7th June 1887.

Sir,

I have received to my letter of yesterday, the 19th instant, a telegram from the Minister of Justice, dated yesterday, the 6th instant, authorizing payment of $160.00 for the services of Mr. A. W. Gwatkin, Barrister, as Crown Prosecutor at Gatineau, during the year 1886.

I have made inquiries from time to time, since I received your letter of the 19th ult., and I find that Mr. Gwatkin, Barrister, has been employed as Crown Prosecutor at Gatineau, during the year 1886, and that the amount of his fees for that service, amounts to $160.00.

I have, therefore, to request that the amount of $160.00 be paid to Mr. A. W. Gwatkin, Barrister, for the year 1886.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

Carson Alexander [illegible] passed [illegible] the deputy.

The money to be paid over [illegible]

I, [illegible] have inspected and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible], consider the [illegible] to be a good, [illegible] is reliable, it appears, considering the [illegible] of the Orleans [illegible]

$241.00 for the year ending 31st December 1866.

It is right and proper, that I should make this [illegible] portion, since [illegible] this matter are [illegible]

[illegible] — I have [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont. –
4th June 1885. – –

Sir, –

With reference to your letter to me, of the 30th ultimo last, –

I have to report that I submitted the matter to the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, – giving you credit for the year 1882, and charge for 1884, paid, – the charge for 1883 paid to Overseer McPhee, & this, I supposed by a copy of your letter to me, was the arrangement, and letter of explanation you wrote to the Dominion Fisheries Department, Ottawa. –

In answer to all this, – I was informed, –

"Gauthier is square on all his licences according to our books. – He began fishing in 1883, – and McBride's returns give his name as having paid for that year." –

"In 1884, he paid direct to the Department, – when in Ottawa, – and the cheque, which you produce, shows that he paid for '85. – Better send him his licence?" –

I send your licence herewith, accordingly for current year of 1885. – I also send you back, your licence for the year 1883. – And as soon as I see Overseer McBride, at St. Thomas, – say, some day, next week, and have a talk with him over your two cheques, – I will then send you the cheques also. –

While your communication to me of the 30th ultimo, gives you – your proper position, Overseer McBride, who is now in Abeyance. –

Believe me! Yours Most Respectfully, –

John W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

Mr. Jos. Gauthier Esq.
Wholesale Dealer in
Fresh Fish, F. F.
Nos. 45, and 47, Front St. –
Detroit – Mich. –

Hamilton, Ont. —

Dec. ... 6th June 1885. ...

Will enquire & you [illegible] & — y &c

30th ultimo last.

I have to report that I submitted the matter to

The Finance Department, Ottawa. ... touching your li-

cence for the year 1883, but charge for 1884 point.

The charge for 1885 point to Governor, Hesponser [illegible]

accompanied by a copy of your letter to me: our cha-

[illegible] — [illegible] & [illegible] &

the Deputy Minister, Department of Finance, Ottawa. —

I cannot to see this. I was informed. —

"Further in regard to see the licence according &

[illegible] to. In your letter of 13 [illegible] Hesponser

give his name as having paid for that year." —

"In 84, to point direct to the Department, when in

Ottawa, — our the cheque which you produce, show that

he paid for 85. Either have this licence." —

I have your licence herewith, accordingly for current

year of 1885. — Also have you book, your licence for the

year 1883. But as soon as I see Governor Hesponser, at

Ottawa, — and some day next week; I have a

talk with him over your two cheques. — I will the

hand you the cheques also. —

While your communication to me of the 30th ultimo

place you in your proper position, Governor Hesponser cer-

tainly seems in delayed. —

Believe me. Yours truly Department, —

[illegible] —

[illegible] Esq.

Hamilton, Ont. —

Chas. Chas. E. E.

[illegible] 15, 17 Chas. St. —

Hamilton, Ont. —

[illegible]

[illegible] Brantford, Ont.
[illegible] 8th June 1888...

[illegible]

I have just received from the Department, Department of Indian Affairs, a Licence for you to sell on Reserve during the present season of 1888.

Will there be any [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] being [illegible] part about of Lot No. 1, Front Concession of Tuscarora, to about of the centre of Lot No: 22, Front Concession of Onondaga.

Distance between these points [illegible]. The amount is $120, payable in advance. I [illegible] you to write down my [illegible] when you have [illegible] the [illegible] so I can see [illegible] that you have [illegible] approximate [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] you [illegible] by your [illegible] & the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

But the present state of the market has a [illegible] tendency [illegible] to Indians. Too many pick are being sought. The markets are overstocked in fact the markets are now glutted with too many pick.

[illegible] Pick makers [illegible] a [illegible] prospective [illegible] of [illegible] — [illegible] the present [illegible] of pick [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] !!

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Copy!..

[illegible], Ont.
[illegible] June 1885....

[illegible] your letter of 5th inst. in reply [illegible] 12 mile creek, from the [illegible] of the [illegible] for the protection of Navigable streams, [illegible].

"[illegible] I regret that your case is not strong enough to [illegible] for the expenditure of the money you have asked, [illegible] other cases which are before us."..

[illegible] I regret, that in regards the 12 mile creek [illegible] it is very improbable you [illegible] Creek, [illegible] at Port Dalhousie village.

I have [illegible] that [illegible] Creek, the only one mile reach of [illegible] by water frontage.... The 12 mile Creek now!..

[illegible] Creek in Stoney Creek [illegible] [illegible] of the John Calvin [illegible] [illegible] by an [illegible] [illegible] of Stoney Creek [illegible] [illegible] of the Township of Saltfleet [illegible] [illegible] the Township.....

[illegible] the [illegible] City [illegible] by the people [illegible] property. [illegible] regards [illegible] representations of the Township, but of the City [illegible] of [illegible] put him to expense, [illegible].

[illegible] the lines and the stones are about [illegible] the Township Line, between Saltfleet and Barnstaple.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible] Sept.

[illegible] June 1857.

[illegible] your letter of 5th instant in reply [illegible] proposing 12 mile creek from the [illegible] for the protection of Niagara Falls.

[illegible] to request that you will be good enough to [illegible] authorities referred to, your reasons why [illegible].

[illegible] report that no regards the 12 mile [illegible] the Fifteen Creek [illegible] Fifty mile, or Twenty mile [illegible] the only Fifty mile power of [illegible] 12 mile Creek now [illegible] [illegible] in telling me that because [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] mile, from the Campbell [illegible] enter the County of Madison. [illegible] expenses in the County of Madison respecting by way of Bounty or, R[illegible] for a distance by the [illegible] of about 18 miles, which is emptied [illegible] in the Lake [illegible] Point [illegible]. ---

[illegible] expenses which are the County. — [illegible] — the [illegible] of Bounty [illegible] Campbell [illegible]! — when Mr. Calloway, and James Green, young boys, take no [illegible] [illegible] 25 ct. day back, [illegible] Campbell [illegible] that was running from the [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible]. ---

I [illegible] this [illegible] it, from these boys. — Mr. William Campbell, saws about 400,000, feet, [illegible] yearly. --- His saw mill, and Mr. McCrary's Steam saw mill at Revere, are the only saw mills, at present, on 12 mile creek. --- Mr. McCrary, burns up all the saw dust in his Mill, — and so does Mr. Campbell also, in his [illegible]. [illegible] a considerable quantity. ---

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I have report, that there is a Woolen Factory, at [illegible], owned by Mr. Green; I have again, and again [illegible] in to persons finding fault with [illegible] for [illegible] the wash, from his Factory, to be run in to 12 mile creek. — That not a single particle of any [illegible] of Dye stuff, is [illegible] to escape from the Factory, in to the waters of the 12, mile creek, until after it has become harmless, to fish!! — tis true, the wash from the Factory, discolours the water in the 12 mile creek, but it will neither harm nor, Kill the fish. ---

The Chub, is more destructive to Speckled trout fry, than saw dust. — I give you my experience. ---

[illegible] 12 mile beach, some about one mile, below the Temples [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Chatham. [illegible] 12 mile beach, some antiquities appearance in the beach of Chatham, represented by the Temples. &c. for a distance by the stream of about 12 miles, with it supposed itself in the [illegible] between at Barnstable. . . .

Some persons acquainted with the locality. — [illegible] with this person today, being in the railway of Hyannis, the Temples were present! — when the [illegible] Salary, one person alone, young lad, tell me: they sought 21, some opinion that between them, on 25 feet deep but below the Temples miles, one can that was running from the mile at the time, so the [illegible] was running. . . .

[illegible] this incident so I recounted it from the [illegible] The Million Temples, have about 400,000 feet, [illegible] annually. . . . this same mile, and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mile at Barnstable, as the only same mile, at present on 12 mile beach. . . [illegible] have up as the same [illegible] in this village, but so does the Temples also in the [illegible] !. Some considerable quantity. . . .

[illegible] that there is a Modern Factory at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] opinion, and opinion [illegible] [illegible] to persons finding fault with [illegible] for printing it such from the Factory. It is [illegible] in the 12 mile beach. . That not a single particle of my [illegible] of the stuff in our pamphlet I hope from the Factory in the center of the 12 mile beach, such opinion the persons themselves, the fact!!. It is true, the sand from the Factory, extends the center in the 12 mile beach, but it was [illegible] from our like the fact. . .

The thing is now [illegible] [illegible] that it, the same sand. — Upon my opinions. . . .

You say, The Stream is represented as being a very good one for Trout, and admirably adapted for angling, if the saw dust deposit, &c. was prohibited. . .

In reply, I have to report, that at present it is neither one, nor the other!. The old drift logs, - slabs, - sidings, with tons upon tons of old saw dust the accumulation of years, have to be all removed throughout, before the 12 mile Stream, shall again become a good stream for Trout, and admirably adapted for angling. - - Part of the summer season, there is

parts of 12. mile Creek. -

From more than a dozen of extinct saw mills, and to which might be added - Mr Campbells saw mill, for 32, years, next October, 12 mile creek has become what I have pr ed it out to be as above. - - - But such as it is, I have been told, that Trespassers will not be admitted much longer on to private property. -

You say:

I am to call your attention to the fact that it is not exempted under the Fisheries Act, although under the act quoted, and it is desirable the exemption should be either cancelled or made effective. - - -

In reply, I may report that I am quite aware of all this, and may here state for your and the Ministers information that on a previous occasion which I - the Land was exempt for 5 years, by Order of the Honble Mr Cope, under the Fisheries Act, a fine of $50, and $6.75 c. costs, was imposed as the Minister is already aware; at the instance of this Fish and Game Club, established only for hunting for money, an angry & respectable industrious man, a resident of the Town of Dundas - forcement on his own private property. - - I give you in Campbells own words. -

And in conclusion you say -

At present any person claiming any substance to go into the stream which is

Yours truly, The Team is represented as being a very poor one by that, our Admiralty adopted by supposing, if the case is reported. It was published. —

In reply, I have to report that at present it is neither one nor the other! The old ship log-book, bearing, with him upon how if the case, but the commutation of years, time it to see remove displeasure, before the ship's home a port where by that, our Admiralty adopted by supposing. — Surely the — answer this is — — — point of 12 mile beat. —

Then were then a ships of public use made, our to what might be notice. the Employed case mile, for 32 years past further 12 mile not the house not I have — or it not to be so above. — But such as it is, I have been told that Chairmanship will not be committed much longer on to private property. —

Yours, your truly: —

then to see your attention to the fact that it is not enough unless the Chairman or other under the or private, or it is enough if property where to either cancellation or made effective. — —

In reply, I may report that I am made aware of the, our may the state of year our the ministry opinion on a future occasion with 12 mile beat our people for 3 years by been of the time ⅔ of year under the Chairman but a fine of £50, or £5,75 each, one inquire as the ministry is already aware; at the instance of the — year the the — only of — Chairman — — — an engine a temporary substitute man a supply — of the year a the Chairman — Government or the our private property. — Yours for the Employed our work. — — — —

Yours truly —

At present any public — — —

publication under the Fisheries Act, are false to be true.—

I may report to you, in reply, that I am perfectly aware of this; and Mr William Campbell, has received the same by the imposition of another £50, — — — — half of the fine; being forgiven by the Minister, the Hon. Mr Pope!— who viewed the case at the time favourably for Mr William Campbell and the other defendants.—

As a case for making money,— by McNair and Co. — not for the protection of speckled trout, in 12, mile brook.—

— — — — — Inspection on the 28th ultimo last, expecting and fearing the what was coming.—

I talked the matter over with Mr William Campbell,— and I confess, that I advised him, as a protection to the Trout, but more particularly, to stop all further persecution, to get up proper Machinery, for removing the saw dust, from the Mills, to a place where it will be burned, consumed.—

visited Progreston again this day, and I found the Machinery is now in hands, and progress making.— the mills will shortly be finished and have a future of the saw dust, and be fixed up and placed in full operation.—

The suit, when completed, will be short of £50, all of which will be paid for, and covered into effect by Mr William Campbell, without a murmur.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the Honor, to be

Your Obedient Servant,—

[illegible]

Fishery Commr,

Hamilton, Ont.—

[illegible] under the Chairman but are liable to be [illegible].

I am, sir, to report to you in reply, that I am respectfully [illegible] of this, our [illegible] Company, to lower the [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.—
9. June 1885.—

Sir.—

I have to report that on last saturday night about 11 o'clock p.m.— the 6th instant I found 1,000 yards of Herring gill nets— set on fishing station No: 10— in Lake Ontario on Burlington Beach.—

I lifted up the same and found therein some Herring, perch, suckers and two small white fish, in contravention of the Fisheries Act.—

Today Richard Taffe a Fisherman came to me, and claimed the Nets— as his property.—

I asked him why he set out on saturday night; his reply was! he wanted to catch some fish for to eat.—

I would respectfully recommend that you will be pleased to reprimand Richard Taffe,— I don't care to see Herring gill nets set from the shore of Lake Ontario, outwards from Burlington Beach,— before the month of September next, because the chances are, small white fish, are liable to be caught.—

Now by doing as I recommend, and giving the gill nets— back to Richard Taffe again,— the majesty of the Law, will be vindicated; just as much as if a fine, was imposed; and be a warning to him not to repeat the offence.—

Respectfully Submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Officer.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, Ont.—

Hamilton, Ont.—

9 June 1885.—

Sir —

I have to report that on last Saturday night about 11 o'clock p.m. the 6th instant I found 1000 yards of Hunting pile rods, set on fishing station No: 10. on the Eastern on Burlington Canal.

I picked up the same and found them some distance, float, buoys and two small white flags in contravention of the Fisheries Act.—

Chas. Fisher Staff a Fisherman came to me, and claimed the rods as his property.—

Further Sir, only to set out on Saturday night, he replied no! he wanted to hold some flags for to set.—

I would respectfully recommend that you write to Pioneer to represent Fisher Staff.— I want you to see allowing pile rods set from the shore of Lake Ontario, outwards from Burlington Canal, before the month of September next, because the shores are small white flags are liable to be caught.—

Now by doing so I recommend, not giving the flag rods back to Fisher Staff again, the property of the Crown, will be confiscated; just as much as if a fine was imposed; and he a warning to him not to repeat the offence.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the honor to be,—

Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant.—

Patrick Hare.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.—

Fishery Officer.—

Hamilton, Ont. –
10th June 1885. – –

Sir –

I have to report for your information, that I visited the Fisheries, on Burlington Beach, – Lake Ontario, this day, – and I found you an a Fisherman, erected, – engaged Building an Office 13 x 17 feet – and piles are driven for a dressing room of a similar size. – Piles are also driven for another dressing room, not quite so large. – –

All are being got up and constructed by the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company, – For Railway purposes, – as a speculation. – –

The Piles are driven – the full width of Burlington Bay, – and the office – is being constructed on the Railway Reserve of 66 feet. – –

Where the Piles are driven – is a Low Swampy ground, – not filled in for 3 or 4 years past. – –

The Railway Company own no property at the place where these buildings are being erected. – Nor neither do the Corporation of the City of Hamilton. – All belong to the Fisheries Department. – The Lease from the Local Government Toronto, – To the City of Hamilton, a copy of which you will find in your Department, will prove all this. –

Respectfully submitted. –

I have the Honor to be. –
Sir. –
Your Obedient Servant. –
John W. Kerr. –
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister. –
Department of Fisheries. –
Ottawa. – Ont.

Hamilton Ont. —

10th June 1886. — —

Sir —

I have to report for your information that I visited the Dairies in Burlington Canal, Stoney Creek, this morning and found the — a large modern building, supposed building on Office 13 x 17 feet — one table six churns for a churning room of a similar size. — There are also three for another churning room not quite so large. — —

We are being put up one constructed by the Hamilton and North Shore Dairy Company. The building purposes — as a specialistic. — —

The Dairy are cows — the milk water of the Dairy, but the supply is being constructed on the Dairy farm of 66 feet. — —

When the Dairy are cows — is a large drinking pump not filled on for 3 or 4 years past. — —

The Dairy Department are in property at the place where the building are being erected. —

Our notice is the importance of the City of Hamilton. — We belong to the Dairies Department. — The cows from the cows Government Farm. — In the City of Hamilton, a copy of which you will find — your Department and forward over this. —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor &c. —

Sir. —

Your obedient servant. —

Mitchell Ferguson —

Dairy Commr.

To Deputy Minister —
Department of Dairies —
Ottawa. — Ont.

Sherbrooke, Que.,
8 June 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in reference to working the water in Burnside, supplying 12 mile creek, from the operation of the act, for the protection of Navigable Streams, and beg, in reply, to state that no regulation exists, being a Navigable stream. It is only navigable for about 200 yards, from its entrance in the Lake Memphremagog, back of the village, on side at Newport, village.

The Campbell's mills, are about one mile from the boundary line, between Stanstead and Westmorland.

The 12 mile creek runs about one mile below the Village, one mile, one from mile, where it enters the boundary of Stanstead, and it empties in Lake Memphremagog at Rock Island.

I spoke with them personally, in the village of Rock Island, - the Campbells were present, when William Wallbridge and James Wood - young lads, told me they caught 24 trouts upstream, twice, when on the 25th day last, below the Campbell's mills, there was not water running for the mills at the time, for the mills were running.

I mention this incident as I received it from these lads. The Williams Campbell, owns about $400.000, - Real, besides machinery, lumber, unmerchantable. - He owns mills, and the McFarlane's Steam saw mills, at Newport, are the only saw mills at present on 12 mile creek. -

McFarlane burns up all his saw dust - the furnace of his mill! - The Campbells, burn some of his saw dust in the furnace of his Steam mills, - the balance was permitted to enter the creek. - -

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa, Ont.

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Your letter states that this Stream, as represented as being a very good one for Trout, and admirably adapted for angling, if the saw dust export were prohibited. ---

In reply I have to report that at present it is neither one, nor the other! The Saw mill logs, slabs, sidings, and bark upon bank of the saw dust, the accumulation of years for a history at least, have to be all removed, before the bank can again become a good one for Trout.

During part of the summer season there is no water at all in some parts of it. ---

There was then a large gang of men at work to which might be added a keeper for 12 months. 12 mile creek has become what I have been painted it to you to be as above. ---

I went out to Rogerstown, on the 28th ult. and talked the matter over with Mr. Thomas Hopley, I, assuring him as a protection to the Trout, but more particularly, to stop all further prevention, he got up proper planking for covering the saw dust from the mill, to a place where it will be burnt, or removed. -- Was on a second visit, this day, I found the planking in place, and work progressing. The mill shortly, be finished, and in full operation in a very short time. --

Respectfully submitted. --

I have the Honor to be,
Sir. --
Your Obedient Servant --
J. Lightbourn --
Fishery Overseer. --

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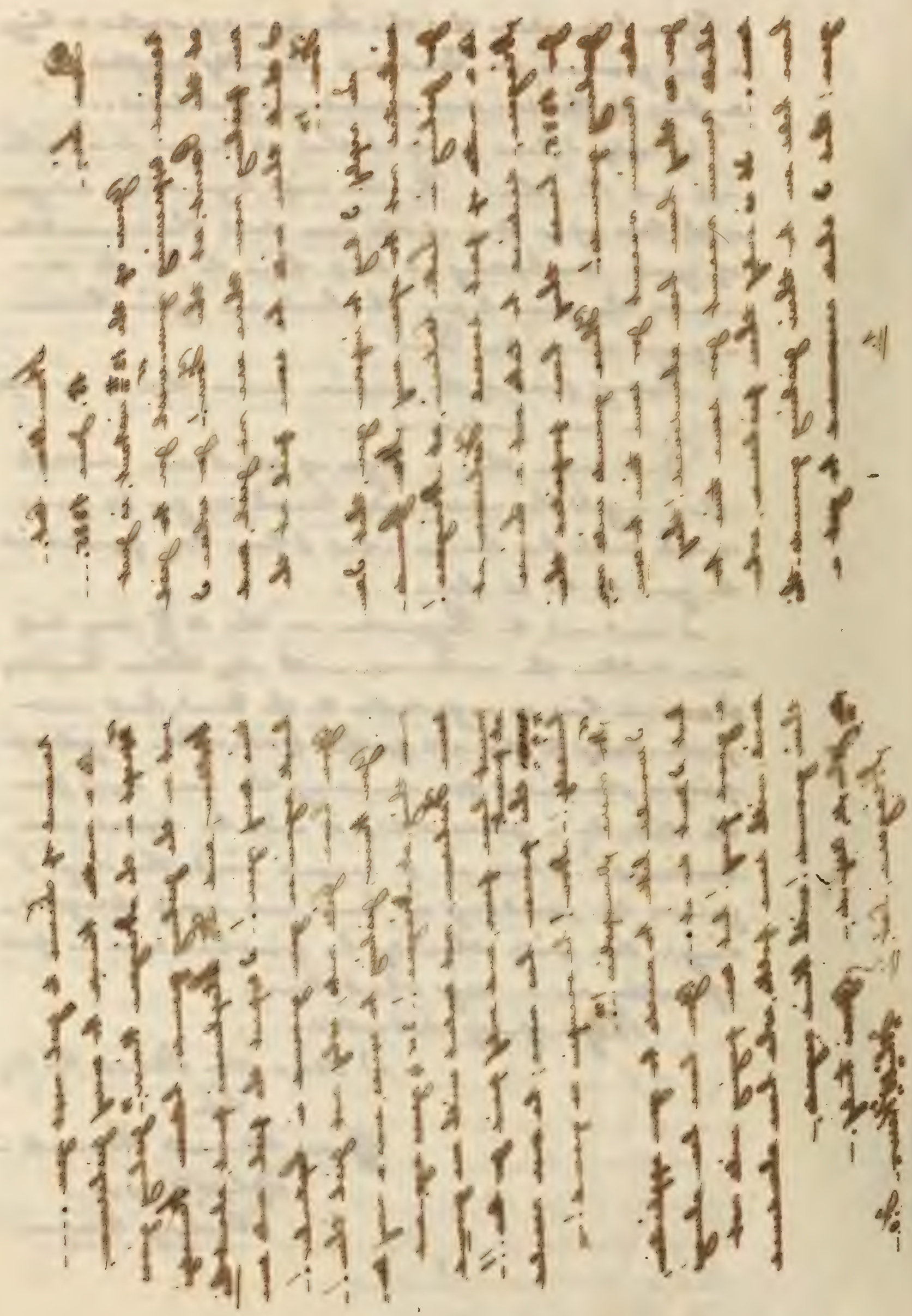


Hamilton, Ont.
15th June 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your general and confidential letter of the 9th inst., of Bishop Cameron, Alexander McPride, of St. Thomas, Lake Erie passenger, County of Elgin, as follows: viz.

1. Alexander McPride:- From 1st January, to the 31st of December 1878,- the amount is,- $38.00.
2. Alexander McPride.- From 1st January, to 31st of December 1879,- the amount is,- $40.75.
3. Alexander McPride:- From 1st January, to 31st of December 1880,- the amount is,- $29.50.
4. Alexander McPride,- From 1st January, to 31st of December 1881,- the amount is,- $29.00.
5. Alexander McPride,- From 1st January, to 31st of December 1882,- the amount is,- $25.50.
6. Alexander McPride,- From 1st January, to 31st of December 1883,- the amount is,- $29.50.
7. Alexander McPride,- From 1st January, to 31st of December 1884,- the amount is,- $29.75.

Total $242.00 ct.-

I may here report, that I require into the account, and sworn for each year, specially from accounts, provided me; by Cameron, Alexander McPride,- who it appears now, was during the seven years set forth herein, 58 days, employed on active duty!-

It appears, McPride, the 1478 miles, during the same year, at a cost of about 14 ct. per mile.- This cost mile inter. Rings Temple, the steamer on which Tempt. was hence lost.- It does not appear, that the steamer, the steamer has ever provided the Department, with an account of disbursements before, during his term of office.- Respectfully submitted!-

The Deputy minister,-
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,-
Your obedient servant,-
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 15th June 1882.

[illegible]

1. [illegible]	[illegible]
31st of December 1879. [illegible]	[illegible]
2. [illegible]	[illegible]
31st of December 1880. [illegible]	[illegible]
3. [illegible]	[illegible]
31st of December 1881. [illegible]	[illegible]
4. [illegible]	[illegible]
31st of December 1882. [illegible]	[illegible]
5. [illegible]	[illegible]
31st of December 1883. [illegible]	[illegible]
6. [illegible]	[illegible]
31st of December 1884. [illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

[illegible]

Chatham, Ont.
15th June 1865.

Sir,

I have to report that while going over the Bay of Fisheries, Lake Erie; collecting Licence fees and [illegible] on last Thursday evening; and at [illegible] I have reported that there Fishermen from Erie, were fishing White fish and Sturgeon within our waters, in Lake Erie; in front of Point Pelee, about [illegible] out from the Canadian shore.

I have given the parties to [illegible] notice to comply with the law for such and stop their fishing in our waters, and I remained for the truth of this report.

I will [illegible] to comply with the law and leave this country.

I have [illegible] the truth of the report, K. K. K. when I visited Bay Point K. [illegible] by shipping [illegible] of in Port Burwell.

I may report for your information, that the fish are very numerous this year in the Bay of Quinte of Lake Erie. I saw 400, Lake Sturgeon, in Cat fish, [illegible] Port Bruce, in a Pen, similar to those, the Fishermen have in the Detroit River, at Sandwich, for White fish. The Sturgeon, are fed in the pen, until [illegible] are being kept there until the Cap[illegible] Market, rises. Fish, never were so numerous before in Lake Erie. A couple hundred of Sturgeon, are in a Pen, in Kettle Creek, at Port Stanley, waiting for a rise in the market.

The pens for Sturgeon fishing was started under me at the Town of Niagara; and since then, it has spread all over the Great Lakes; and has become a grand business, varying in price, from 3 cts. to 10 cts per pound.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the Honor, to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Philip Kerr, P. C.

[illegible]

[illegible] 17th June 1888.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ga.
15 Jan 1865...

My dear Friend and Brother Jordan! –

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Fidelia repudiating the acceptance of my good friend & through your Fidelity last spring on the present state and appearance of the Fidelity – if – you order it.

Write you be pleased to write me an receipt, and give me full particulars, that I may, on your behalf, give her a thrashing at once....

I have been keeping my eye, since I saw you at Bainbridge, Like hence, Lucius Brother of that boy, and Dorsey Oh. Like hi! –

I get – have got – the – the – that rascal, at Bainbridge – Like hi! it should be immediately – or – sooner! I am now ready all right again! –

I hope everything has gone on prosperously with you since I last saw and have found you! – I hope yourself and family are enjoying the blessing of good health! –

Give Kind and remembrance of myself to my wife – the lady....

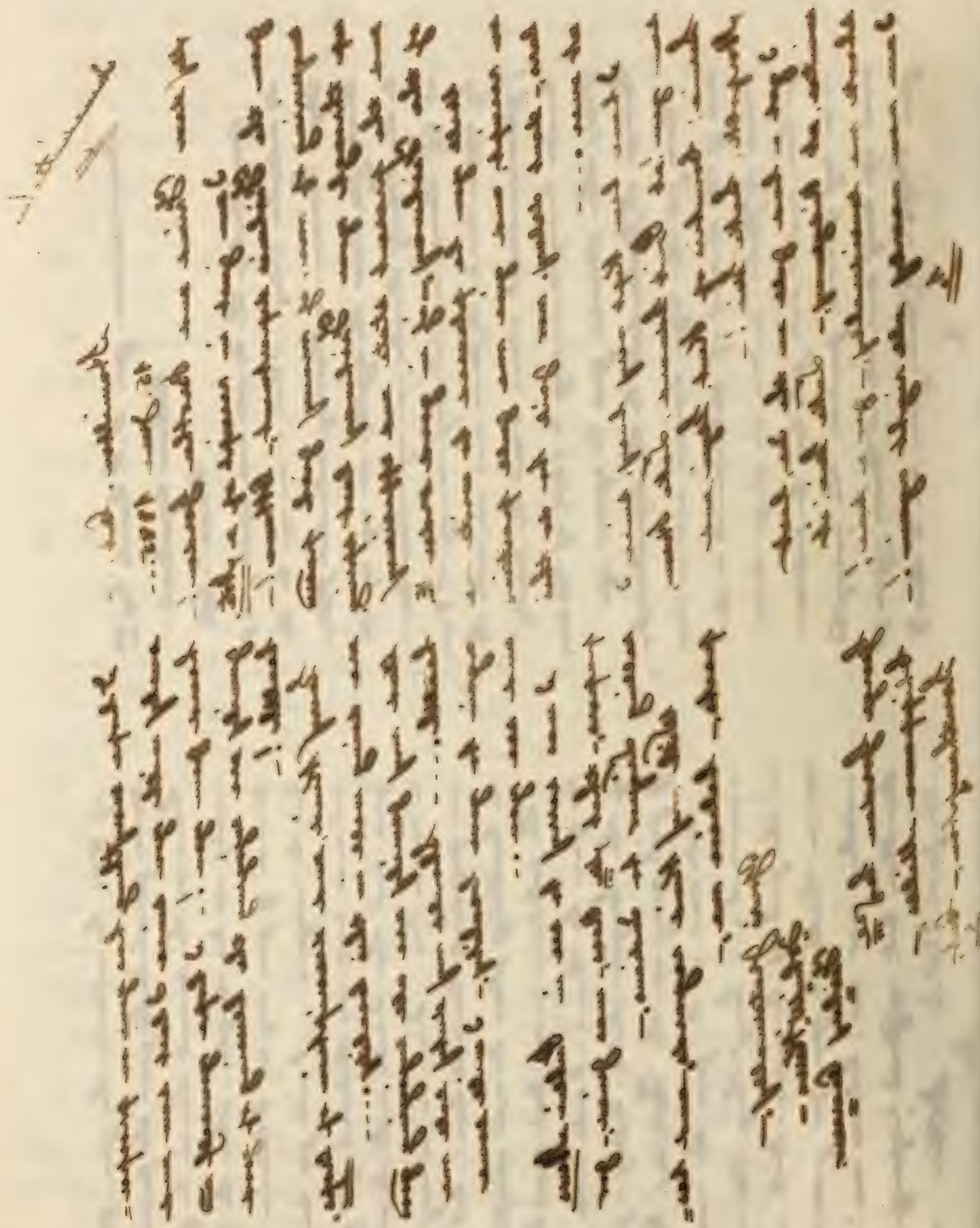
The rest of family are all enjoying good health.... Should any of my friends call on you to your locality, – I wish you to see you..

I was sorry to see in Albany Times paper, that poor Ross, was gone, – for selling liquor to Indians, –

Write – of Kind regards, and respects, – believe me, –

Your friend & brother, –
John W. Ross –
Fidelity Company.

George Jordan Esq.
Chippewa Mills, –
Southampton – Ont.
Can.



Hamilton Oct.
15. June 1866.

Mr Jones Sir.

I not received your sig
gain. accounts, and Discf. to Mr Dun
gall & Co. Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa! this evgl.

In looking over the accounts you
gave me for $91.- I find you credited
to Mr John Haugh, for this time
for Kettle Creek for 1866, $2.00.

This is not the amount you
to have on $94 altogether.

Now this is how we have to do
Mr Haugh is a regular pleasure
trade & consequently for one of your
customers for present for, you have to
to me, and I will make a copy of the
& explain for you also.

But you have set the proper time down
plain this opp. when begins & ends,

I got home here about 3. p. m. completed
my letters, and the are now in Post office
hence, has not answered my letter, asking
for $2.- hence for. for two Months.

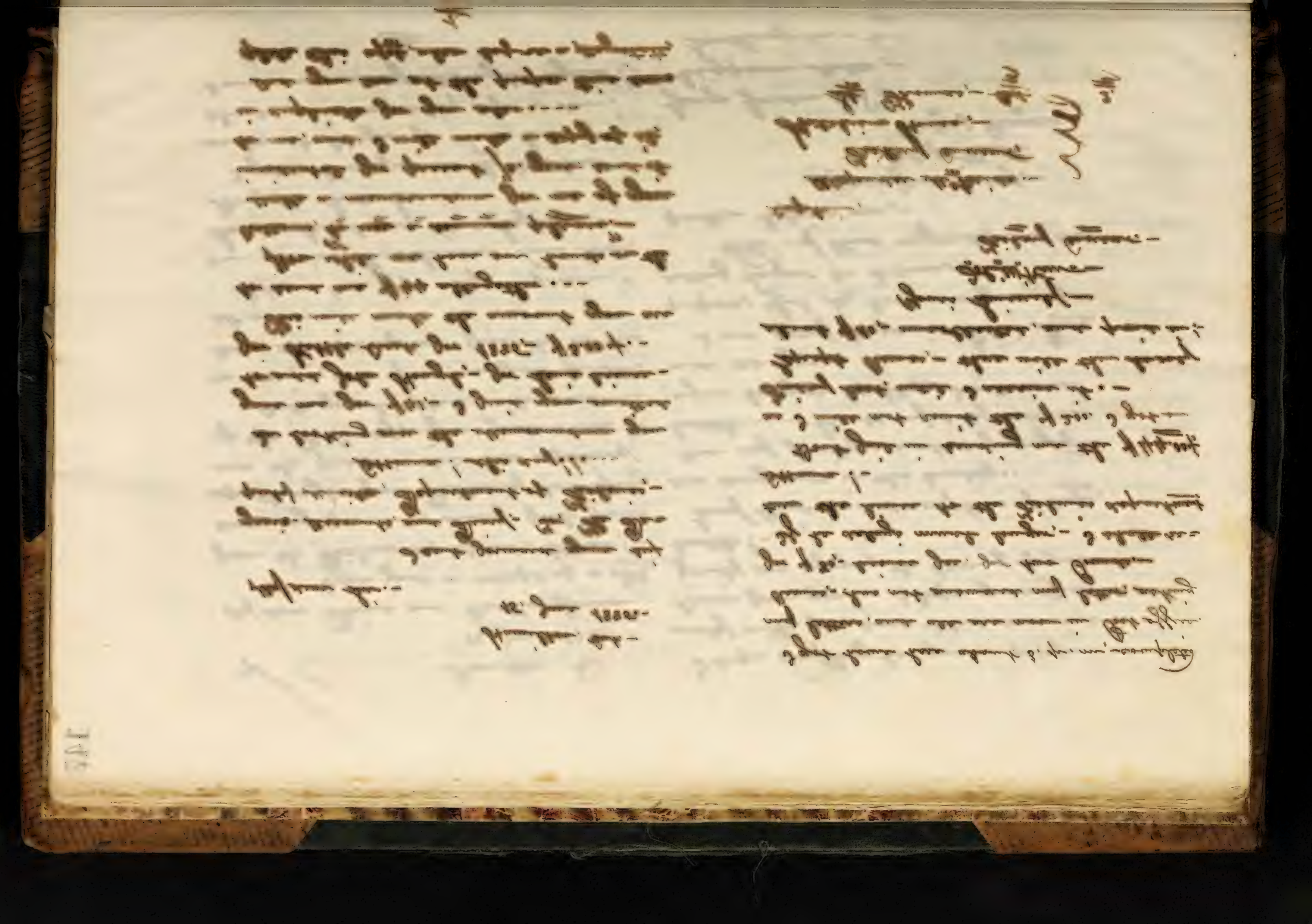
If he delays much longer, I shall re-
turn the hence to the Fisheries department
Ottawa!

But pick is sending me the $44.00
as I will not risk the $200. I got
Money back, and I remain it.

Respect Mr, - then will the money
about $10.- collected, me paid in.

Yours Truly
[illegible]
Fishery Overseer.

Respectfully
Fishery Overseer,
Hamilton Ontario,
Care Ottawa, [illegible]



Hamilton, Ont. -
15, June 1895.

Sir

With reference to my report to you, of the 25th of May last, I now send you a Tracing of Turkey point, - showing the Fishing Stations in front of the Turkey point Company - property. - -

Nos 1. 2. 3, and 4. fishing stations running East from St Williams Harbour, - in the Inner Bay - of Turkey point Lake Erie township of Charlotteville, is not on the property of that Company.

Neither are Fishing Stations Nos 1. 2. 3, and 4 in the Outer Bay of Turkey point, - Lake Erie in the township of Charlotteville County of Norfolk.

The enclosed plan will point out to you all the other Fishing stations referred to, in my previous report to you.

Respectfully Submitted.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant, -
John W. Kerr, -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa, Ont.

Dumfries Sept. -

15. June 1885.

With reference to my report to you of the 25th of last Sept. I now send you a drawing of Sorting Frame showing the finishing stations in front of the Sorting Frame Compound - Separator. — —

Nos 1. 2. 3. and 4. finishing stations, running back from the common shelves - in the lower floor - of Sorting Frame - show the tonnage of Sheltertrees, as sent on the frame of that compound. —

Details on finishing stations Nos 1.2.3. and 4. — the lower floor of Sorting Frame shows the tonnage & Sheltertrees, sent from the compound & also the tonnage & Sheltertrees sent to you on the other finishing stations referred to in my previous report to you.

Compounding Schedules. —

I have the honour to be. —

Sir

Your obedient servant. —

[illegible] —

Sorting Gunner. —

The Superintendent
Superintendent of Sheltertrees. —
Dalhousie. Sept.

Memorandum for S. P. Ramsay Esq.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa!

I sent you that long promised skeow of fish! 5 white fish this afternoon;
Do you know that the white fish in Lake Erie are dry rent from the white fish, caught in Lake Huron; it is a fact. I will send you a few Lake Huron White fish soon, and then you will perceive the difference yourself...

I leave here on tomorrow morning at 7.15. a.m. Grand St. and St. W. Ry. to Jarvis, thence by G. W. Ry. the line for Dell, formerly called Chesterfield... I will report to Mr Miles and Mr Lemon, then report to the Department before I proceed further, unless I find things so far as our trade is concerned in a bad state.... The

I will properly inform the Com....

In order to find out for you all I know about the Indian Rapids Mill, Fishway, Saugeen River, Chippewa Mill, Post Office, &c.,

I write Mr George Gordon, the Mill Owner, and Mr Carpenter who built the Fishway; this letter contains all I know on the subject. I send it for your perusal....

I paid in to the Montreal Bank here on yesterday $190, and I got a draft for this amount, but don't intend to forward it to The Department before 1st of July next as you desire, unless specially required....

Yours respectfully,
Dr. H. Kerr
Fishery Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.
14. June 1875.

Memorandum for Mr Hamilton re
Indian Department.

Sir ...

I hear you that long promised reply
of Genl. Sutherland's letter respecting
the Indian Department; the substance
of this, as far as I can learn, the letter
will consist in a strong letter to Genl
Sutherland, and also you will probably
be requested yourself ...

I have had an interview recently at
Toronto with Mr Ross, M.P. for Lennox
& Addington, Mr Bell, Mr Lewis,
Mr Stratton, Mr Ferguson Blair, Mr Wilson,
Mr Morris, Mr Jones, Mr Ryerson, Colonel
Gray ... I was urged to see Colonel Gray
and Colonel Crew. The report of the Indian
Department seems to have given general
satisfaction, & I trust we shall
succeed if we can bring to bear the
influence of Government in a most active ...

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I was properly informed of the ...
I never to have not yet you as I have
what the Indian Department ...
Lewis, Mr Ferguson Blair, Colonel
Gray, Mr Wilson, Colonel Crew, Colonel
Gray ...

I write Mr Young Chief, the letter
Crew, and also Deputation, the Chief
Chief, the letter written as I know
is the subject. I have it by you per-
sonal ...

I have to the letter that the
Deputation left, and I get a copy
of the answer; but not notice to you
since it is the Deputation Indian
I feel not to you Commr. when
personally ...

Yours Sincerely,
Wm Spragge
Chief Superintendent
Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.
16. June 1885.

Private!

Hamilton, Ont.,
17. June 1885. ...

My dear Lucian ...

I got home here all safe and sound! — And on Monday morning, I mailed 9 letters. ... It is reported that Patterson of New Glasgow is selling 3 pounds, can you find out for me whether such is the case or not. —

Robert Hunting, of Eagle Village, promises a lines for to fill 2 pounds, he sold out to Patterson, who, it appears gave Mr Pride $120, — which would be the amount of lines for 3 pounds, — I receive from Mr Pride $80. for the lines to fill 2 pounds, — but I have no authority to receive $120. for the 3½ pounds. ... Remember me to the girls. ...

The [illegible]! it is said Greg Brown of Port [illegible], is selling 4 pounds! —

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his home self sells for 3 pounds, — watch the post and write me! —

I reported to the Deputy Minister, the report in circulation about the fish nets, — I asked for permission to employ a Bailiff as soon as I ascertained if report was true! — will let you know results. ...

I sent herewith his pay, — please have them to the Job Shoppers, — will of course write. ...

But at the same time tell him, if he wishes to secure our Kate Dunn, — he must pick a smart spritely girl — Greg — Good night, up to 11 o'clock, p.m. — not night!!

The pay, to be given in the evening, hours — for keeping — you! — are with Kate regards, —

believe me! Yours Sincerely,

[illegible]

The lairn [illegible] [illegible]
Port Stanley! —

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Hamilton, Sept.
17. June 1855.

My dear Henry,

I yet have been able
safe our house. — But an illness my
sing, I number of letter. — It is superior
that Gathering — of the Glasgow is
finding I pounds are yet not by
an whether such is the case or not. —
Rather alarming — of Lady Glasgow. —
however — I know yet it paid 3 pounds.
It order not the Gathering, which is —
from Point Pleasant, 1 1/2 — which
would be the same of I know yet by
I pounds. — I remain Pleasant, 1 1/2
yet the house it paid 3 pounds. But I
but — nothing it cost 1 1/2 yet
the 1 1/2 pounds. — However yet —
the point. —

The — It is one thing that
I but Glasgow is finding I pounds. —

Hamilton

his house only pale yet 3 pounds, according
the part not with me. —
I reports to the Deputy Minister, the
part in Hamilton about the life not, not
I notice yet permission I reply — the
so how so I accordance I report was
the. — with let yet the house could. —
I have Hamilton his life — Glasgow
but the it the yet Glasgow — with
my last which. —

But at the house this the Sun, I it
which it could not the Sun. It was
paid — house yet Glasgow yet Sun yet
that yet it Glasgow yet Sunday 1 1/2
the life. It is yet the — the house.
house — yet Glasgow — yet —
so — the the Sunday. —

Hamilton — Yours Sincerely.
[illegible]
the house [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Stanmore, Ont.,
16th Jan. 1885.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 12th instant, in which you say:— "A party from Delhi, who does not wish his name to be disclosed, writes to this Department as follows:

"I beg leave to call your attention to the fact, that "the regulations of putting in fish slides are not carried "along Big Creek, or Rivière Rouge, as it is sometimes "called, and no fish can come up over the dams in their "present shape." "There are dams at Carholm, Lyndoch, Bostwick and Delhi which have no slides; and "when the contract was let — to the best understanding I had, "it was, that the mill owners had got in — "there has no fish worth speaking of."

"There are a lot of nice places for fishing — I "obliged to call your attention to the facts, hoping you will "attend to it at once."

That is some days, I beg to report, and refer you to my former reports, dated 13th March, and the 10th July 1871, made upon the self same Saw-Mills,— Mills dams! by me:— After which, on petition, they were exempted by the Fisheries department, from the provisions of the Fisheries Act! and I believe, for — [illegible]

Before your orders now, in this present case are carried out, which I am in duty bound and always ready and willing to obey: perhaps the order in Council the under mentioning Big Creek — Rivière Rouge, from the provisions of the Fisheries Act, should have to be revoked:—

Before you grant what is now asked for, will you be pleased to give this case due consideration, since as you know the state matters, 14 years ago! by your predecessors,— the — officials, Barnett, can explain to you.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, Ont.—

[illegible]

[illegible] 1. [illegible] 1655. –

[illegible] – [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of 12 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I am unable, for the compliment, to ask you not to disclose to anyone that people were enjoying a favorable position in my community. <u>Public opinion was a dangerous force</u>.

Regarding, please bear in mind what happened in the case — the last evening after I had — of expulsion of the [illegible] — Mr. Ray Brook, comprising a distance of about 14 miles, my last — Mr. James Whitaides — was with Y. at Delhi, and the Union Lodge of Buffalo, regarding Entertainment I was asking — a Lady walking to Mr. James Whitaides in front of the Union at Delhi when I was hailed from across the street, by a gang — the Sheriff and Jobe Bentley, Tom Keepers, — — — to whom they ran. I was intro= — by the Jobe & Tom — demanded what we had — and wanted to see the show. It was then 6.30 p.m. — the — consisted of about 15 people — — — Tom the —.

I then remained and Bentley joined us with the — They — the title owners — Ray Brook should be responsible — for slides in their dams — they want to get some girl up here instead of going down to the Lake Inn for them. — They intimated the title owners were very active against us, in asking for the Lake Inn, — that we must be — by having to expend a couple of hundred dollars — on fish slides in their dams. — We want to retaliate — I spoke I — unit to Ray Brook to examine the dams, — — that I had done so and would report that they <u>would</u> to you. —

My informant stated to me thus: There are 3, ex= Tom Keepers in Delhi — they are the girls — they had a meeting two days ago — Whereon it was said write the complaint to you which was most particularly intended against Peter Lamson of Delhi, James Whitaides of Delhi and Robert Lamson — — action — asking why and saying the Lake Inn, recently in the County of Norfolk. —

2. —

[illegible]

[illegible] feet [illegible] head of water, the [illegible] feet [illegible] on each side of the bank to the other side. The bullocks can go up through the gates of the [illegible] to prevent them. [illegible] Fishing [illegible] in this case. —

[illegible] Wilson [illegible] 1871 [illegible] the 15th [illegible] of [illegible] at [illegible] Lyon [illegible] [illegible] 42 [illegible] feet [illegible] the bank [illegible] feet [illegible] feet [illegible] feet

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Hamilton, Ont.
20. June 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 143 for One Hundred and ninety dollars.

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the current year as follows —

1. John Ellison & Port Stanley — For balance in full for a license to fish Five pound nets in Lake Erie already received and delivered — amount — $40.00.
2. John Price Port Stanley — For balance in full for a license to fish Five pound nets in Lake Erie, already received and delivered — amount — $40.00.
3. Dan: Laing Eagle — For a license to fish with (3) single pound nets only — In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from abreast of Lot No: 1 Front Concession of Dunwich, to abreast of the centre of Lot 13 Front Concession of Aldborough — distance between said points, 5 miles — The present license to hold good only during the present season — amount $120 — but now — $100.00.
4. Isaac Mesliner — Low Banks — Lake Erie — For a seine license, to be same as last year — amount is — $5.00.
5. Richard Pugh Low Banks — do, do, do, $5.00.

Total — $190.00.

I have already received licenses 1, 2 and 3 and delivered same — I recommend that you will be pleased to grant same licenses to Nos 4 and 5.

Respectfully Submitted —

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
John W Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister —
Department of Fisheries —
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

20. June 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith No: 143 for the Hundred and ninety dollars. — also you to please to apply the amount for the current year as follows: —

1. For lease of Hot Houses — The balance in full for a lease to that Firm made in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two — $40.00

2. For lease Hot Houses — The balance in full for a lease to that Firm made in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy — $40.00

3. Mem: Going Eagle — For a lease to that firm (3) three year only — In that portion of the public market of the City, from extent of lot No 1. West boundary of Summer St extent of the centre of lot 13. West boundary of Hughes St centre between four streets. 5 miles — The present lease to take year only ending the present season amount $120 but now $100.00

4. Mem: Hughes — Gen Stalls — City the — The a lease to be same as last year amount to — $5.00

5. Harbour Eagle Gen Stalls — do — do. $5.00

Total — $190.00

I have received receipts for 1, 2, and 3 rent certificates — I recommend that you write to Mr Grant Hess lessee to pay $5 —

Respectfully Submitted —

I have the honor to be —

Sir —

Your Obedient Servant —

Stalls Fees —

The Deputy Minister —

Department of Fisheries —

Ottawa

Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

22nd June 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you, for licence, for boat licences, to fish in Lake Erie, at Port Burwell, I have seen the Sturgeon, during this month past, I have reason to believe, you will be pleased to grant the following licences, viz:

1. [illegible] The licence, "To a licence to fish a seine, 200 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, situated in the Township of Bayham." The licence, commencing at the west side of William Davis's seine landing ground, to extend west along the beach, for a distance of 300 yards!" the amount is to be, $5.00 -

2. John Hagleson, Port Burwell; "For a Boat licence to fish 500 yards of 3½" inch mesh, Herring and Pickerel gill nets, - in Lake Erie, - public waters, - in front of the township of Bayham;" the amount is to be, $5.00 -

3. William Mowyers, - Port Bruce, - "For a licence to fish a Seine, 175 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, - known as fishing station No: 1, situated just west of Port Bruce, Harbour; township of Malahide?" - amount is to be, $8.00 -

4. John Warnant, - Port Bruce, - "For a licence to fish a Seine, 175 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, known as fishing station No: 2, - situated west of No: 1 station, Port Bruce, township of Malahide!" amount is, $8.00 -

5. Manual Smale, - Port Bruce, - "For a licence to fish a Seine 175 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, known as fishing station No: 3, - situated on the west side of station, No: 2, - at Port Bruce, - township of Malahide!" - amount, - $8.00 -

6. Sylvanus Young, - Port Bruce, - "For a licence to fish a seine, 175 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, known as fishing station No: 4, situated on the west side of station, No: 3, Port Bruce, - township - Malahide?" - paid on 28, May last, - $8.00 -

The Deputy, Minister,
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa, - Ont. -

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Stanstead Lower
24. June 1835.

My dear Sir,—

Will you please on receipt hereof remit me your licence money.— I am directed to collect up every thing outstanding by the end of this month and send it to Ottawa, early in July.— I hope you have been doing well.— With kind regards to your family — Believe me!—

Yours Sincerely—
J. H. Wilkins—
Deputy Crown
Surveyor & Stipendiary
Magistrate—
Dunham, C.E.

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22. June 1885.

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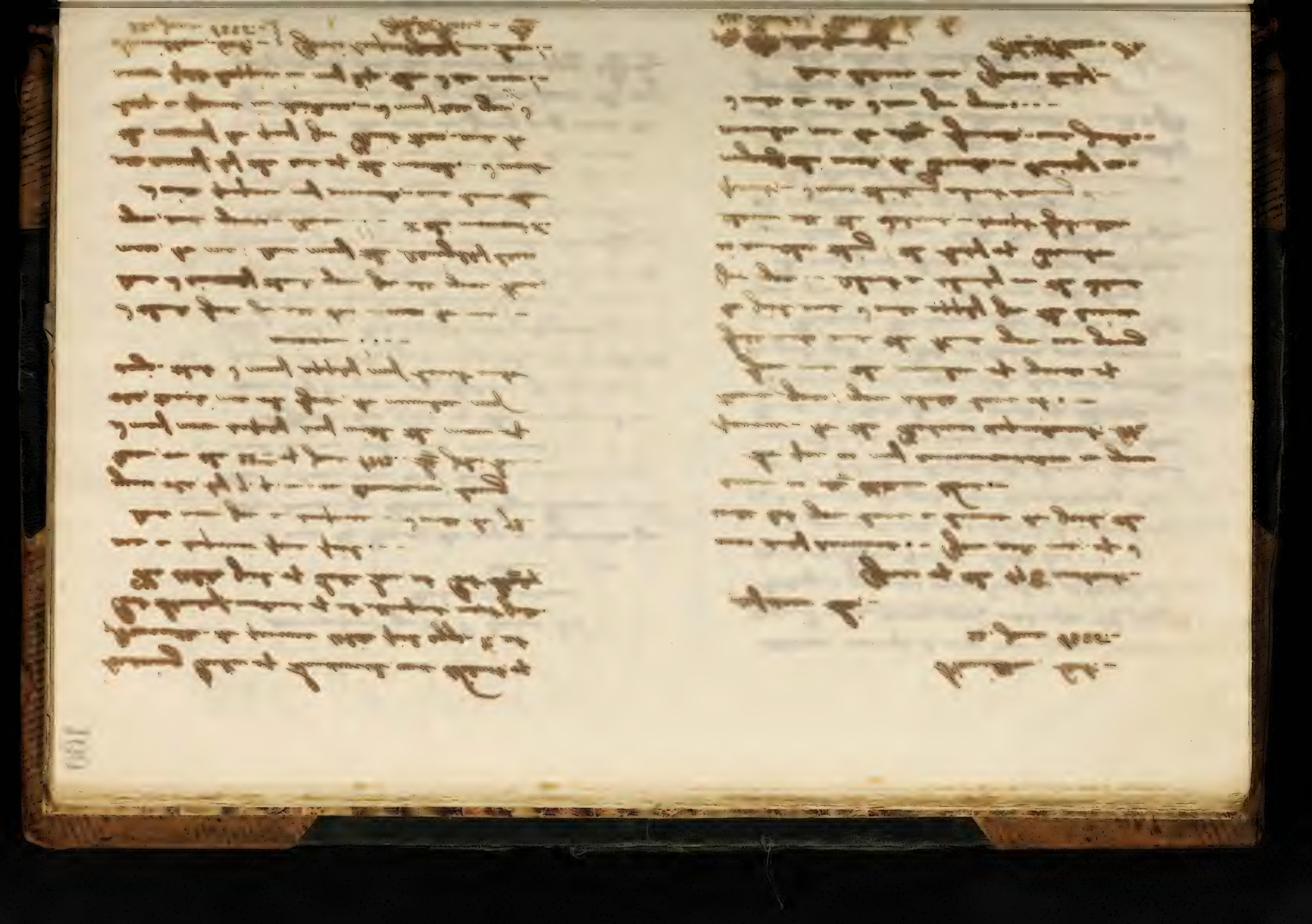

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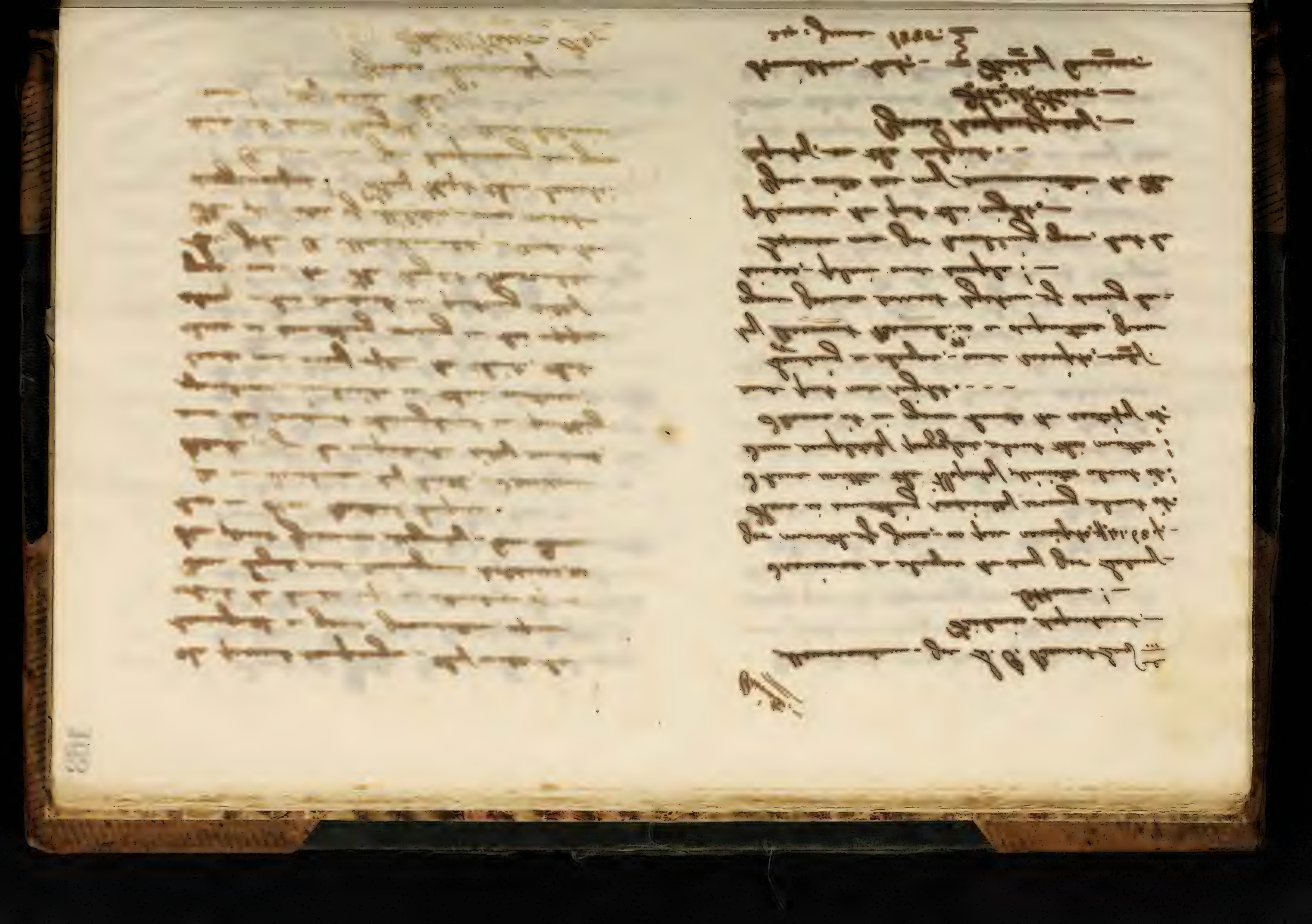
Memorandum — for S. O. Parent Esqre
Fisheries department, —
Ottawa! —

I receive a charge to pay for Salary
for month of June, — as per receipts, p. 41. 62 p. —
There is something radically wrong about it.
I have written the Deputy Minister about it!
Some employee playing about this matter!
I leave it in your hands to rectify it,
and put me right. — —

Sending a charge, — and receipts, — signed
by Clement Parent^ esq^re a deputise from
your department system of doing business, plain and simple! —
Impress on your handling your, that he
please to put this right. —
You will be so good as to communicate to the
Deputy, — the subject. —

Yours respectfully, —
John Hillyard Cameron —

Hamilton, Ont. — Chief Engineer.
24. June 1880.



Hamilton. Ont. -

Sir. -

23. June 1885. - -

I am in receipt of your cheque No: 3168, - dated Department of Fisheries, - Ottawa, 15th June 1885, - for Forty one $\frac{68}{100}$ dollars, - being as per receipts, - Amount of my Salary, - as Fishery Officer, for 1 - month ending 30th June 1885. - -

I may here report for your information, that I have at present no document, nor memorandum, from your Department, - to prove to me that I have received my Salary, - for April and May, - last, amounting to $83.32 - which, when added to the amount of your cheque $41.68 received today, amounts to 125\frac{00}{100}$, my quarters salary, - ending 30th of June 1885. - - Please have the correction made. - - and have me informed when, it was I received my Salary, - for April and May. - - - Or why withheld it.

On the 2nd April 1885, - I sent in to your Department, incidental acct for Quarter ending 31st March, 1885, - amounting to $215.30 . - -

I may here report, that on 13. April 1885, - I received your cheque No: 2953, - for this $215.30 . - - -

Besides cheque, No: 2924, for $41.68, - being for Salary, I presume for the month of March last, 1885, - leaving in this case also, $83.32, a dead letter, in my mind! for I must now confess and admit to you: I have no record of it. - - -

Respectfully Submitted. - - -

I Have the Honor to be, -
Sir. -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John W. Kerr -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa. - Ont. -

Sir: — 23. June 1887. — —

I am in receipt of your cheque No: 3168, dated Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, 18th June 1887, for Forty one 100/100 dollars, being one year's salary, amount of my salary, as Fishery Officer, for 1 month ending 30th June 1887. —

I may here report for your information, that I have at present no accounts nor measurements from your Department, to prove to me that I have received my salary, for April and May, amounting to $83.32, which, when added to the amount of your cheque $41.68 received today, amounts to $125.00, my quarter's salary, ending 30th of June 1887. — Please have the correction made, or have me informed when, it was I received my salary, for April and May. — I only mentioned it.

On the 2nd April 1887, I sent in to your Department, monthly accts for quarter ending 31st March 1887, amounting to $217.30. —

I may here report, that on 13 April 1887, I received your cheque No: 3953, for this $217.30. —

Besides cheque, No: 3932, for $41.68, being for the end, I present for the month of March last 1887, leaving in this one also, $83.32, or about letter, in my mind: for I must now confess our account to you: I have no record of it. —

Respectfully submitted. — —

I have the honor to be, &c. —

Your Obedient Servant, —

Philip Flynn —

Fishery Officer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. — Ont. —

Hamilton Ont.
24 June 1845.

My dear Mother —

I have been very — in the business of this Village and Port Gilkie on Lake Erie! — I would come to see you before this, will come after the end of the month. —

About that same letter you told me about; and the slander! you were correct I have a copy of it; will show it to you; and another letter besides they are put their part in it & write it to me. —

Please send me your Son — I am collecting up money wherever I can so as to pay in early in July. —

I collected about $100 while I was on Lake Erie, will more to come. —

You have proved to me a true friend! hoping you are quite well as usual. —

Believe me — Your Sincerely —

John William Dyer

Hamilton Ont.
24 June 1845.

My dear Mother —

I received a copy of your kind letter and will meet you on Friday next at Toronto, will come down by train. Your Son! I have got a most all through and your opinion with the first with you. —

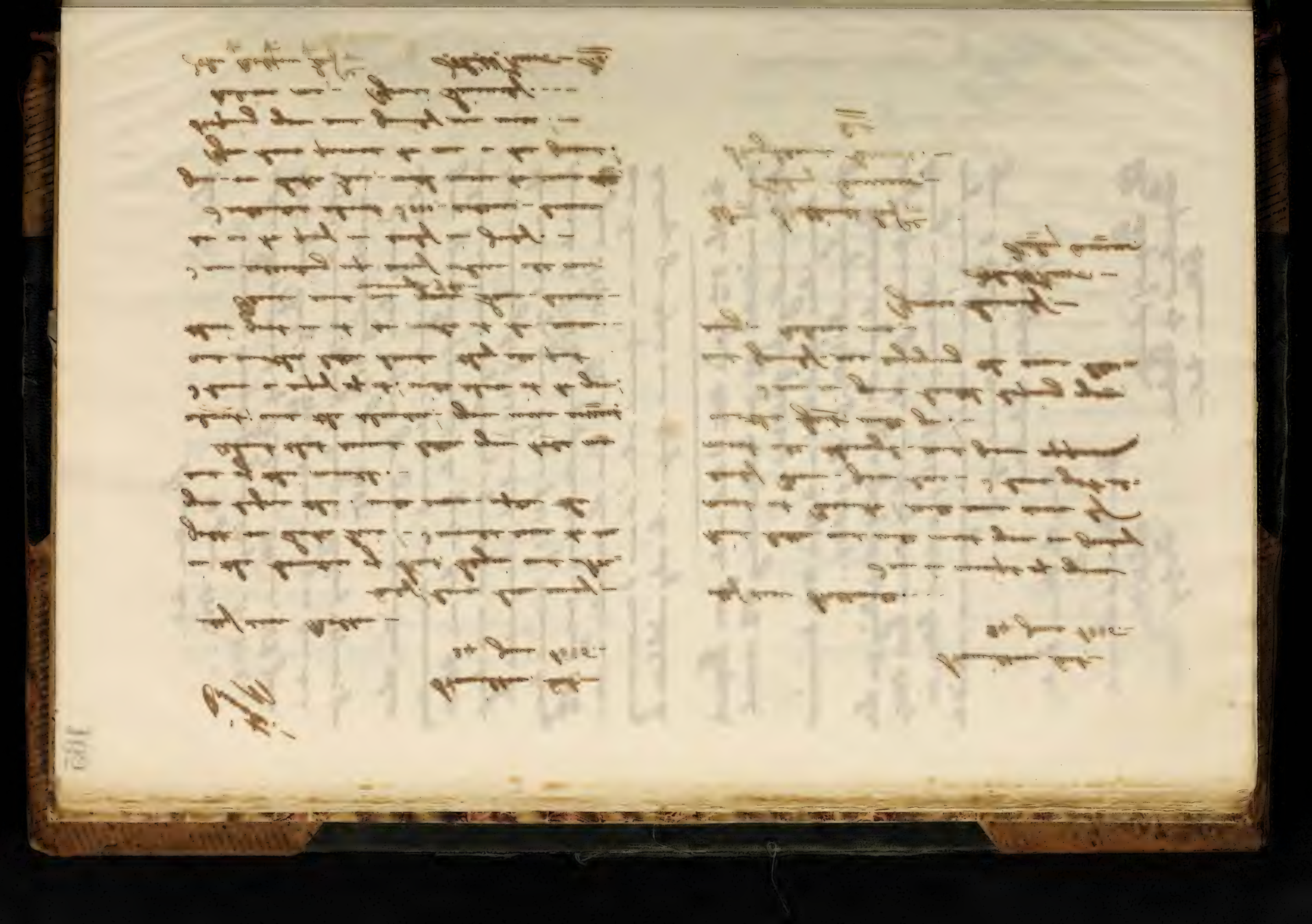
I am in good health hoping you are quite well are trying to come down to see me. —

Believe me —

Your Sincerely —

John William Dyer

Mrs. Mathew Dyer
Colby Corners
Niagara Co. N.Y.



Hamilton Ont.
24. June 1835.–

My dear Joe!–

Yours received! don't give the lawyer for Mr. S– the slightest notice. he pays for me, – the Jew rascal knows it! – he must pay every farthing 6 months – mean – for suit in July – see Mr. Smith, mean of 5 on Mr. S– for last year's lease & damages.–

Whenever convenient please send me your P.O. – I have been without a farthing of money lately – by the way of Joe – we leave for Ottawa early in July. – Write my dear me some news to your wife me father.–

Believe me Your Friend
J. W. Kerr –

Joe: Gibbs Esq.
Kingston.–
2 Months.

Hamilton C.W.
24. June 1835.–

My dear Joe!–

It is reported the Farmers on the 12 mile Creek, and the gardeners – have put up pickets, & are warning off trespassers from the property. – The fruit sold up the day of Hamilton R. R.

We have power here on hand: the Dalhousie fever is running to get lots of Burlington Bay. – Depend on it Joe – Bay Shanty!–

I have received another year on my life policy – and lately – second wife and child! – and as you may judge by my writing – I'm drunk.–

Give a handshake and kind to our friends. Your hearty friend
J. W. Kerr – P.S.–
24. June 1835.

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Hamilton Ont.—
24 June 1885.—

Dear Scott—

Your telegraph is just received; of so represented to me, and by me reported to the Fisheries department, you and your son, with a Canoe or two, are now jigging 100 Nets, 30 yards in each, total 3,000 yards, the licence for which will be $20 for season.— And may be jigged any where in front of the township of Dayton, but not within 2 miles of the Pt. of any Pound net set, and jigging at present in the waters of Lake Erie, in front of said township.—

But recollect that White fish gill nets, must be at least 5" inches mesh, extension measure, or as Fishermen term it a 2½-inch mesh.— Of course you can jig Herring or Pickerel gill nets of 3" inch mesh extension measure.—

Send on your money at once,— and give me names of persons in whose name you require the licence.— The number of yards of fish net and the kind of gill net, if so, you propose to jig,— and I will apply and forward the Fisheries department— to get you a licence. And in the mean time as soon as you send me the money— keep on jigging as requested by you.—

Yours truly.—
J. H. Wilson—
Fishery Overseer

Mr William Scott—
Fisherman
Port Burwell Ont.

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Hamilton Lot —

Glen Lent — 24 June 1857 —

Glen Colquhoun & Lent &c —
Lent; if so requested to me, not by
me requested to the Chelsea department
for and from me; and so Lessees &
the Lessees — Finding 1st, that the same
is and totals 8000 yards the lessee ought
make the 20 per annum — but must be
finished and taken in front of the township
Roads — but not within 2 miles of the
City — if any Lent not set — finding it
present in the motion of Chelsea Lessees —
Lent of the township —

But nevertheless that little Lent yet not
must be at least 3 miles north extreme
measure — or Chelsea then at a 1½ —
such road — If course you are just
having or Chelsea yet not — of 3 miles north
extreme measure —

that in your money of same — and

Glen Lent —

Chelsea

Lent Lessees Lot

Glen Lent —

Chelsea

Lent Lessees Lot

Finding Lessee

Glen Colquhoun —

Finding in requested by you —

Glen Lent —

Hamilton —

Finding Lessee

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Virginia [illegible]

1836.

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Dec. 4. [illegible]

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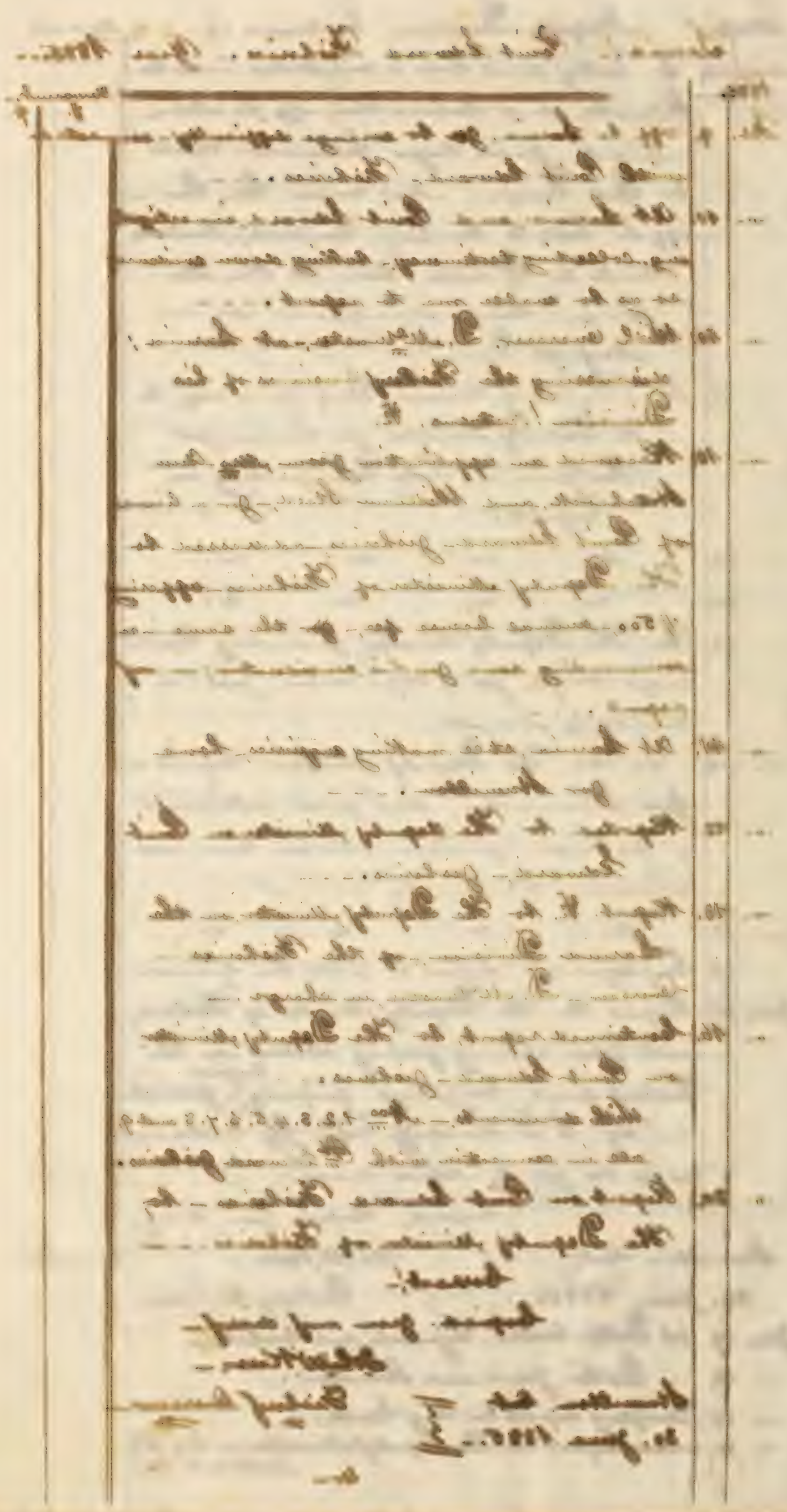

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Dear Sir

[illegible] in S. C. [illegible] by the [illegible] expenses — [illegible] — but —

I send you your Returns of special duty, — performed by me, by [illegible] from the Deputy Minister of Railways.

Thus:

1. Angell Division: Corner Bay, [illegible] leg. — 48 reports, — K. —
2. Point Edward. — 9 reports. — K. —
3. Elgin Division. — 54 reports. — K. —
4. Kent Division. — 7 reports. — K. —

Total — 118. — — —

This ought to be sufficient, —

To square off the $150, —

Will you be pleased to put a price on the work. — And I will thank you most sincerely for doing so! —

My incidentals for quarter — to be sent [illegible] will be about $187.50c

And I travelled 2,723 miles, —

Do you think [illegible] if I sent you — draft of this special duty, — you would place a special and satisfactory price on it! — Whatever you allow, will satisfy me! —

I did not keep the accounts separate, but the Memorandums, — I now send you, will show you, — the special duty performed by me! — and if you took me Kindly in hand, — for [illegible] [illegible] at Kilmarnock Georgian Bay, — [illegible] [illegible] — I mean [illegible] kind of thing but of [illegible] expense, — [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] me of this bogus expense — You know what it means — I need [illegible] [illegible] with: and you know me! — I [illegible] unbounded confidence in you. —

You can point [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

return to make it a Well one! —
No person, but you or I, know
how much there is to be done! —
Cross, like Pilots, Engineers, Officers
and Men, to get on the right
side of these people.

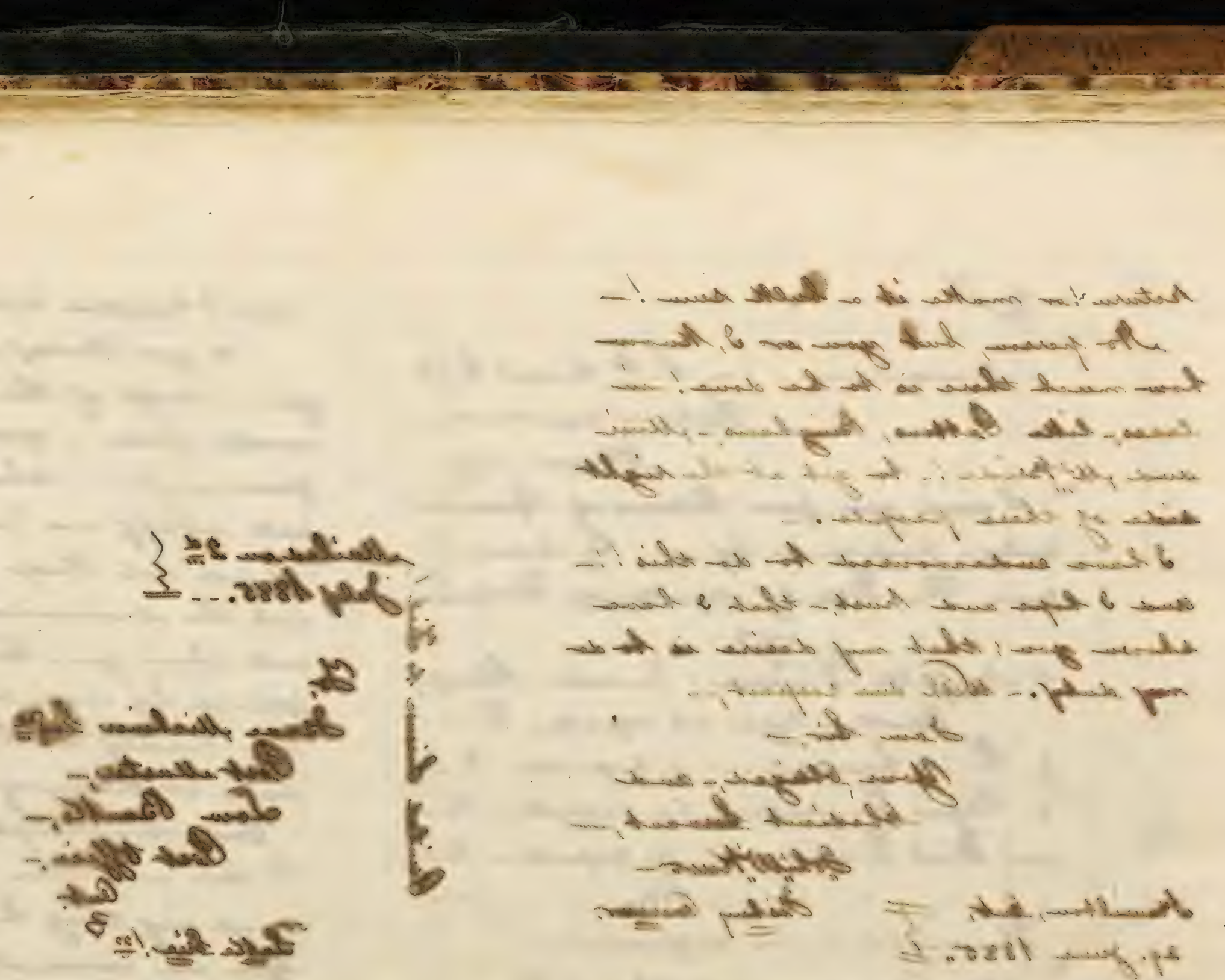
I have endeavoured to do this! —
and I hope you find, that I have
shown zeal, that my desire is to be
of duty. — With [illegible]

Dear Sir —
Your obliged, and
obedient Servant, —
John Wilson —
Acting Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.
29 June 1838.

Lists of Officers & Men
Hamilton 29th
July 1838. —

Ch.
James Nicholson Esq.
Chief Master, —
Jno. Bentley, —
Chief Officer, —
Ch.
Chief Eng. 1st



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—	16.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	1. 50.–
—	17.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	1. 00.–
—	18.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	2. 00.–
—	20.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	3. 00.–
—	22.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	3. 10.–
—	23.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	4. 90.–
—	24.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	1. 00.–
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—	10.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	2. 00.–

—	11.	[illegible]	1.	122.	[illegible]	9.	00.—
—	12.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]		6.	25.—
—	13.	[illegible]	1.	122.	[illegible]	4.	75.—
—	16.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]		2.	00.—
—	17.	[illegible]		[illegible]			
—	—	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]		7.	05.—
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—	24.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]		2.	00.—
—	26.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]		4.	00.—
		Total	46.—	2,722.	[illegible]	[illegible]	50 cts.—

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[illegible] !—

Please give receipts for [illegible] for expenses, & [illegible] charges No: 3,724, amount is,— $88.26

Receipts dated 25. June 1848. &

[illegible] for June, charges No: 3,160, receipts dated 18. June 1848—

Amount is,— $41.69

Total receipts $1,125.04

Less [illegible] quarter ending this 30th day of June 1848. $125.00

[illegible] !— Balance [illegible]

Hamilton Co. 30th June 1848. &

[illegible]
Military Commy.

Chas. Tennent Esq.

Hamilton.— Ont.—
30th June 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you herewith, for your consideration, and approval my account, and expenses incurred by me during the actual performance of my duties in the Hamilton and three other Divisions, for the quarter ending this 30th June 1885, as follows:—

Mounting, as per Account, and Diary,—		$189.50
Voucher No: 1,— John W. Kerr, P.O.— For Stationery:—	—	4.15.—
— — 2, John W. Kerr, P.O.— For Postages:—	—	2.46.—
— — 3, John W. Kerr, P.O.— For Telegraphs,—	—	4.09.—
— — 4, John W. Kerr, P.O. For Office Rent—	—	5.00.—
— — 5, John W. Kerr, P.O; For Clerk Hire.—	—	5.00.—
— — 6, John W. Kerr, P.O.— For Rentman,—	—	10.00.—
Total,—		$220.20

In submitting this account, I may report, that I was my just on special duty, out of my own division, during the present quarter, and as it appears, I travelled 2,728 miles,— respectfully.—

Respectfully Submitted.—
I have the honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr.—
Acting Engineer.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries
Ottawa.—

Township — Sub —

30th June 1885 —

Sir —

I have the honor to have your honorable, per your consideration, our approved and account, and expenses incurred by me during the entire performance of my duties in the township, our three other Commissioners for the quarter ending this 30th June 1885, as follows: —

Remuneration, as per Resolution, our Commission — £189.30 —

Number 1 — Pole at Nos. 30 — Cr. Electricity — — £ 16 —

— — 2. Pole at Nos. 30 — Cr. Gas — — 2.40 —

— — 3. Pole at Nos. 30 — Cr. Telegraph — — 4.09 —

— — 4. Pole at Nos. 30 — Cr. Office Rent — — 5.00 —

— — 5. Pole at Nos. 30 — Cr. Nos. 1 — — 5.00 —

— — 6. Pole at Nos. 30 — Cr. Rentum — — 10.00 —

Total £220.20 —

In submitting the account I may report that I am an upright study, and if you are satisfied, they the present quarter, but as it appears I travelled 2,723 miles, respectively. — —

Respectfully Submitted. —

I have the honor to be —

Sir —

Your Obedient Servant —

Chairman —

Chairman Township —

Chairman of Commission —

Office —

Hamilton, Ont.—
30th June 1885.—

Sir,—

I am informed, that you are about to run a Pipe from the Filtering Basins, on Burlington Beach, out in to Lake Ontario, for the distance of several yards, at the end of which in deep water; you purpose to construct a Crib work, so as to keep up the supply of pure water at all seasons of the year for the Citizens of Hamilton.—

In this, I am in accord with you! however you are aware; that Lake Ontario, from Burlington Canal, South; is set apart, and laid off in Seine Hauling fishing stations; annually licensed to Fishermen, for fishing purposes; and with a chain frontage from the waters edge, of 66 feet! on the beach.—

I may tell you, that Fishing Stations Nos 6, 7, and 8,— and parts of them are situated in Lake Ontario, in front of your Filtering Basins on Burlington Beach.—

I send you herewith a copy of the Fisheries Act!— and I beg to draw your attention to Sections 13 and 14!— so as to guard against any unpleasant difficulty that might arise.—

I would recommend, that a sketch be made of what you propose doing!— Keeping on the line between fishing stations, Nos 6, 7, or 7 & 8,— so as not to damage, nor injure the fishing grounds.—

By sending sketch or plan to me! I will submit, and recommend the matter for the consideration of The Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries.—

I am— Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
[illegible]—
Fishery Overseer.—

William Hoskins Esqre
City Engineer,—
Hamilton, Ont

Hamilton, Ont.

30th June 1885.

Sir,

I am informed that you are about to run a Cage from the Fishing Basin, on Burlington Beach, out in to Lake Ontario, for the distance of several yards, at the end of which in deep water, you propose to construct a Bird net, so as to keep up the supply of pure water at all seasons of the year for the Aquarium of Hamilton. --

In this, I am in accord with you; however you are aware, that Lake Ontario, from Burlington Beach, North is at report, and bait off in shoal fishing stations, annually leased to Fishermen, for fishing purposes; and with a shoal frontage from the water edge, of 66 feet, on the beach. --

I may tell you, that Fishing stations Nos 6, 7, and 8, and parts of them are situated in Lake Ontario, in front of your Fishing basin, on Burlington Beach. --

I have you herewith a copy of the Fisheries Act; and I beg to draw your attention to section 13 and 14; so as to prevent any and unpleasant difficulty that might arise. --

I would recommend, that a letter be made of what you propose doing; Keeping on the line between fishing stations, Nos 6, 7 and 8, so as not to encourage, nor injure the fishing grounds. --

By receiving letter from me, I will see submit, and recommend the matter for the consideration of the Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries. --

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

[illegible]

Fishery Officer.

Wilkinson Hamilton Esq.

Fishery Inspector,

Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
5th July 1886...

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you herewith,— Bank Draft, No: 1[illegible], for the sum of Fifteen dollars.....

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the several years, as follows:—

1. Henry A. Hoppner, Toronto!.. For license to fish & seine in the Public waters of Niagara River, at Toronto! licence already received and delivered:— The amount is,— $.10.00 c.—

2.— Joseph Martin, Niagara.— For a boat licence— for fish in Lake Ontario N.— already received, and delivered!.... " 5.00 c.—

Total,— $.15.00 c.—

Respectfully submitted,...

I have the honor to be,
Sir!—
Your Obedient Servant,—
[illegible]
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,—
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa,— Ont.

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Memorandum of special duties performed by the undersigned in [illegible] the Clerk of the County of [illegible].

1855.		[illegible]		
[illegible]	18.	[illegible]	5.	00.
— " —	18.	[illegible]	4.	00.
— "	18.	[illegible]		
—	—	[illegible]	4.	00.
— "	18.	[illegible]	4.	00.
— "	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.	00.
— "		[illegible]		
—		[illegible]		
— "		[illegible]		
		[illegible]	22.	00.

[illegible]

25, [illegible] 1855.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Memorandum of special service performed by the under-signed Medical officer, in the Division of the Army of Utah, during the [illegible]

1850.	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.	00.
— " —	12.	[illegible]	4.	00.
— " —	13.	[illegible]		
—	—	[illegible]	4.	00.
— " —	15.	[illegible]	4.	00.
— " —	16.	[illegible]	5.	00.
— " —	19.	[illegible]		
—	—	[illegible]		
— " —	19.	[illegible]		
		Carried over	22.	00.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1850.

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"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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June	19.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	19.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	19.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	5.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	15.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	20.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	20.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Balance	[illegible]

25. [illegible] 1885.

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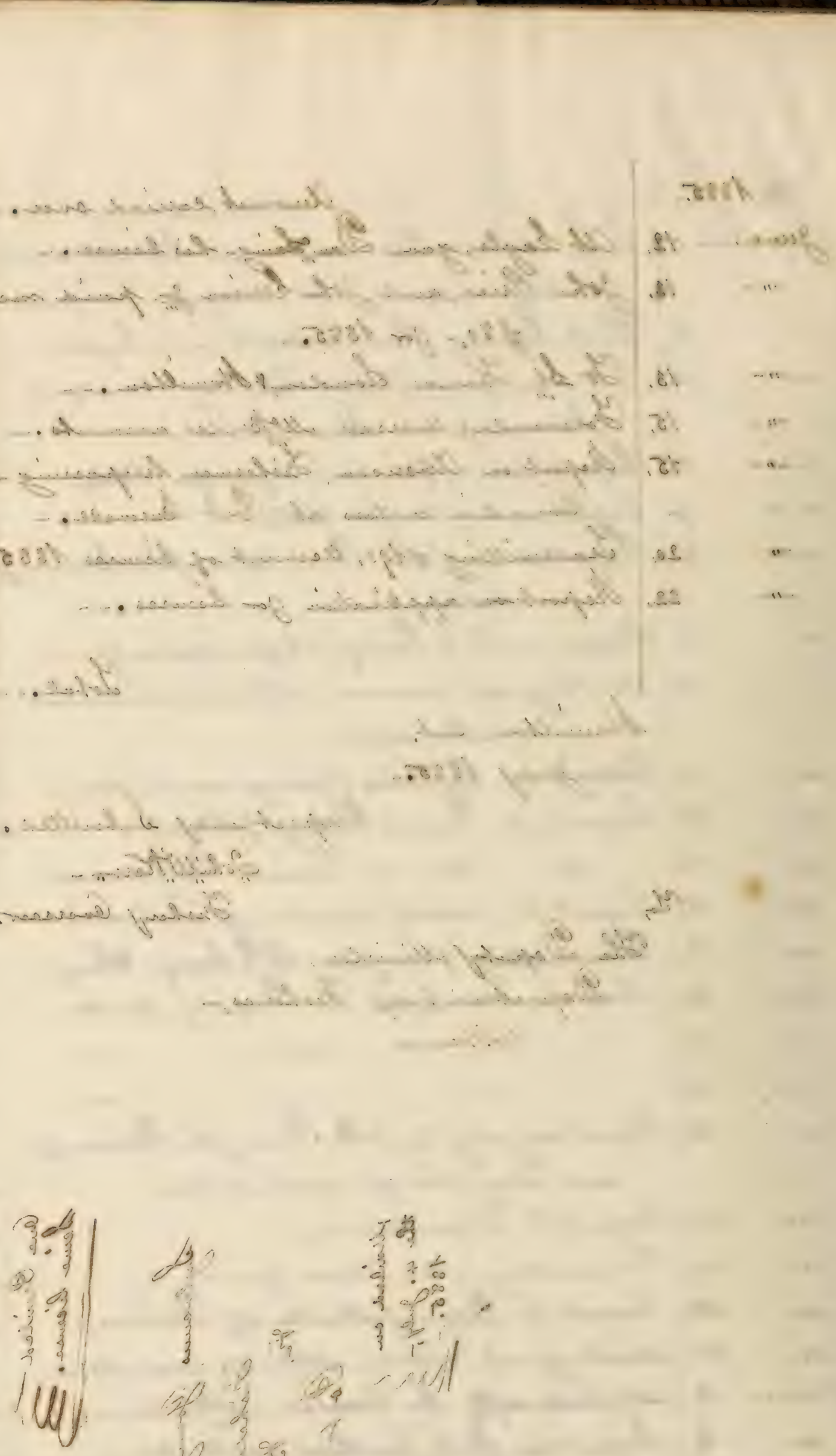

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[illegible] 1855.—

[illegible]

[illegible] 5.

3. John [illegible]

[illegible]

6. [illegible] 7.

of [illegible] 7.00

Will you [illegible]

this amount 7.00 [illegible]

you received [illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] I

[illegible]

I collected 10, for Lance — from Sylvanus [illegible]

[illegible] 5 [illegible]

[illegible] I send the Expenses [illegible]

[illegible]

I sent in your annual returns on the 15th [illegible] last on of return [illegible] last Sunday as I notified you; at the time — I expect as [illegible] as the [illegible] of the present [illegible] as [illegible] of dial [illegible] will be [illegible] letter, don't fail to send me all the money you collected on behalf, as I cannot deliver the Licences until [illegible] so — Besides I have to [illegible] the Post Master [illegible] over all the [illegible] just as soon as I receive the licence money [illegible] you —

Yours

[illegible] respectfully —

[illegible]

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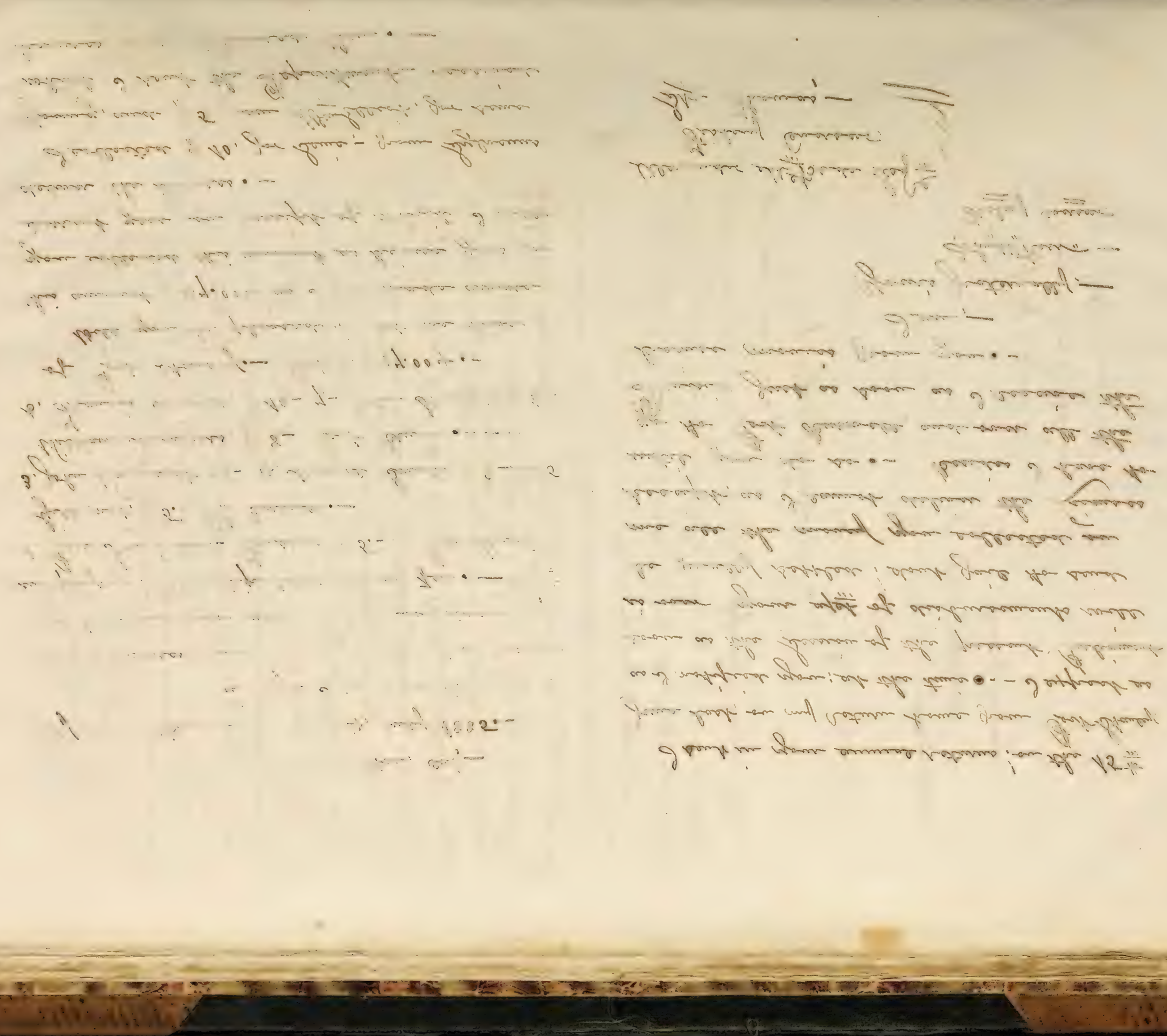
Fishery Overseer,

St. Thomas —



Hamilton Ont.
6th July 1885.

[illegible]

fish 1,000, yards of Herring, Trout and White fish gill nets in the public waters of Lake Erie in advance of the time [illegible] for the ensuing year. — 1885.

Mr applicant is also to occupy fishing station No. 5. on Lake Erie containing an Lake frontage of 1125 ½ feet 370 yards. This licence to be the same as last year for the limits. [illegible] recommended. Yrs. &c.

I respectfully recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same. — No Herring gill nets, to be fished on Station No 5. nor are boxes to be fished for caught on Mother [illegible] Lake until before the 1st Sept. [illegible].

Respectfully submitted. —
I have the Honor to be —
Sir
Your Obedient Servant. —
[illegible]
Inspector. —

[illegible]

Hamilton, Sept. —

4th July 1887. —

[illegible]

Just 1000 pounds of Manning, Brice and Hicks Park gile rods in the public matters of Clerk Section: advert of the town = [illegible] of Shelfield during the ensuing year. — 1887. —

The applicant is also to respond pending Section No: 37. — in Clerk Section, embracing a clerk frontage of 1120½ feet, 370 pounds. — The license to be the same as last year; for the [illegible] year, [illegible] recommended. — Yes. !!!

Respectfully recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same. — The Manning gile rods to be placed in Section No: 37. nor are licence to be placed for sought nor [illegible] from Hamilton Board before the 4th day in [illegible]. —

Respectfully submitted. —

[illegible] the Town to be —

[illegible]

Town Clerk [illegible] —

[illegible]

[illegible] —

The [illegible] —

[illegible]

[illegible] —

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Hamilton, Ont.

28th July 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No:- for the sum of Fifteen dollars.

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for year ending 31st of December 1885. as follows:-

1. James Joyce, Brouta, "For a Boat license to fish Herring gill nets in Lake Ontario, fronting on the County of Halton!" The amount is, ... $15.00.

Mr James Joyce, lost a fishing boat, and a fleet of Gill nets, being capsized in a squall last fall, and being obliged to replace them again.

This is the reason why, this License fee has not been sooner paid.

Respectfully Submitted.

John W. Kerr,
Fishery Overseer.

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

28th July 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to have your letter dated 4th for the sum of Fifteen dollars.

This you be pleased to apply the amount for year ending 31st of December 1885, as follows:

1. James Joyce, Toronto, For a boat house to his landing pile made in dock between, putting on the boundary of Dalton. The amount is, ... $15.00

2. James Joyce, for a parking boat house over a flat of piles made, being supported in a square but pile, and being obliged to replace them again.

This is the reason why the dues for the year have been paid.

Respectfully submitted.

Hamilton.

Chief Engineer.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton Ont.
6th July 1885.

To

I beg to apply to you for a Beat licence for the Island Stores of Burlington Canal. For the year 1000 [illegible] and I have [illegible] the [illegible] of the township of Burlington [illegible] the current year of 1885.

[illegible] Schedule [illegible] No 2 [illegible] 5.00

[illegible] Schedule No 2 [illegible]

[illegible]

Huntsville, Ala.

4th July 1885.

I beg to apply to you for a Beat license, for Beat Athens of Huntsville Ala. for the year 1886. [illegible] the [illegible] of the Township of Huntsville [illegible] the year of 1885.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] July 1855.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Stoneham Mass.
6 mo. of 1885.

[illegible] Wilkins department, —
Ottawa. — But —
[illegible]

I [illegible] to let an end of enquiry, and remain yours &c. &c. This is the fourth time I have [illegible] about it to you. — If you can keep it a secret of [illegible] Silver [illegible] No. 75 — or [illegible] Bell [illegible] Bell — for Quart [illegible] 2,00 ? —

I [illegible] you, I have not yet received his leave, please have it sent to me [illegible] yours &c. —

[illegible] as I hear from McBride — I will

[illegible] Wilkins's time — and all the other [illegible] — [illegible] thing ready, — to carry it [illegible] when proper time arrives! —

[illegible] all about the Yankee Jiber[illegible] — keepers — and take him — before [illegible] — [illegible] report all particulars after [illegible] time. —

The [illegible] of fish are being caught in Lake Erie — Herring and Pickerel — having selling for [illegible] a [illegible] — for, for cheap! —

[illegible] have had their day, — they are a drug in the [illegible] — [illegible] for making them [illegible] nets and [illegible] — There is such an abundance of all kinds of food at present in Ontario, that people will soon begin to get dissatisfied! I mean that class of the community which [illegible] or simply — are never satisfied!! —

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[illegible] have charge for my yearly
incidentals [illegible] me! —

[illegible] years, [illegible] just hinted
[illegible] Lake [illegible] Peter Pence, and
his sons W[illegible] others — are en-
[illegible] to as they never
[illegible]
[illegible] of morning [illegible]

Once a good
Big Start on next Sunday — if you
[illegible]
Franchise Bill — Keeps [illegible]
[illegible]
my warm regards
Yours Obediently —

P.S.

In applications made by me to
the Deputy Minister, this day, for Licences
for Burlington Beach, — fishermen. — I made
a postscript — to which I beg to draw
your attention. — —

We have, I am convinced White fish
and Trout in my division of Lake
Ontario in vast abundance! —
but B. Beach fishermen are
too lazy to fish for them. —
Call for Tuddy Stand and his sons.
If Women, people would soon
recognize — all our choice fish — are caught
off — Please issue an Order to stop
Netting gill net fishing in my division
of Lake Ontario, during the summer
months, because they gill and catch
small white fish, — and for other
reasons! — Yours Obediently, —
John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer
Hamilton Ont.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

kept a Barber shop in which he carried
his calling as a barber, for a number
of years since 18[illegible] till of 1872.—

It appears by the enclosed Lease, for
99 years, at 10/- a year, together with the
[illegible] of 75/- and also to pay
[illegible] the taxes, — this has been done.—

[illegible] appears — this piece of property
is [illegible] of Thomas Campbell — Light
Keeper. — Burlington Beach — is situated and
forms a portion of the Burlington Canal — Reserve, — for as you will perceive by this Lease
which I enclose for your perusal, — Mrs Bridget
Perry — owning the property — south of this
Bland property, — pays at this present
time £20,— a year, for yearly to the Inspector
of Inland Revenue, at Hamilton, — for the
Government. — A great many people know,
his Campbell, Bland — affair, — is a
cat fight — perpetrated on deceased
Bland — by Campbell! — such is
I, —

I can, as I have before gone by me; —
the Inspector's — at this Lease — to be sold,
I say, to Tuesday, there is nothing to sell!
Campbell's assertion Title is a grand — as no
person except the Minister of Marine — or the
Minister of Canals, — could lease to the
Lessee John Henry Bland, the piece of
property referred to, in the Lease I send
you for perusal. —

Now you I don't complain of Thomas
Campbell — the Light Keeper — for what
he has done — this transaction. —

As regards — of the Bland Estate, I
don't think I should compromise myself
either good, bad or indifferent, in a case
I don't think, I could honestly perform my
duty, — hence I apply to you as my
friend! — please return to me, the Lease,
and believe me as usual. —

Your Obedient Servant, —

Hamilton, Ont.,
6, July 1885.

[illegible] Kerr. —
[illegible] Accountant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Private!

Hamilton, Ont.
8. July 1888

My dear Sharp, –

It has been represented to the Fisheries department – Ottawa . . .

That a number of persons – fishing off Long point – south side of the Point – fishing for Sturgeon with gill nets – do not conform with the provisions of the Fisheries Act – But that they fish between 6 p.m. on Saturday night, and on Sunday – all day – and up to 6 o'clock, A.m. on following monday morning: – refer to sub section 14. of section 13. of the Fisheries Act. —

It is also reported that Cook and Schenck – are engaged in the same illegal practices.

Now my advice to you is – go up to Port Colborne on Saturday – get a good boat with McCall and another man, – and go there and enforce the law –

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If you find the nets – fishing on Sunday – Seize them, also the fish found therein . . – From the old cut – many up, and beyond where Mile Lead land, – you will find the nets – set out – I dare say you will see the buoys – and see to whom they belong seize them! Has portion of Lake Erie as Mr Peter Ryan – discovered! because this does not signify to you nor to me! Here is what Mr Bennett says to me on the subject! – "Better send word to Inspector Sharp, – calling his attention to the matter and tell him to enforce the weekly close time. – – Now do your duty – and please write me, when you have done so! –

Have you delivered to Wm Elliot of Port Burwell his Boat license. – I am likely to go to Port Burwell, yourself on next monday, – and on from there to Port Bruce, and Port Stanley. —

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

It will be a feather in your hat, — if you all — these long point depredators! ...

Just run down under Big Creek, — to the cut — pass thro' the cut, — into Lake Erie! — and keep about a ¼ of a mile from shore; so as to be able to discern the Rays on Gill nets — Stakes, — and white jes' Gill nets — make a clean sweep of every thing there! ...

I was at Delhi — Croton, Lyndoch — and Cayuga — situated on Big Creek, — in your division — Buffalo — examined seven miles — and all seines — and made my report to department. — 17, 18. June! —

Kept Remember, — if not before — you and I must have another trip over your division, — I hope your leg is all O.K. again! —

I got a plan of Y. point — jes' hours from Mr. S. R. Woodruff, Cayuga — Cattaraugus — had 2. tracings of it made, — and sent one of them to the deputy commissioner, — who keeps the other for us, —

you and I. — No change on J. Pt. Jim.

I have been in good health since I saw you, — and I have been at St. Thomas, Port Bruce and Pt. Stanley and Eagle village, on Lake Erie; since you saw me. —

Of course if it is stormy, — dont go on this duty, — next sunday, — but be at Port Rowan — on saturday evening next, ready to go. — It is supposed, that when Peter Pan leaves the point on saturday evening, — Peter's friends all — do — just as they like! — with them, by all means. —

In case you dont get there on next saturday, — go on the following sunday. Keep me [illegible] on the pt, and when the duty is executed. — —

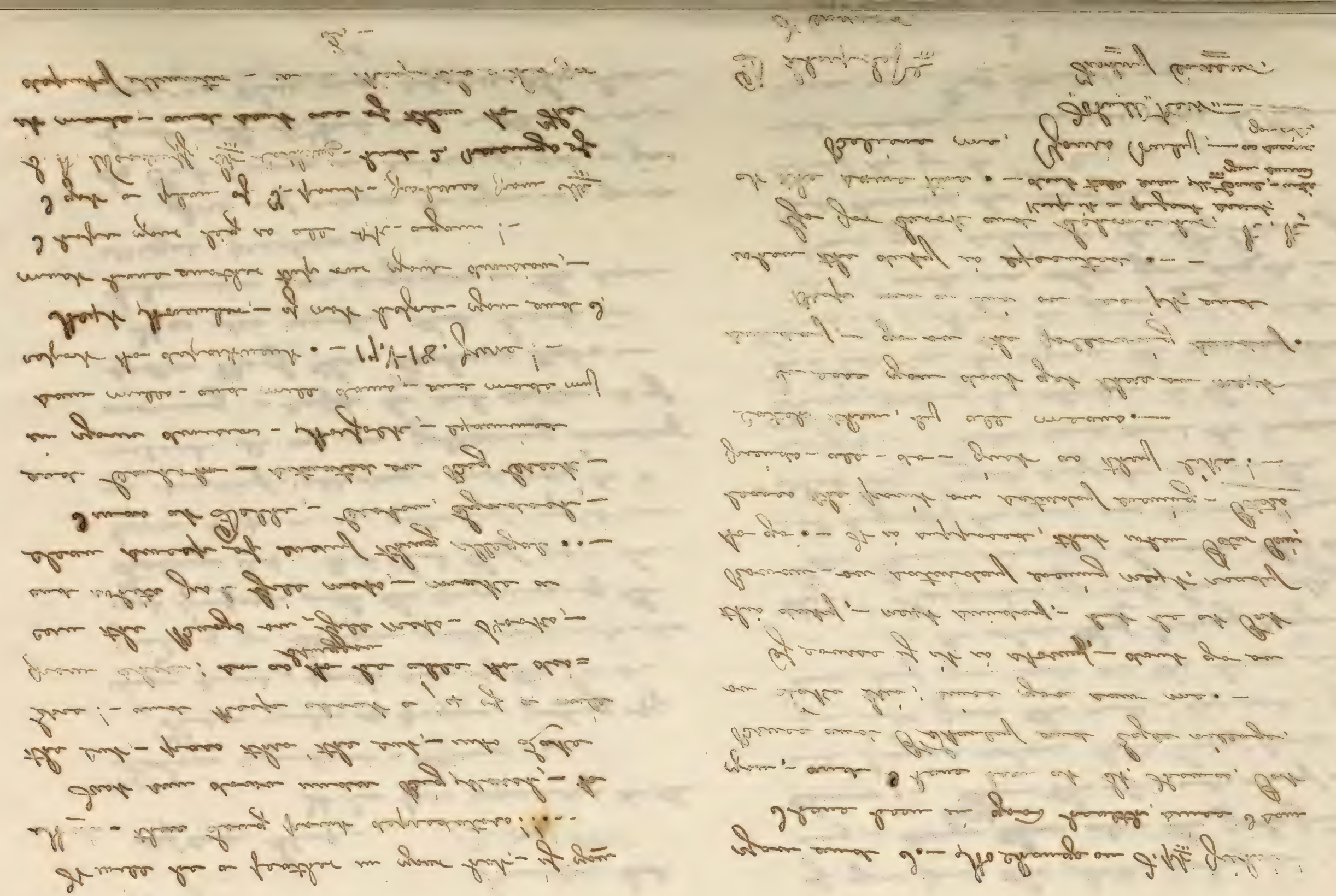
Go for Crook and Schomacker, &c, &c, at the same time. — Keep it a perfect secret, dont tell even Capt. Paul, — unless you need

Believe me, Yours truly, — as ever, — Johnl. Reid

Dirking Cruiser,

Capt. Pt.

Jim, —



Newville C.W.
8. July 1845.

My dear Catherine

As I mentioned in my last, I went to Toronto [illegible] I came for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton Ont.
9 July 1885

My dear Nurse –

On receipt please send [illegible] licence reduced fee – for your County out during this current year.

Also please [illegible] – part of which on Lake [illegible] tens you have let the County [illegible]

A person named Wicks – living on Adelaide Street [illegible] Brook – to fish nets – [illegible] or by Number – and Billy of Toronto –

I told him he could get no privilege [illegible] he then wrote to the fisheries department with [illegible] – please tell all such people – no fishing except hook and line – allowed within limits named! –

With my kind regards to [illegible] and Mrs Nurse – believe me –

Yours truly – J. W. Kerr –

I shall be [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] – J. [illegible]
J. Carr [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir,—

10. July 1885.—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 226,— for the sum of Fifty five dollars.—

This you will please to apply this month, for the [illegible] as follows:— viz:

[illegible] for a licence to fish [illegible] 200 [illegible] Wiarton [illegible] which is [illegible] $5.00 f.

[illegible] for a bait licence to fish 500 [illegible] of White fish [illegible] Lake Erie, [illegible] $5.00 f.

2. John Wannell, Port Burwell. For a licence to fish with a seine 175 yards long [illegible] Lake Erie, abreast of the township of [illegible] $8.00 f.

4. Manual Lucas, Port Burwell, For a licence to fish a seine 135 yards long, [illegible] Lake Erie, abreast of the township of [illegible] $8.00 f.

5. William Morgan, Port Burwell, For a licence to fish a seine 175 yards [illegible] Lake Erie, abreast of the township of [illegible] $8.00 f.

6. Francis Cook, Port Stanley, For a licence to fish a seine 250 yards long [illegible] Lake Erie, west of the harbor in Port Stanley, [illegible] $10.00 f.

7. [illegible] do. do. 3.00 f

[illegible] for a Bait licence to fish a Seine 350 yards long; 44 miles more or less, [illegible] of Lake Erie, to [illegible] ship of [illegible] $5.00 f.

Carried over, $52.00 f.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa Ont.

A.

[illegible]

[illegible] 18. July 1885.

[illegible] to have the same [illegible]

No: 324. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Carried up. - - - $52.00 cts. —

9. Jas Hawkins, Esq. — To a license to fish a single seine at the mouth of Ten mile Creek, — fifteen meters of [illegible] 200 yards of stretching gill net 3 inch [illegible] — Cost of [illegible] a Creek, —

[illegible] hereunto annexed as [illegible] " 4.00, —

Total $56.00 cts. —

Will you be pleased to send me licenses for No. 8 — [illegible] No. 9, — Hawkins [illegible] Catherines, — [illegible] —

[illegible] of this [illegible], I will receive the [illegible] from [illegible] of St. Catherines. —

[illegible] I will deliver licenses — and likely collect more money. —

Respectfully submitted. — —

I have the honor to be, —

Sir, —

Your obedient Servant, —

[illegible] —

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jas. O. Brownsberger Esq.
Fisheries Superintendent, —
Ottawa. —

[illegible] I have received your letter [illegible] the Fishery [illegible] on the foundation on Shelter [illegible] Creek.

[illegible]

J. O. B.

[illegible]

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Hamilton Ont.
13 July 1885.

My dear friend.

Will you be pleased to send me your licence fee - $5 - on receipt - don't fail to do this at once.

I am called on to make up the fish up, and have the mail.

A man who caught on Sat. will be Bushels of perch. He has a license, so do all. This I think is all.

With my kind regards to Mrs M. and daughter. Believe me as ever

Yours truly

John W. Kerr

Fishery Overseer.

Mr. Peter Mills
Fisherman
Port Dalhousie
Ont.

Hamilton Ont.
13. July 1885.

Dear Sir

Will you be pleased to send me copy of The Chronicle office issue of June by post

Do not fail!

Hoping we may have your good [illegible] Hot on future at Niagara as ever.

Our with Profound respect.

Yours the Honor to be

Sir &c.

Your Obedt Servt

[illegible]

The Hon.
&c &c
Senator, &c. &c. &c.
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — 1882.

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15. [illegible] 1845.

[illegible] 15.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] notes of

[illegible] [illegible] from the

[illegible] of [illegible] Long [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] Long 75 Whi

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] I told him, I would submit all the
facts for your consideration and leave him [illegible]
[illegible] I am sorry [illegible] to [illegible] I am sorry
[illegible] to [illegible] I [illegible] know for [illegible]
[illegible] 15 days, they get [illegible], and get [illegible] [illegible] 15
days [illegible] you [illegible] to [illegible]
I would [illegible] most respectfully [illegible] the
[illegible] facts [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] I was [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [

[illegible]

[illegible] I feel that I should submit all the facts for your consideration and original action therein. — [illegible] I am [illegible]

[illegible] I have the honor to [illegible]

[illegible] Gentlemen of the Council.

The course of Gunnison City have committed. — I must say at this [illegible] — Your Governor [illegible] — Into the appointment of [illegible] have done the Citizens of Gunnison City a [illegible]

In conclusion, I recommend that Mr. [illegible] of Fort Gunnison, be removed [illegible] Fort [illegible] 2,250 [illegible] — [illegible] 1,440 [illegible] — in the public matters of Gunnison City — [illegible] the township of Gunnison, [illegible]

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to [illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.,—
16. July 1885.—

Sir,—

With reference to the application recently made to you, by Mr. Thomas [illegible], ex-ste. P. for Port Dover,—in behalf of Mr. William H. Emery,— of Port Burwell,— for a license for [illegible] of his seine! I [illegible] as follows.

I have the [illegible] to inform you that there is a slight mistake in the [illegible] remarks, as permission for to fish in [illegible] is [illegible] I believe it is justly entitled to [illegible] the position of Mr. Foster at Port Burwell,— who was granted a license for the [illegible] 3 pounds; I think it is [illegible] in reporting upon this application, for to the [illegible] this [illegible] his partner, has taken Captain Mr. Foster's place, who was granted a license in the first place, for to fish 3 pounds,— during this current year! but on Foster removing away,— to the Portreau,— Harbour,— I returned the license to the department.— The principle fish caught at present in Lake Erie,— in front of my farm, are sturgeon, they sell at present, for 4 cts per pound dressed;— and the fish are very numerous in Lake Erie.—

Mr. C. Bates,— found out,— fisherman,— Silver Creek,— upwards of 700,— sturgeon alive— in a pound,— on last tuesday,— waiting for a better market.—

Sturgeon devour fry,— and the eggs of our more valuable fish during the spawning season.

I recommend that Mr. Wm. H. Emery,— & Co.,— be licensed for to fish a third pound, in the public waters of Lake Erie,— fronting on the township of Bayham,— and situated between Port Burwell Harbour, and Stake-Net Creek; at the usual rate of $40.00 p.a. for current year.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa,— Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont.,

16. July 1887.

Sir,

With reference to the application recently made to you, by the Thomas Waters, et al., of Fort Erie, in behalf of the Niagara Fly Guard of Fort Erie, for a license to fish, for the balance of this season, I recommend

16.

I beg to report to you, that there is a slight misunderstanding, on the Guard's part, as regards the fishing season. Since this I believe is merely between the Department and Waters, the fishing permitted under license from you, to the position of Waters at Fort Erie, with a license by the Department, for the fish 3 months, I think it is only necessary, in reporting upon the application, for the said Guard, that the fishing season, therein, mentioned Waters place, with a proviso in the first place, for the fish 3 months, leaving this subject open; but on Waters removing away, to the Bonaventure, Hamilton, I returned the license to the department. The principle fish caught at present in Lake Erie, in front of Bonaventure, are whitefish; they sell at from 4 to 5 per pound, according to the fish are very numerous in Lake Erie. . . .

Now as Waters, I cannot get, Hamilton, either the had numerous of 300 whitefish also, in a pound, or last week, netting for a better market.

Whitefish season just, over the eggs of our more valuable fish during the spawning season.

I recommend that the Fishery Guard, be, in future, granted for the fish a third pound, in the public waters of Lake Erie, pointing on the township of Bonaventure, and water between Fort Erwell Hamilton, and Hamilton Creek; at the same rate of $40.00 per annum.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

A.

Mr Emery, has been already recommended to you, for this license, by The Hon. John Corling, M. C. V. The Post Master General. — Mr Emery, is a worthy person.

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir. —

Your Obedt Servant.

John W. Kerr. —

Sidney Conner. —

2.

Memorandum / Account Received

Will you be pleased to give
[illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] 26/100 Dollars. Dis-
bursements, as [illegible] from 1st April,
to 30th June 1850. —
Number, [illegible] John W. Kerr
[illegible] June 1850. — Sidney Conner. —

Mr. Emery has been absent, recommended to grant his leave, for the time he feels labouring, at O. St. The Best wishes follow! – Mr. Emery is a worthy person.

Respectfully submitted. –

I have the honor to be,

Sir. –

Your obedient Servant. –

Stephen Girard. –

Stephen Girard. –

Mr. Emery

Mr. Emery! Recent Recall?

While you be pleased to point
Humanity! you be in use of time
in, and against $\frac{20}{100}$ indians. Sir:
Recommend, as Mr. Girard has Mr. Emery
to 30th June 1830. –
Humanity, &c. Stephen Girard
30th June 1830. Girard Business.

Hamilton, Ont.,
16. July 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you, for a license for Frank Jackson, of Port Burwell, to fish a seine 300 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on the village of Port Burwell, and situated between the Little Otter, and Port Burwell, Harbour, during the current season! at the rate of $5.00 ...

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same. Respectfully submitted.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

One printed
fishing license!

Captain,
Thomas Thompson,
Port Master,
Vc. Vc. Vc.
Port Burwell,
Ont.

Mailed on 22d
day of 1885.
J.O.

Honolulu, Oahu.—

16. July 1887.—

Sir:—

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for Sixty fathom of Gut Gunnels, to fish a seine 300 yards long, in the public waters of Waikiki, fronting on the village of Gut Gunnels. Our intercourse between the little fishermen and Gut Gunnels, throughout during this current season, at the rate of $3.00 p.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same.— Respectfully submitted.—

I have the honor to be,—

Sir:—

Your obedient servant,—

Gotshu Hau—

Fishing Master.—

To the Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Honolulu.— Oahu.

Gut Gunnels,—
Oahu.—

Gut Gunnels,—
Oahu.—

Honolulu, Oahu,—

Honolulu, Oahu,—

Honolulu, Oahu,—

Gotshu Hau,—

Fishing Master.—

Gut Gunnels,—

Oahu.—

Honolulu, Oahu, 22nd

July 1887.—

Hon. G. N. —

Gut Gunnels,—

Oahu.—

Gotshu Hau

Fishing license! 3rd

Hamilton, Ont.,

17. July 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the application of Mr. [illegible] E. Kirby, [illegible] County of Lincoln. [illegible] you to do the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.

17. July 1885.

Sir, —

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: — 2149. for Thirty dollars. —

Will you be pleased to apply this amount, for this amount you are entitled. —

1. Dr. Cost of trap. — For fourteen at home, eleven [illegible] contracting, one [illegible] [illegible] you may [illegible] apply. — $10.00

2. Dr. 3. Nets, — Fort Brunswick, — For a Net line to joint with Two Nets, containing 8.000 yards of Twine, which joint one Herring gill net, 4.000 yards in each net, — The Twine and which joint gill net, to have from 5. to 6½ inch. mesh extension measure, —

The Herring gill net, to be 3 inch. mesh extension measure. The twine for it to be of 24 ply, say of 10. for each net, in all [illegible] — $10.00

I beg to report that on 8th of November last, I sent you Bank draft No: 13. for $10. to Dr. B. Wooler, fishing master at [illegible] Ontario that you the power to allow him the length of twine you joined them; in the application: — [illegible] Fort [illegible] 3.000 [illegible] of which joint gill net [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.

12. July 1886.

Sir, —

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No:

[illegible] for [illegible] Thirty [illegible] —

While you are pleased to apply the amount

of this instant year, as follows: —

1. Main drain, 4th Cogs. — The present not being sufficient, construction not, and deficient! Sent you now, herewith; as est. ... $10.00

2. Do. 3. Concession. Sent already. — For a Tent being & paid with two Bands, containing 8.000 yards of Sent, with paid out Morning gile rate. — 4.000 yards in said Tent. — The Sent and with paid gile rat. to have been 3" to 4" with. mead extension measure. —

The Morning gile rat. to be 3" mead. mead extension measure!. The licence fee is to be $20.— say. $10.— for said Sent, not more in field. — $10.00 —

I beg to report that on 8th of November last, I sent you Bank draft No: 23.— for $10.— but as Mr. Mackenzie, Pictor name at all in date Entered last year. — I please to allow him the benefit of licence fee. Point then: in this application: — "I have also been told: — "If Sent "licence, is 8.000 yards, of one little paid are Mr. "— — gile rate — the — the — ratio of — Entered: — "Running on the boundary of Township." —

3. Chatham Tunner. Sent Bounds. — For a Tent licence, please get classification. Your letter part of my letter, the year of the 15th instant. — amount to, — $10.00

Total — $30.00 —

Report only submitted. —

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir: —

Your Obedient Servant. —

Chief Engineer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Railways,
Ottawa. — Ont.

[illegible] Lost by [illegible] Hollis
against Cornelius Burke, Esq. M.P. for
— give him three pounds — will not [illegible]
cause your member, — he takes Bacon,
please! — who was present [illegible] at Pat's
[illegible], for the full [illegible].
Please you to [illegible] — yet [illegible]
in [illegible].—

[illegible] is a [illegible] — the [illegible]
is [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]

S. [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
has not [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
down.—

I have [illegible] got Andrew McCracken,
Esq. [illegible] — pretty good [illegible] —
you for [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]

thing will be the jingles up! —
And we will be [illegible] to sing Auld
Lang-Syne! — Eh! —
Here here's a health to Catholic,
Dear Protestant you we think! —
Who he drink and sing God save
the Queen! —
And more long syne! —
Scotland for ever!! —
Well, God bless you my lads. —
Give blessing on Gallowgate —
You British Guards,
God Bless us —

Yes — Million of Rebs — I wonder
what the Irish like the 600 — [illegible]
for the Long Parliament. —
You have been [illegible] like a [illegible]
[illegible] — night, [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] — Hedges, I should [illegible]
[illegible]

Wm. H. Seward Esq.
Sec. of State,
at Washington,
Auburn,

Stockton Cal.,
12. July 1865.

My dear Sir,

I only received your kind letter of the 15. ult. to-day.

I have made application, and I recommended your brother to get a place in Boston. I hope it will be granted.

I made a long report on Francis Thomas's Road and file notes, like Elliot, leaving to circumstances on me, he will have to get up earlier than I do, before he succeeds. Ignorant of our Feeling here, I ventured it would be an act of oppression, were I to force him, confiscate his land and give it to some young backwoods ignorant empty of mind! It might have cut in the end to be more than the young fellow would

be worth all to him. And hence why I have acted as I did. I made a fair short federal report, gave the depth of winter, all the facts, &c. I wound up by recommending that Thos. Thomas be granted a home for the girl in the public lands of Duke Ave. fronting on the Cliff of Bayfield!

I did not — you were forwarded up Mr. P. A. a letter to the department, but in my application for your home, I alluded to him, as the Hon. John Ingling.

I got home in good shape, missed Mr. Ingling with conveyance, and trudged towards home. When the ox took me. As I promised, I send you copy of Sun, Wilson & Rock.

Of course you must bear in mind, that there was a great Cattle Sale in London, England, in 1883, and Sun, I guess there for Canada as commission

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, - Ont. -
22. July 1885. -

My dear Sir. -

Will you be pleased to find your License, for the Fish Pound Net, - granted to Jish. - for this current year, - at the usual rate of $40, - being £ ! -

With one single pound net only. - In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying between a point opposite Port Burwell, Stacho, and a point opposite Stanton Creek, in the Township of Bayham!

Please send me license fee, when convenient. -

W. Y. Emery & Co,
Merchant, -
Port Burwell, -
Ont. -

Yours Sincerely, -
Thos. Kirby -
Fishery Inspector.

Do Mrs Emery, - and your Mother Wilmot, - it affords me much pleasure to be in a position to make you a present of this Book, - and I [illegible] it or comment, you can judge for yourself. -

I have been busy writing, almost ever since I came home - from Port Burwell, -

I was up and dressed, when the Stage driver - blew his horn, - on his way for the mail. - and out in front of the Hotel, on his return, - got our Breakfast at ½ 15. A. M, and away go -

And now in conclusion, you will please permit me - and I sincerely thank you for your very kind wishes, - and to my kind young friends, - your children! I wish to be remembered kindly - and by your joining will be a token that you, with kind regards to the Family - and for Rebecca me - Yours Truly, -

T. Kirby.

[illegible]

[illegible] ۱۲۸۲ ھ

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.—
10. July 1855....

Sir,—

I have the honor to send you herewith,—
Bank check, No: [illegible] for Ten dollars....—
Will you be pleased to apply this amount
for the credit of you as follows:— viz:
1, John Ballem, Niagara.— "For a Licence to
[illegible] in the public waters of Upper Canada, in front
of the Town of Niagara, being of the annual
value of twenty dollars, amount £10.00.—
Respectfully &c &c.
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 18. July 1872.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

July. — — 5. — —

1855.
July 10. Rec. Hughes.

Hamilton, Ont.,
20. July 1885.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your letters, [illegible] and to your Department, [illegible] 1885.

[illegible] No. 1, [illegible]	[illegible]	$107.[illegible]
do, No. 2, [illegible]	do.	176.[illegible]
do, No. 3, [illegible]	do.	1[illegible]
do, No. 4, [illegible]	do.	71.00
do, No. 5, [illegible]	do.	40.00
	Total,	$584.00

[illegible]
[illegible]
I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
[illegible] Servant,
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

[illegible]

[illegible] 20. June 1885.

[illegible] the [illegible] Returns

[illegible] Disbursement

[illegible] of 1885. --

[illegible] : 1. [illegible] $ 107.00 ¢

do. 2. [illegible] do. 170.00 ¢

do. 3. [illegible] 190.00 ¢

do. 4. [illegible] do. 71.00 ¢

do. 5. [illegible] 40.00 ¢

Total $ 578.00 ¢

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Honor to be,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Deputy Minister,

Department of [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] this day — then by [illegible]
[illegible] with us all all! —
[illegible] by [illegible] it if I [illegible]
be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] be in this paper
[illegible]

[illegible]

how pleasant it is!!

[illegible] 65"

It is such consolation after the 20 years
friendship you have for me; that I should
say; you have every cause to be proud
of your Humble offspring - that many they
[illegible] as they are this day. -
May God rest out to you and the
under all your family; & bless keepings. -

The weather up here, is both hot, and
cold, - with heavy dews - fog, & by night
I must lay on a sheet & quilt
Just this week - and something else - sir. -
Believe me - Very Truly yours -
[illegible]
[illegible]

Hamilton Ont,
Sunday -
19 July 185 -

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Hamilton, Ont.,

Sir,— 23 [illegible] 1885.—

I have the honor to send you herewith, [illegible] Dollars [illegible] cents.—

[illegible] to apply this amount [illegible] as follows,— [illegible] Fort Erie,— "Co a li=
"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] only"—
"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Lake Erie,—
"lying [illegible] a point opposite Port Colborne Stea=
"[illegible] a point opposite [illegible] in the
"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 40.00 —
[illegible] amount.— and

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

23 Jan 1885.

I have the honor to acknowledge your favour of the 20th inst. with enclosure, and to request to apply the amount of the accompanying cheque as you see fit. — Yours respectfully,

Geo. H. Mills

"Can I have said on behalf Provincial Board of Health?"

"In the interest of the public institutions of Ontario."

"Giving thereon a proxy appointing Chas. Hamilton Secretary, or a proxy appointing the Secretary, in the discretion of the Chairman." — amount as, — — — $40.00

The Secretary will forward resolution of Board. — Yours

respectfully, — Chairman.

The Honorable Thos. Ballantyne, M.P.P.

Stratford, Ont.

Honorable Thomas,

Stratford, Ont.

Sir:

Yours respectfully,

Chairman Committee.

[illegible] Conn. -Oct. -

Sir,

23. July 1885. -

Your application for a license to post in Lake [illegible] off [illegible] is received. -

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

In that case of Munna, – Port Burwell, –
Eric Elliot, should be punished for at=
[illegible] the Fisheries department.
[illegible] He tried to smuggle in his
[illegible] me. –
Sam Daniel Elliot and several hundred
yards of 4½" inch gill net. – –
[illegible] not sick! Hard
[illegible] Lake Erie, –
[illegible] 15, – [illegible]
[illegible] pretty round
[illegible] it is too, – this season, this year! –
The fishermen will be all [illegible] and broke,
[illegible]
[illegible] of 600 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Elliot,
[illegible] the
[illegible]

There is nothing in it to cause such a storm of indignant opposition as this seems to have shown on it for the moment. If there is nothing, they certainly must have an other object in view. --

And with profound regard and respect. -- I am, Sir, -

Your humble servant, -

Hamilton, Ont. 22d July 1885. -

J. Mason

3.

P.S.

Application for a Commission not having been duly, - at Port Dalhousie, Lake Ontario, made for the out lands of a Township fronting on the gore of Grantham, I apprehend it will be necessary, - unless it be waived by the Department, -

Yours, &c. J.O.

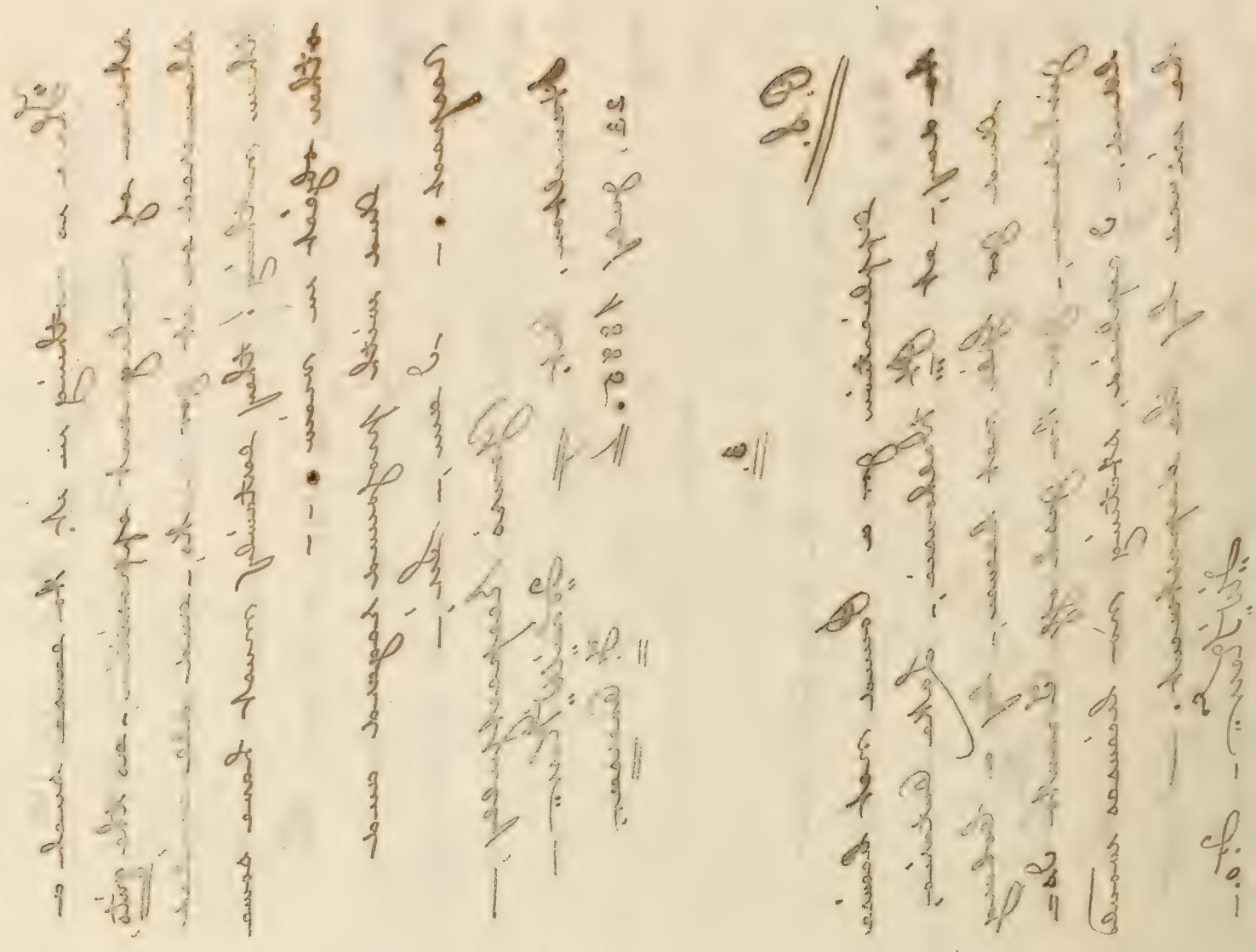
Sir Hector Langevin K.C.M.G. &c. &c. &c.

Minister of Public Works

Ottawa

Ottawa, 24th July 1885.

Sir, The Grant



Hamilton, Ont.—
24. July 1885.—

My dear Backhouse,—

I send to your address a Boat license, for Frederick Muma, of Port Burwell, for to fish 2,250, yards of white fish gill nets, of at least 5 inches, extension measure; with 1,440 yards of Pickerel and Herring gill nets,— of 3½" inches in the mesh, extension measure!— In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie,— lying abreast of the Township of Bayham.

Will you be pleased to hand him this license, and explain to him,— that his jurisdiction for fishing— takes in all the Lake in front of the township out as far as the boundary line— but he must set his gill nets,— within 2 miles of— round net, except by permission of the owner of the ground net.— Pound nets

and upon no account shall he fish any thing else nets,— less— in extension measure; than the sizes named in his license.—

I have been very fortunate in my applications and recommendations— in and about Bayham and Malahide!— All I have applied for, have been granted.—

I hope you will soon have some of the fish weather; to stir up the fish and bring them to more around, it looks like it here this evening: as I am now writing to you.—

Will you be so kind as to tell that whole souled Conservative mutual friend of ours that I received his kind letter with cheque for $50, and I expect his $40,— for himself and gone— to fisheries department— on yesterday.—

I will answer his letter— on tomorrow!— you will of course,— understand that the

Hamilton, Ont.—

24. July 1885.—

My dear Fairthorne,—

I have to your address a Boat License, for Canadian waters, of Port Dunnell, for the year 2.250. provided with that pile nets, of at least 3 miles, but with measure, until 1400 yards of twine and allowing pile nets, of 3½ miles in the main channel.—

In that portion of the public waters of Lake Huron, lying adjacent of the township of Dunlop.

Will you be pleased to hand him this license, and explain to him—that his jurisdiction for fishing—takes in all the waters in front of the township, but no further as the boundary line—

but he cannot set his pile nets—within 2 miles of a—river mouth, except by permission of the owner of the property near.— Yours.—

Your upon no account should he yield any big pile nets—less—in between mouths; then the bigger means in his license.—

I have been very pointed in my applications and recommendations—in your about Dunlop and Wahnitah!—See I have applied for have been pointed.—

I hope you will soon have some other—rough weather; to stir up the fish, and cause them to move around, it looks like it has the meaning: as I am now writing to you.—

Will you be so kind as to see that whole south Bonanotis matter pushed forward: that I received his kind letter with cheque for $10.—and I respectfully $10.—for himself and him—the fishing department—a protector.—

I will answer his letter—on Monday!—

you will of course understand that the

person I allude to, is Mr McSweeney.—
Rice Leist,— did not do the decent
thing towards Alma; nor yet to me;
and such lies as Rice told me; and
the best of it all was — I knew everything
about Alma,— for a month before last
time; I was seen by you in Belleville!—

I reported all the facts of Alma's case,
to the department,— the deputy Minister
said not one word of comment thereon;
but sent me his license! please give
him good use for his money.—

Now believe me when I assure you
that it always gives me pleasure to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for me.

Believe me,—

Yours very sincerely,—
J. W. Keys.—
Fishery Inspector.

Wm Buckhouse Esq
Customs Officer,
Port Hope

Kingston, Ont.
My dear Sir,— 24. July 1885.

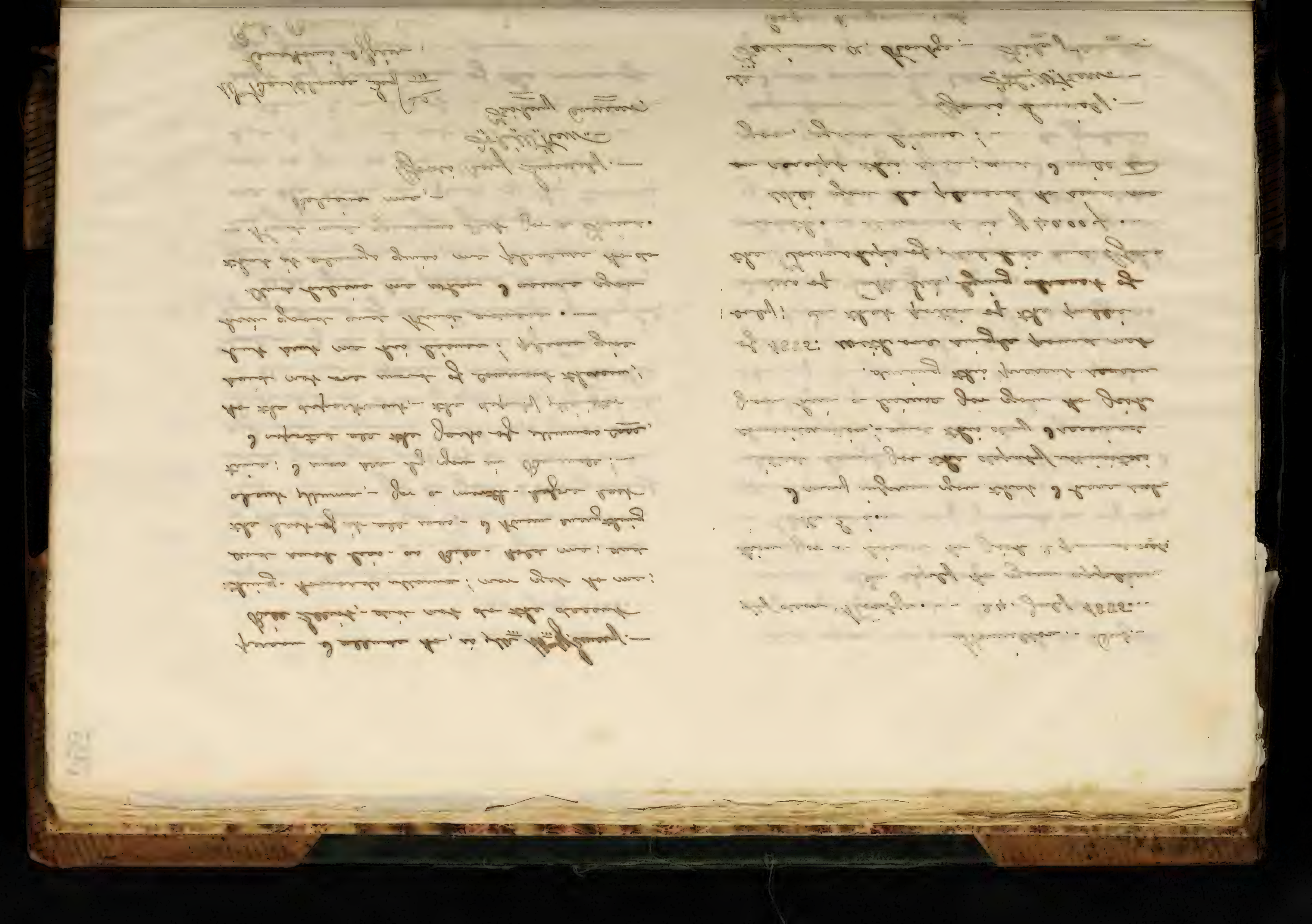
[illegible] by the same [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible] I [illegible]
[illegible]

I may inform you that I have taken
[illegible] for the Deputy Ministers
[illegible] this day I received
from him a license for you to fish
[illegible] of this present season
of 1885: with one single pound net
only; in that portion of the public
waters of Lake Erie, lying east of
the Township of Pelee — a Gross
[illegible] it is [illegible].

Will you be pleased to send me
a receipt this [illegible] I will be
[illegible] for you, [illegible]!—

Yours truly,—
J. W. Keys.—

Benjamin A. Hartz, Esq.
Port Hope
Ont.



Private!—

My dear Friend.—

I desire to inform you that I have the [illegible] the Deputy Minister of Finance [illegible]

[illegible] 1885.—

[illegible] single premium [illegible]

[illegible] that portion of the public [illegible] Steamship line of [illegible] Government [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Sincerely,—
John W. Kerr.—

[illegible]
Bailey [illegible]
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir,— 24th July 1885.—

Yours, &c.,
Fort St. [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.—
31st July 1885.—

[illegible]

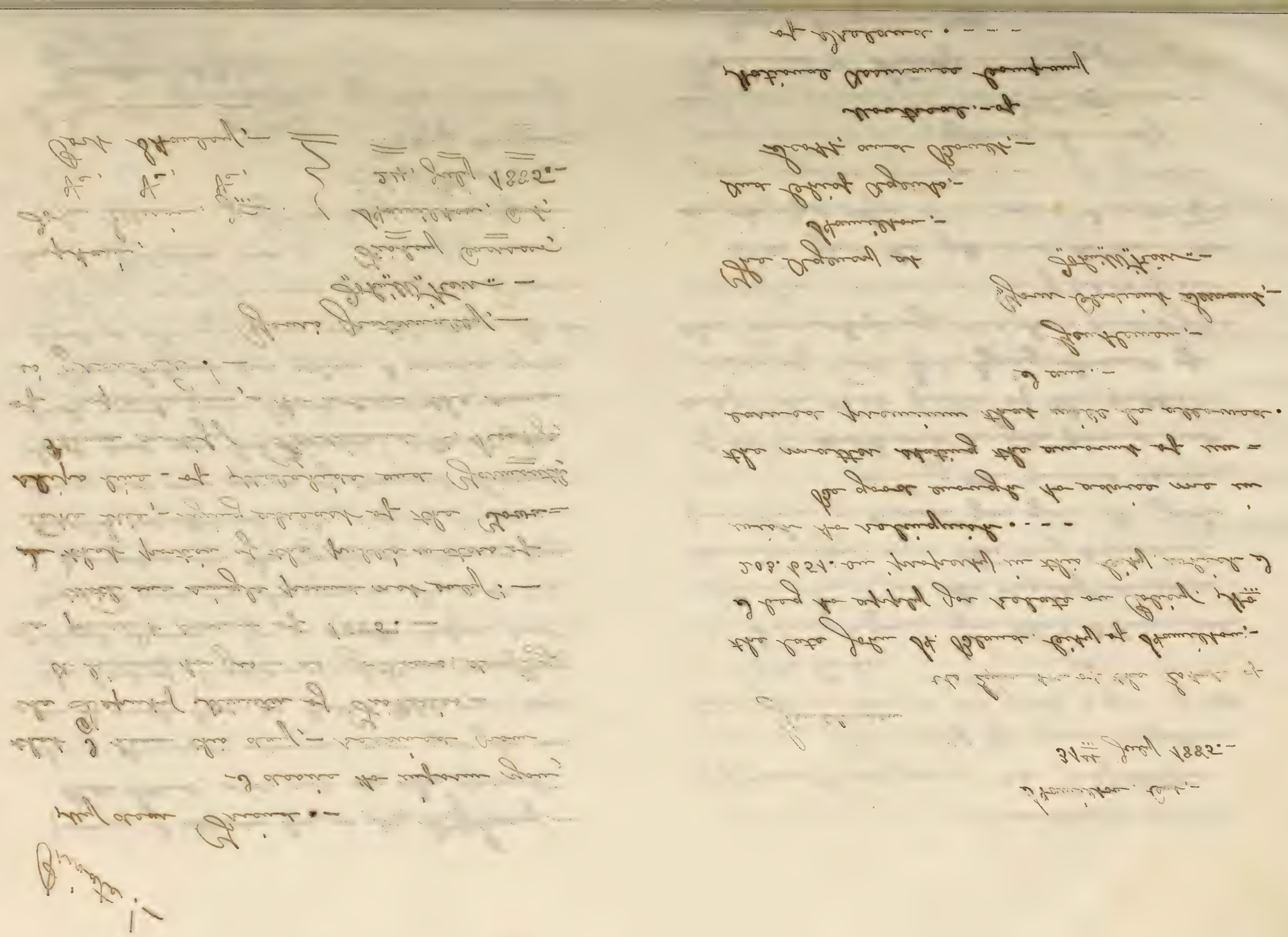
To Executors of the Estate of the late John St. Bland, City of Hamilton.—

I beg to apply for rebate on Policy, No. 203.651. on property in this City, which I wish to relinquish.—

Be good enough to advise me in the matter stating the amount of unearned premium that will be allowed.

I am.—
Gentlemen,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr.—

The Agency at
Hamilton.—
And Chief Agents,—
Scott, and Boult,—
Montreal.—of
National Assurance Company
of Ireland.—



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I have been very successful - so far in straighten-
ing up - McBrides - deficits, - I got $960,- out
of $1201,- Kept back and used up by him - as li-
cense fees - for last year 1884 - Balance $241,- I
am sure McBride - will pay, - after a little, - he
has got in a tight place - and used the
money [illegible] old me all about
[illegible] I know down better
for the Fisheries

I have collected, and paid in, from the
Elgin division $1,997,- leaving about $50,- out-
standing for the [illegible] I have [illegible] this in
a manner I hope to do to give the action and
[illegible] ! and the Fishery dep't. -
[illegible]

[illegible] that our Blessed Lord, our
Saviour - Jesus Christ, had his fisherman
Peter and James and John. V. V. V.
We have [illegible] and very

nothing! What might, of course, the greatness of God sometimes permits my mind [illegible] in connection with the Indians, &c.

[illegible] I [illegible] in my [illegible] [illegible] since for 3rd [illegible] you see, I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

When my I received your letter, and Kind invitation, I appreciated my [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of you, and Mrs Emery. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.—
29th July 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft, for [illegible] dollars.— it is numbered [illegible]

Will you be pleased to apply this amount, for the [illegible] as follows.— viz:

To Charles Muir.— The Humber.— Township Etobicoke.—
For a lease to fish one single pound net only.—
That portion of the public waters of Lake Ontario, lying between a point opposite Ducks wharf, and a point opposite the Dutchmans, say two miles west of the Humber, above the Mimico.— in the township of Toronto,— where the pound net is set.—
The amount is sixty dollars! — 20.00.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant same at this reduced rate promised Muir, by you; through Mr. H. C. Wallace.— M. P.— for York.

Respectfully Submitted.—

I Have the Honor to be,—
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.—

The Deputy Minister,—
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa,— Ont,—

Thank you,— for S. P. Bancroft.—
Fisheries Department,—
Ottawa Ont,—

my grateful thanks!— will you be pleased to find the duplicate copy,— you asked for,— also Original!!!.—

Yours Obediently,—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.—
30, July 1885.—

Hamilton, Ont.

30th July 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to cause you herewith an "Amount Debenture" it is numbered . . .

Will you be pleased to apply the amount for this amount year, as follows:— viz:

Debenture Issue. The Township Municipality.

This is issued to pay single promissory note, being between a point opposite Charles Street and a point opposite the Gustavus, for two miles west of the Township, above the Village in the Township of Barrie; which the promissory note is dated.—

The amount is four hundred & 20.00.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant same, at this December date, promissory Note for you: through the P. O. Address — Dr. Geo. Gordon.

Township Auditor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Minister.— Victoria Street.—

Department of Statistics.— Victory Government.—

Ottawa.— Ont.—

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Hamilton, Ont,
29. July 1885.

My dear Pritchard,

Will you be pleased to send me your license — $5. for this year. I sent you. —

You may remember I saw you; we talked about a bailiff [illegible] on my Road. — I have now absolutely that [illegible] and I need your [illegible] for me to [illegible] you [illegible] her, and [illegible] her [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] as [illegible] as possible.

I hope this [illegible], you have had a good and prosperous season. —

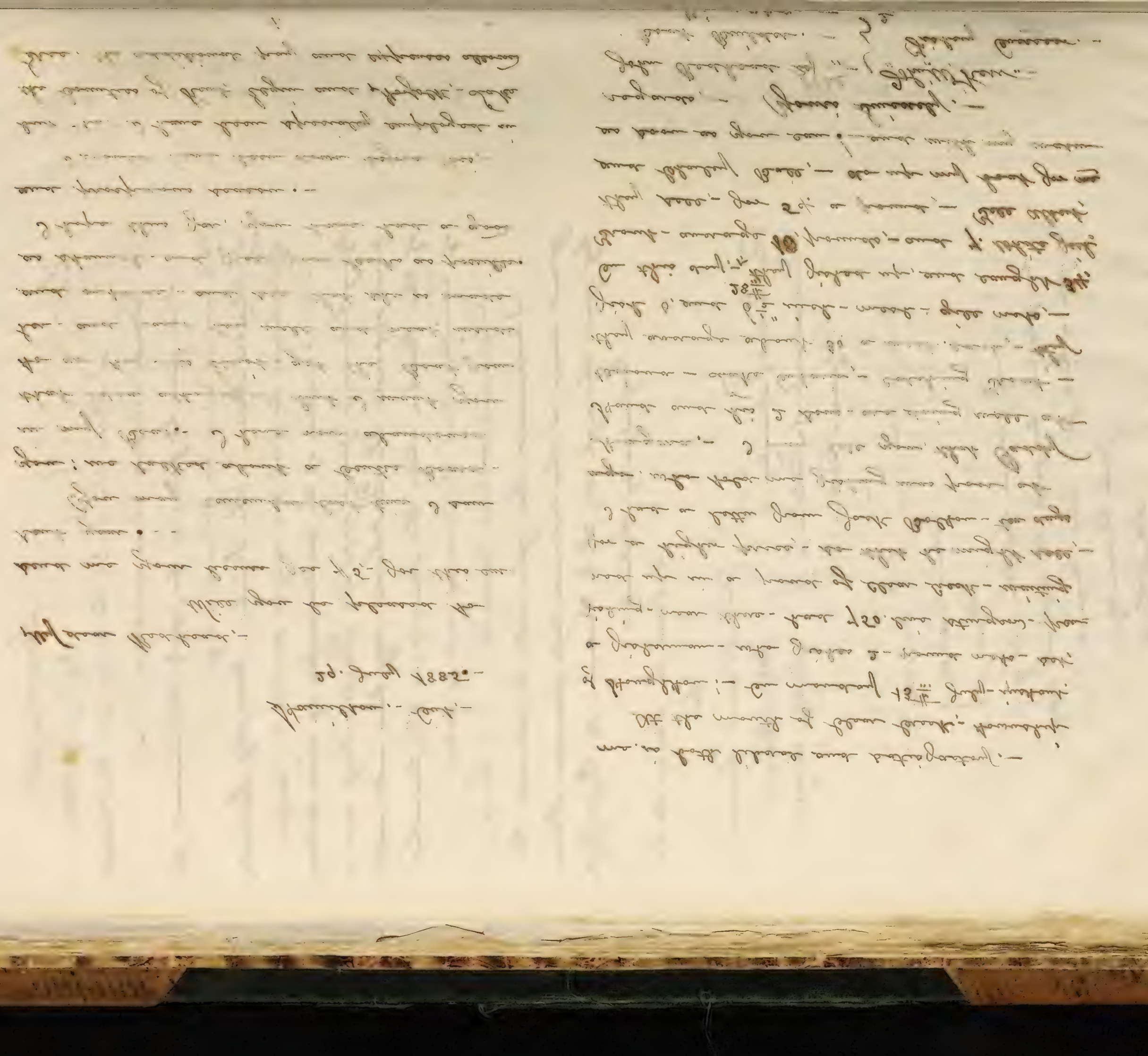
[illegible] but [illegible] have been specially employed in the counties of Kent, Elgin and Norfolk, Lake Erie, [illegible] and expenses allowed me, is both liberal and satisfactory. —

At the mouth of Clear Creek, Township of Stoughton; — On monday 13th July instant, a fisherman — who fishes 2 pound nets — set, fishing — near there — had 750. live sturgeon — pen[illegible] up in a pound of Clear Creek — waiting for a higher price — so that he might sell. —

I had a letter from Jack Bolton — two days ago — who tells — fishing was poor at Long [illegible], — I [illegible] you that Paddy Sand [illegible] his 2 boys — are doing well at [illegible] — with the fishing, — taking [illegible] they average about 30. a week each, — they fish 6, and 6½" inch — mesh — gill nets, —

On this day, 28th — they fished up, and caught 34, Trout — average 10 pounds, — and 7. White fish, they sell — for 5c. a pound, — Bell Albert, and Shelley Bell, — do up my boat for me as soon as you can! and with my [illegible] regards — Yours Sincerely, —

John Redmond Esq. — Phillip Kerr. —
Boat Builder. — Fishery Overseer. —
Niagara. —



I send the Deputy $20,– Money,– to apply — pole for this year on C. Stone's pond. He matter being left for me to manage and settle,– 20,– I have sufficient for our boat season. – Dear our pole [illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible] pole caught the other day,– 34, more than and 7– more [illegible] pole – more I come within the least of my [illegible] of losing them! – but we provide pole in 7– there is no doubt but that we have plenty of fish in Lake Ontario; – but then we have not got the hands for to pick for them; – well it is just as well, – the many people have a superfluity of fish now in Georgian Bay and Lake Huron – and then the pole out up there – [illegible] it [illegible] – The pole at the present time are many of them [illegible] the time [illegible] employed in catching them! –

I must close for up a [illegible] in pole [illegible] for your own private use. –

[illegible]

[illegible] things of the season I guide of [illegible] sometime –

The deputy – [illegible] of [illegible] Wollent of [illegible] the length of [illegible] 10 – he pole on last Stone [illegible] for this year. –

He seen so [illegible] simple, [illegible] above Rice Rock. Post office, – [illegible] pole for the Pacific Railway – Lynde = [illegible] – for [illegible] pounds, – make a pole of [illegible] – [illegible] 2 boats and [illegible] – [illegible] Stone and [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] –

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.,
29th July 1885.

Sir,

I have to report for your information, that Alderman Copp, for the City of Hamilton has been complained of to me for having upon himself without your sanction or any reference to me, and permitted Mr. J. S. McMahon, of Hamilton, to erect a Boat House on the Fishery Reserve on Burlington Bay, B. Beach, in front of Judge Sinclair's residence, and which obliterates the view from his premises.

Will you be pleased to inform the worthy Alderman for your City, that such, and where he will find the 99 years lease. — From Local Govt. Toronto, to Hamilton.

As Fishery Officer I object to Alderman Copp, — Ad-
dition, or any other underhand trick — and the Fisheries Department Ottawa, and was not
aware what he has applied for. — Copy of letter
herewith, for information & notice.

I am Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
Thos. Walker,
Chief Inspector.

Copy of letter
Mayor of the City
Hamilton, Ont.

Copy
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa 13th May 1885.

Sir,

In answer to your application for exclusive fishery privileges on Burlington Beach, South of Burlington Canal; I beg to inform you, that it is not deemed expedient to grant your request.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
Pro. Thos. Walker,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. J. S. McMahon,
Hamilton, Ont.,

Mr. Mayor! Note!! I have a good mind to take the B. Beach, fishery, from this McMahon, then to take their fisheries away from them. — Hatton, T.O.

Hamilton, Ont.

29th July 1885.

Sir,

I have to report for your information that Alderman Copp, for the City of Hamilton, has been appointed to [illegible] upon the City Council, upon receiving no any reference to me. And permitted Mr. J. McAllister, of Hamilton, to erect a frame house on the Burlington Racecourse, Burlington Bay, to board in front of Judge Hughes residence, and which will block the view from the premises.

While upon he pleased to refer the matter to you, I do not think it was intended that the 99 years should cease. From about that month, the Hamilton Burlington Racing Association object to Alderman Copp, the building a mere wooden house, rather a similar hoist, with the same department. Whether such was not permitted, rather to then applicant for. Copy of letter herewith; will explain the matter.

I am, &c.

J. J. Mason, Chief Engineer.

Chief Engineer, Ottawa.

Copy.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, 13th July 1885.

Sir,

In answer to your application for appointment for purchase on Burlington Beach, north of the Burlington Canal; I beg to inform you, that it is not deemed expedient to grant your request.

I am, &c.

Chief Engineer.

J. J. Mason, Esq., Hamilton.

Copy.

Mr. J. McAllister,

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, Note!! I have a great mind to take the 99 years lease from the McAllister, then to take their premises away from them. Hutton, &c.

Hamilton, Ont.,
30. July 1885.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 29th instant, is received! and in reply to your enquiries I send you copy of our Fishery Act... By this you will learn that 5" inch mesh, gill net, can be fished for White fish, and Lake Trout; and no gill net under this size. I am aware that your standard size gill net for white fish is 4½" inch mesh, extension measure.

I may tell you no Fisher is permitted to fish in Canadian waters, unless he pays a License fee.

If these fishermen of yours wants to fish in our waters, apply for them, giving the number of gill nets they intend fishing in each Boat, and I will apply to the fisheries department, Ottawa, for a licence. American Citizens, can fish in their own waters of Lake Erie, as far as the boundary line. Canadian side of the line, you cannot legally fish without a licence, and under a licence, American Citizens have and enjoy the same privileges, as Canadian fishermen.

Close Season, for White fish, this year includes the entire month of November! Under licence you can land on our shore, and ship your fish to Buffalo! or elsewhere.

Any further information I shall be happy to give you.

Yours Respectfully,
D. W. Starr,
Fishery Overseer.

John W. Orwell Esq.
Fish dealer,
Cleveland, O.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.—
31st July 1885.—

Gentlemen!—

I am in receipt of your [illegible] of 20th instant, and in reply to your request, I mail for you this day, a copy of the Fishery Act for the Dominion of Canada.—

With respect to the "close season" for white fish, to which you refer, being from 1st to 30th of November, inclusive.—

[illegible] that I approve of the change being made in the right direction.— [illegible] as to short, for white fish from 1st to 10th November,—it was useless for white fish, it would do, however, for trout.— The entire month is hardly sufficient for the 9 different species of trout,— and 5 different species of white fish.—

[illegible] your close season [illegible] with ours,— and then protection will go hand in hand together,— and be a benefit. Herring and Pickerel,— (Pike,) gill nets, are 3" and 3½" inch mesh, extension measure.— Sturgeon gill nets, are 11¾" inch mesh [illegible] measure; [illegible] are 7 mesh deep [illegible] gill [illegible].— [illegible] fish gill net is [illegible] mesh [illegible] measure.— [illegible] white fish gill net, is 5" inch mesh, [illegible] measure.— [illegible] for large fish, 6" and 6½ inch mesh gill nets.—

I feel highly honoured by your reference to me; and at any future time, you may require further information, don't hesitate to apply to me again.—

Believe me,—

Yours respectfully,—

Hill Kerr,—
Fishery Overseer,
[illegible] St. Hamilton.—

[illegible]
Kingsbury, Ohio,—
Fish Dealers, U. S. A.—

[illegible]

[illegible] ۱۴ مارچ ۱۸۸۲ء

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

266 18

W. H. Emery Esqre
Merchant.—
Port Bu[illegible]

[illegible] 1[illegible]5...

[illegible] Collin[illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible] the first [illegible] I heard about McBride, here is [illegible] it says:- and as a friend in whom I place implicit reliance and confidence, will I be safe in recommending him, to be kept on as Bailey Cutter?- mean: I like McBride, his little tricks, to the contrary notwithstanding! Fellow!!!.

Thus!—

"I really dont know what to do with McBride". Should we discharge him?- "If we do, ——— will step in with some trouble, and the whole trouble will begin again."—

"[illegible]

your strict supervision."...

What do you advise?"—

The above is all I received,— except his invoices for 7 years,— amounting to $242,- $244 of which will expose him, safe!— he owes the Fisheries department, at present nothing...

I have licenses at present on hand, to the extent of $60, and when this is paid in by me, for this current year, the legislature, will have paid in through me for licenses for $2,037.00. Not so bad after all!!. for 1885.—

Please tell my young friends,— I have got the white chickens; and the white ducks for them.— And with my best wishes for your welfare and prosperity, and my warm regards to you and yours.—

Believe me Yours truly— J. W.

Gentlemen — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Will you be pleased to put my name down for 52.°° Tickets of Admission in connection with special Songs performed in the Churches of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Cumbernauld, as per Accounts in duplicate.

Yours obedt. &c.

Hamilton.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Copy.-

Sir -

Hamilton Hall
1st August 1886.

I beg to submit for your consideration copy of letter dated 5th inst. received from the Secretary Board of Trade [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to be your obedient servant

[illegible]

The Engineer of Harbours
Department of Trade [illegible]
Wellington

Burlington Beach. —

Pepper — in reply — then said — whenever the same feeling is reciprocated in the City — I would like to get the feeling in front of my place — [illegible] Mr Pepper has a [illegible] on the Beach on the City side which Mr Cunningham — occupies as on the lake side of the Beach. [illegible] he has to cross the [illegible] to go the Boat House. —

On Friday I was — Mr Hamilton — [illegible] Commissioner Hamilton [illegible] Mr J S Mitchell came — there was [illegible] on which Mr Hamilton gave [illegible] regarding his Boat House. —

[illegible] Mr Mitchell [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] Boat House [illegible] Beach [illegible] the [illegible] Boat House [illegible] the [illegible] Boat House [illegible] the [illegible] Boat House

Humboldt Street. —

Sir — in reply the [illegible] — whether the same feeling is [illegible] in the City — I would like to get the feeling in [illegible] of my place — [illegible] showing how well [illegible] — Sir Tippo has a [illegible] residence in Street in the City [illegible] Mr Thorburn residence is on the corner side of the Street, and he has to cross the public road to go the Street House. —

In today, I was in Melb & attended our Morning Tea Committee — Monthly — it was my & Mr Thorburn, came in the [illegible] and commenced on without on Mr Thorburn for [illegible] supplying the Street House. —

I notice Mr Thorburn has [illegible] — he [illegible] me — I then [illegible] Tippo [illegible] Thinking [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Memorandum - Jas S. P. Barrett Esq.
Indian department -

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ten thousand thanks to you! — It is the very song. I make the matter settled, and I am well satisfied under your kind and strong care. I [illegible] the [illegible] — Can I ask?

In your new experiment not [illegible] in [illegible] places in an and [illegible] [illegible] you always do. — I am as well satisfied to you for your great kindness and attention to me —

I will express you something this day, — [illegible] [illegible] I will send you a mess mess. [illegible] McCracken — not having the fear of the Fishery department before his eyes — got a permit from always and because — he put up a Seed house — he my report to the Supervisor of Minister, — but he dead! —

Two Firms, — in the fish trade, Cleveland, O. have recently applied to me for copy of Fishery [illegible] — for other information — [illegible] "Fish mess" for white fish — I gave it to

[illegible] — They are dissatisfied with the existing laws — for the State of Ohio — and are about to get up a New Fishery law more in harmony with our Fishery laws. They seem to be more people so far as writing to me as concerned. —

[illegible] I think it will be [illegible] to send [illegible] into our waters of Lake Erie — for the [illegible] — [illegible] letters. —

[illegible] of warm regards, —

[illegible] Lake. —

Yours — Yours faithfully, —

S. Wilmer

S. [illegible] Esq.

2 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

275
18

[illegible]

[illegible] 300 [illegible] 5 [illegible]

[illegible] ending on the 31st day

of [illegible] 1865, [illegible] is, — $3.00 —

[illegible]

[illegible] and delivered,

[illegible] for year ending 31st December

1865, — [illegible] is, — $10.00 —

Total, $13.00 —

I remain that you will be pleased to grant

Subscribing Weight a license — and send to me at your con-

venience. — With due respect, —

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir, —

Your Obedient Servant, —

W. H. Wilkes —

Fishery Overseer, —

The Deputy Minister, —

Department of Fisheries, —

Ottawa, Ont —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Customs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Your statement showing
the duties
payable on goods
imported
under entries
Nos. 1117 to 1137 inclusive
$3,000.00

2. Entries covering goods
on which the duties are
already paid, contained
your statement
1137 to 1147 inclusive
$10.00

Total $13,000.00

I acknowledge that you will be pleased to grant
Labourer Wright, a license, and leave to me at your con-
venience. With due respect,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Chief Officer.

July and August. ---- 50--

1885.				
July 23.	Thomas J. Lowery,	For [illegible]		Sent on 23. July 1885.
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Bank draft No: 291 for
	[illegible]	[illegible]	100 00	Bank collection
				at Hamilton. ---
29.	Charles Moore,	[illegible]		Sent on 29. July 1885.
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Bank draft No: 293
		[illegible]	20. 00.	for $20.00 Bank collection
				at Hamilton. —
August 3.	Sarah Wright,	For a Boat		Sent on 3rd August
	Lobitby,	license,	3. 00.	Bank draft No:
do.	Daniel Long,	For power		3140 for $3.
	Eagle,	net licence,		Bank collection at
		[illegible]	40. 00.	Hamilton. —
		Total,	$ 73. 00	

Certify this account is correct.

[illegible]

Hamilton Ont.

[illegible]

3rd August 1885.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements — 65 —

1885.

August 23.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Paid on 23. July 1885.
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Paid draft No: 329/-
	[illegible]	[illegible]	140 00 Paid allowances
			at Dromiskin. —
29.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Paid on 29. July 1885.
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Paid draft No: 293
			20. 00. for 20 00 Paid allowances
			at Dromiskin. —
August 3.	Labourers Wages.	For a Boat	Paid on 3rd August
	Building.	Lease.	3. 00. — Paid draft No:
do.	Manse Cleaning.	For Parent	3140 — for 3/43
	Coagle.	not Lease.	Paid allowances at
		Quit.	10. 00. Dromiskin. —
			Ditto. £ 73. 00

Certifying this account is correct.

John Hill

Dromiskin, Ent.

Thomas Carson

3rd August 1885.

The Superintendent Registrar

Superintendent of Registrars

Dromiskin — Ent.

Hamilton - Ont -
[illegible] 1885 -

Sir,

Referred for your consideration and guidance
[illegible] letter I received the day from John McMichael
[illegible]

Your letter of the [illegible] ult. - per. - has an
[illegible] letter I wrote him giving information about
fishing nets, [illegible] fish, &c. &c. -
asked for by him - in the Canadian public waters,
of Lake Erie - with which I furnished him - & also
sent him a copy of the Fisheries Act. -

By this letter you will perceive that Americans is
desirous of fishing [illegible] in Lake Erie;
in front of Port Stanley - on the Kent Bank - and
Kent to extent 5,000 yds of 3½" inch mesh - gill
nets - for catching Herring - Perch - and Pickerel. --

There is no [illegible] - provided the same meets with
your approbation, at a license fee of not less than
10 - for each [illegible] for the season. --

I may mention and report in connection with this
application - that Overseer - John McMichael - Blenheim: -
Kent Division - Lake Erie: on 12th May last - when you
sent me there, told me that Americans - are in the habit of
fishing in our waters but he had no way of stopping
them. - I was informed during my enquiries this year
in Kent, and Norfolk, and Elgin: - by other persons to
the same effect. -

I therefore now beg to report the matter for your
information, consideration and decision. -

I would respectfully recommend that Boat li-
censes - be granted by you it will end trespassing. -

Respectfully submitted, -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa - Ont

I have the Honor to be -
Sir -
Your Obedient Servant -
[illegible]
Fishery Overseer

[illegible]

[illegible] 1880.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for his in the Lunacy public service of Ceylon, and with which I presume he has also had the a copy of the Ordinance.

May this letter you with reason that Lunacy is nearness of finding fine or his death in Ceylon in year of Our Monday, since the Lord Lord Lord to Lunacy 3,000 grade of 3½ with need - grade - for catching Lunacy Lord - our Lordship. -

This is [illegible] provided the same needs with your application it is hence you of not less than ½ 10 - for [illegible] for the season. -

I may mention our report in connection with this application that Lunacy - for a Lunacy. Ceylon: - that Lunacy - date the: on 12½ allow last - when you had me this, that Lunacy - are in the habit of keeping in our asylum but, have no way of stopping them. - I was referred during my inquiries this year - that, not altogether, and also - by other persons to the same effect. -

I therefore now beg to report the matter for your information, consideration and decision. —

I would respectfully recommend that Lord Lunacy be granted by you it with our recommending. -

Respectfully submitted. -

The Colonial Secretary.

Department of Ceylon. -

Colombo - Ceylon

I have the Honor to be, Sir, Your Obedient Servant. —

Colin Lunacy

Ceylon Lunacy

[illegible]

6 August 1885.

[illegible]

[illegible]
application for a license to fish 5 or 6
Boats and containing 5,000 yds of fine mesh,
3½" inch mesh [illegible]
Lake Erie [illegible]
the Province: [illegible]
Sir [illegible]
Minister of Fisheries [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
same. —

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

John W. Marks Esq. [illegible]
Fish Dealer
Cleveland Ohio

[illegible]

Copy. —

Ottawa, 5. August 1885.

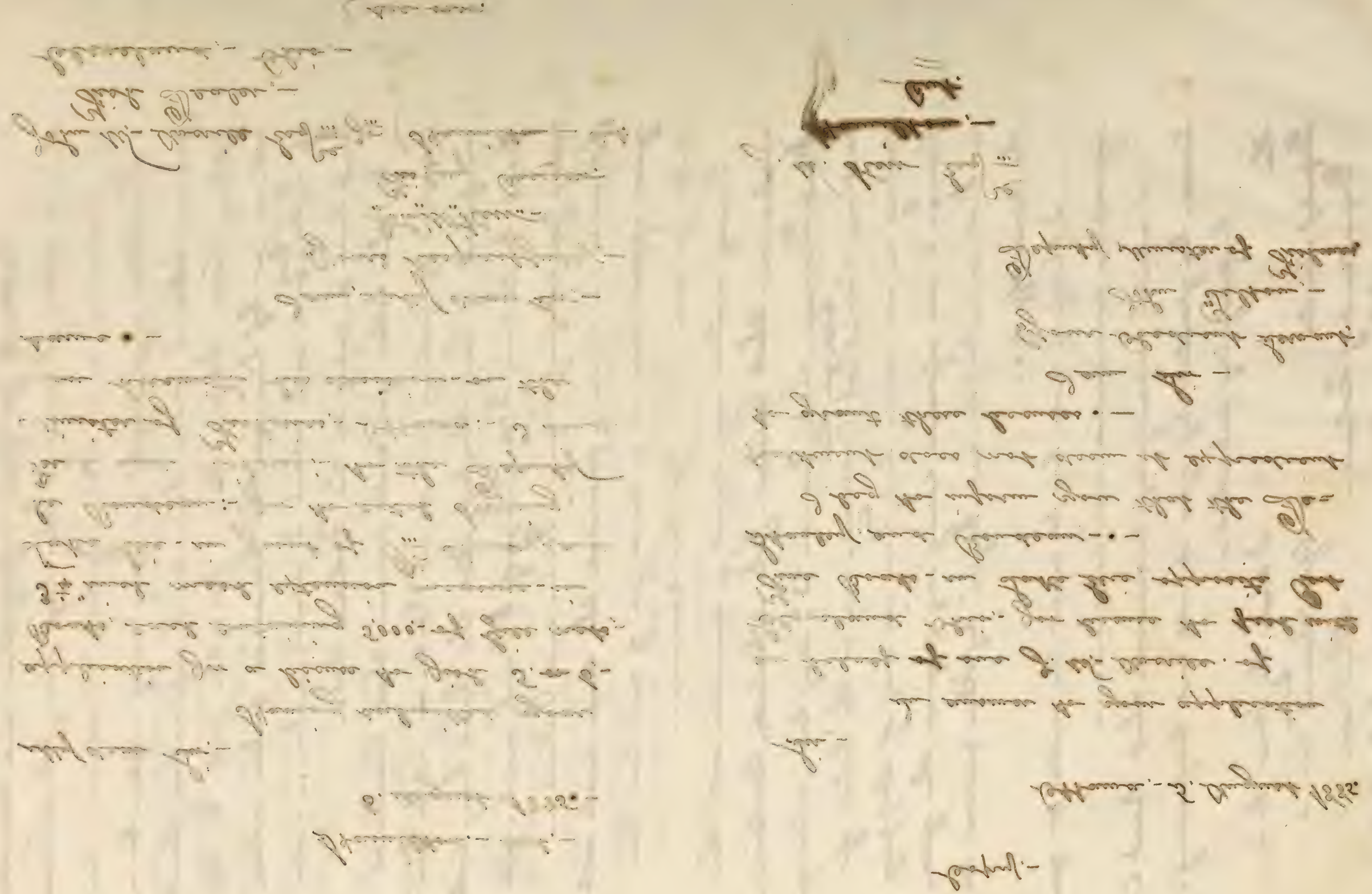
Sir —

In answer to your application
behalf of one J. W. Oberlin, of
Cleveland Ohio, for licence to fish with
Fine Boats in Lake Erie opposite Port
Stanley and Rondeau. —

I beg to inform you that the De-
partment does not think it expedient
to grant these licences. —

I am Sir —
Your Obedient Servant,
John Tilton —
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

[illegible] Esq.
[illegible]
Cleveland



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Private

Hamilton, Ont.,
6. August 1885.--

My dear Frank,-

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd instant - it will do when you get the money, - send it to me. -

Your licence money, - at Tuley's point, is only $10.- for this year, - when you get the money from Trilla, - send me $15.- and this amount will pay all for this year. -

The licence for Port Burwell, - [illegible]

[illegible]

If I did not think you would make a good deal [illegible] I would have not [illegible] for No fish [illegible] grounds at Burwell. -

Next year I expect a large reduction Council nets in County of Elgin. -

I was [illegible] recommend [illegible] to get in to the good graces of people as I say - Backhouse and Swan. - Hey uncle, I expect have the Fishers again next year and most likely an increase of Crews. - He [illegible] is a fine straight man - Backhouse and Swan are also [illegible] reliable fellows - try and arrange with them: - I will speak to them, for you: if you wish. - And don't engage with any one to my Enemy - has great influence: - so I hope you will understand me. -

I understand, the Gaspees are to come out - and fish in our waters during the latter end of this month - September and October. - Keep an eye out for me: - Mumma - who has a licence for No fish his own gill nets in front of Burwell, can tell you, if he sees any outside when he goes out himself to fish up. -

With kind regards to you and wife. -

believe me Your friend, - J. W. Kerr. - To

Bunnell

Hamilton, Ont.

6 August 1856.

My dear Frank,

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd instant, & will do when you get the money, have it to me. — Your license money, at Dundas point is only £10. for this year, when you get the money from Chillie, have me £12. on this account will pay all for this year. — The license for Port Burwell, & that Burwell

[illegible]

If I have not told you much news, that is good news in that Burwell this year, only that young, I don't suppose I would have got you this license, for the fish & farmers at Burwell. —

That you I suppose a large Reaction cause made, in Township of Yarmouth. —

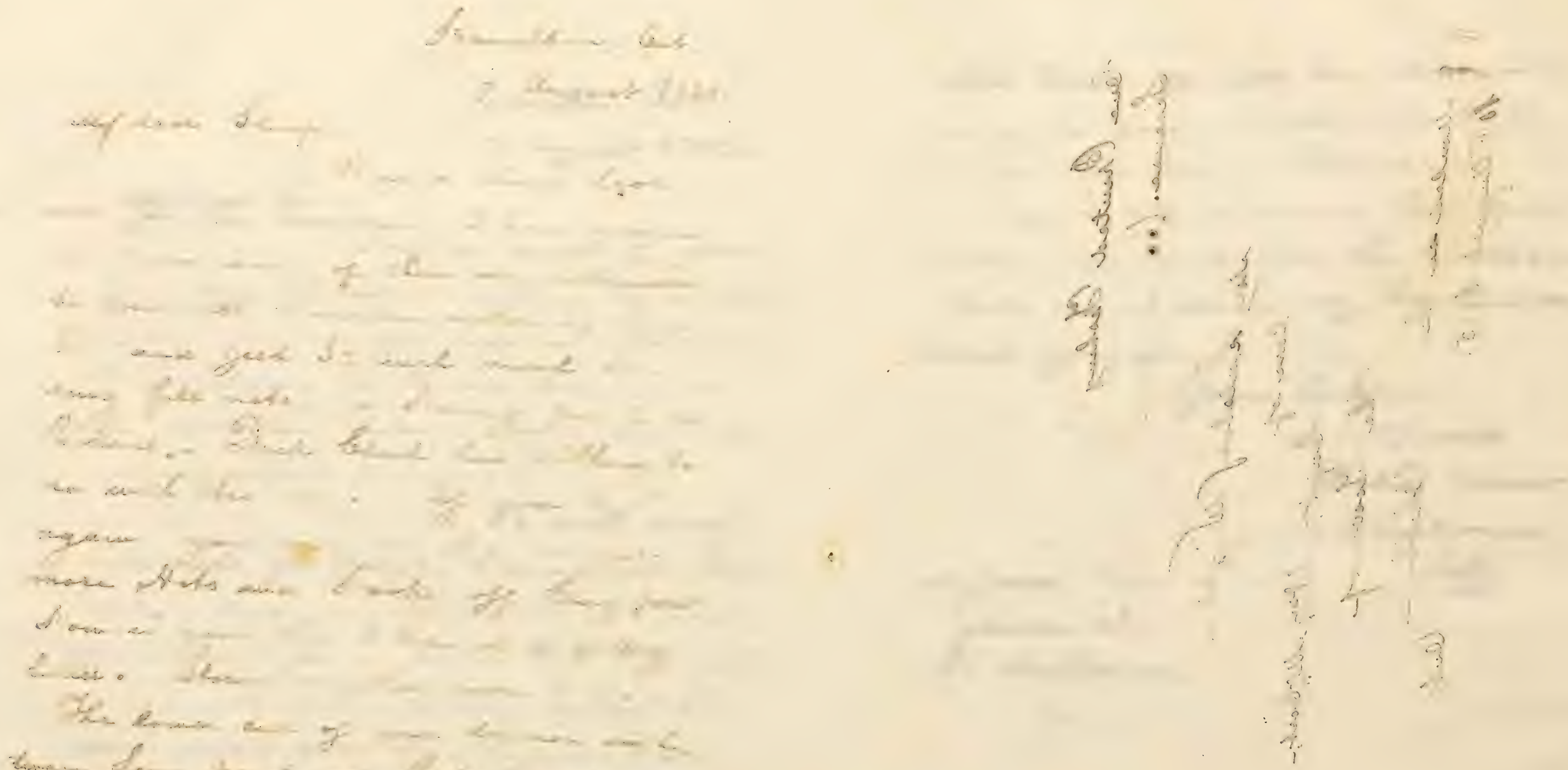
I would recommend you to put in

to the good places of which I say — Port Burwell and Port Stanley. — They sell. I suppose have the Chairman agent, that you will, not likely an instance of Burwell. — All was, so a Times newspaper — Port Burwell and Port Stanley are also most valuable persons. — My one message with them: I will report to them, for you; if you work. — Port Stanley supply with any one else; the Journal, the great influence! so I hope you will assist me. —

I understand, the Chairman — are to come — and find in one notice closing the letter and of this month. Dundas and Chillie. — Keep on, go out for me: — Burwell, make the a license for the fish — the new pile made in front of Burwell, on this year, if he has any one interested when he goes, himself to pick up.

Until then regards to your and wife. —

Believe me Your friend. — J. Williams. — Esq.



Our Quarterly Report
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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] It was not granted.

I hope Mr Summers, Mr Brown and Rutherford Johnson will appear on the [illegible] as they are anxious to know [illegible] getting up! It is rather hard on the boys [illegible] to remove the kind of feeling that [illegible] the early to be on the back [illegible].

The Department treates our [illegible] kindly for any special service in the [illegible] Rev. Hogan and Mr Geo. Summers [illegible] Lee, [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in the aggregate to $202.[illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible]

and satisfactory services to the boys [illegible] they are [illegible] as these [illegible] the [illegible] reputation [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] expense [illegible] [illegible] year.

[illegible] I [illegible] up [illegible] I go [illegible] home tonight.

With my warm regards, Yr. Yr.

Nelson and Jones [illegible]

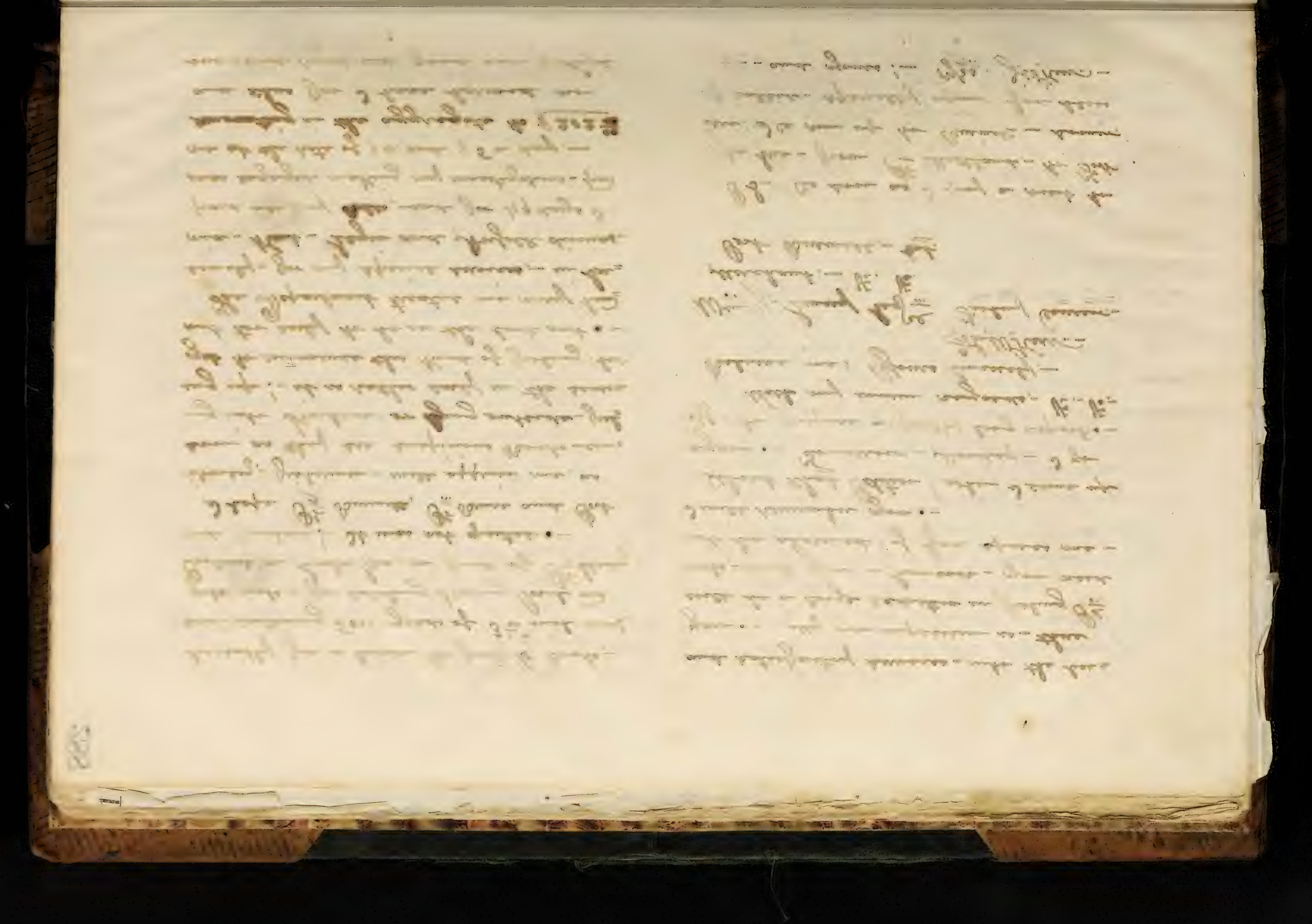
Geo. W. Kerr

Wm. [illegible] Bishop Cameron

[illegible] Yr. Yr.

Capt. Summers [illegible]

P.S. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



[illegible] Oct. I saw the home region the day — I came from Riley Wards on the Island — by Steamer, to Bond st. — saw the home premises. I market some to Mr Coots, premises and thanksome enough for you. I could not for the short time I had, before the Train started at [illegible] the mean, as I intended to write Mr Michael Doyle — and send the money to him for you. —

When you are settled; write me, so that I may know where to find you when I come down to Toronto again. —

With my warm regards and respects to the little woman Mrs Gunnell, and your noble self. Believe me as ever,

Yours Sincerely —

John O'Keefe —

Riley Cuneo

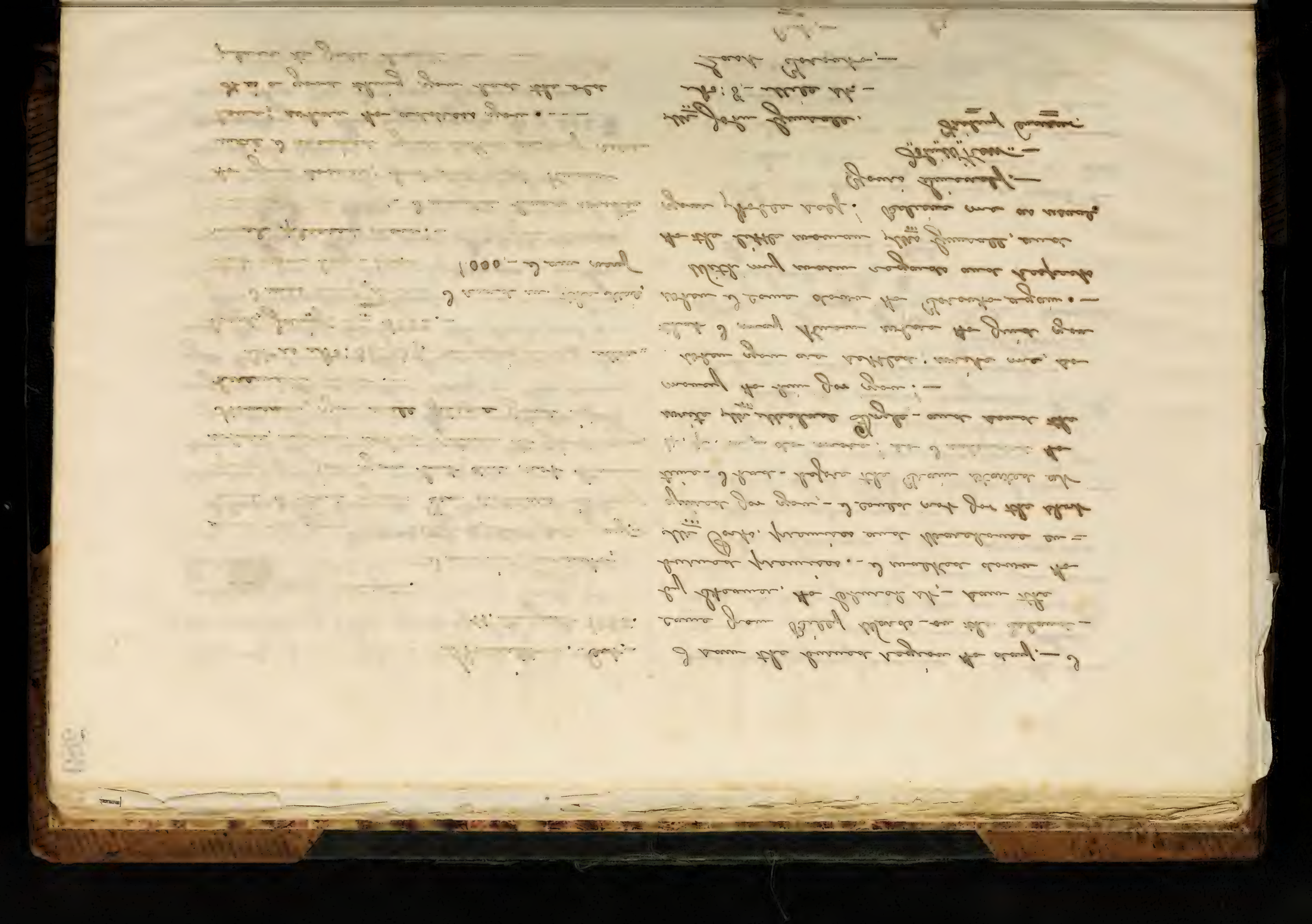
Mr John Gunnell.
No: 8 — Mill st. —
East Toronto —

C.W. —

I [illegible] 1000 — I am very [illegible]

I [illegible] write to you [illegible] know where to address you. —

It is a good thing you have the old place to go [illegible]



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[illegible]

I will raise no objection to the wharf as it can be constructed from the dame ledge of the Island [illegible] Gilbertie point to [illegible]

for it is not reasonable
even on the ordinary
ground to give up for a
fishery under licence from
Thos. Wm. Stephen John
the entire bar on the Lake
to the foreign fishermen
[illegible] by the Lake Ontario [illegible] to
grounds [illegible] fishing of foreigners [illegible] of
at any time; and it should never be
protection of Toronto under any pr[illegible]
whatever. —

Before the Fishery Act of 1858 [illegible]
protection of Toronto [illegible] the Fishe[illegible]
[illegible] troubled them and [illegible] it

Stanton had a licence of the Lake
should his plan go on for some years the
he might do every thing but fish. [illegible]
out, and that it was proper to issue a licence
fishing only. But as Stanton did not [illegible]
Bonnet declined to issue a licence for fish
purposes. — Then Joseph John Williams [illegible]
applied for a licence to fish [illegible]
fences; but that they might, otherwise, [illegible]
on the Fishery Reserve. The Inspector [illegible]
this able Mr. McWilliams [illegible]
that they may Build Both Stations
Reserve: — However, Mr. Bonnet has not
application for a Fishery licence, — decline
licence, under such circumstances. —

Does now Mr. W. by Mr. McWilliams — off
docks, — of free Fishermen — of all the
serve of all licensed fishermen — [illegible]
to you in a laboured report of [illegible]
[illegible] — to give the valuable

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 18th August 1895

Sir, "as I see by the enclosed cut from the Spectator" – it is the intention of taking Sand and Gravel – from the Fishery Reserve 36 Geo. – west the waters of Lake Ontario – on Burlington Beach – for the road recently Macadamized by Mr Joseph Jardine – permission to do so must be first obtained from the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, – Ottawa. –

See Mr E. L. Kilbourt, M. P. and get him to apply, –

Yours respectfully, –

John W. Kerr –

Fishery Overseer –

George Vankleek Esq.
M. M. M.
Burlington –

[illegible] 1855.

[illegible]

[illegible] of your letter,

[illegible]

[illegible] Lady

[illegible] that [illegible] of Lake

[illegible] that most you I expect to

[illegible] from

[illegible] stopped, getting together. —

[illegible] the [illegible] of

your application to I sent it to Albany; —

[illegible] application [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I

[illegible]

[illegible] for a

[illegible] 1,000. yards of 11½".

Gill net, in the public

[illegible] the

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Old cut; say one mile out-

age, and to [illegible] return is in 3 cut of

time [illegible] 3 miles. —

The same being in the township of

Malborough. — So far, so good. . . —

[illegible] no Schumachers for

you. —

[illegible] Vermontville —

1,000, yards of Stringer gill nets, 11½".

[illegible] is, in Lake Erie public waters, be-

tween Clear Creek and a stake planted

[illegible] of a mile west of the Old cut, — town-

ship of Baltimore. —

[illegible] if [illegible] is, Schumacher's

boundary should be ½ of a mile west

of the New Cut, any how. . — and, per-

haps [illegible] mistake has happened, —

of placing him at all within your bound-

ary, — I will try and see it for you; —

Let me know what depth of water is

in the New cut, at present. —

[illegible] have grown you

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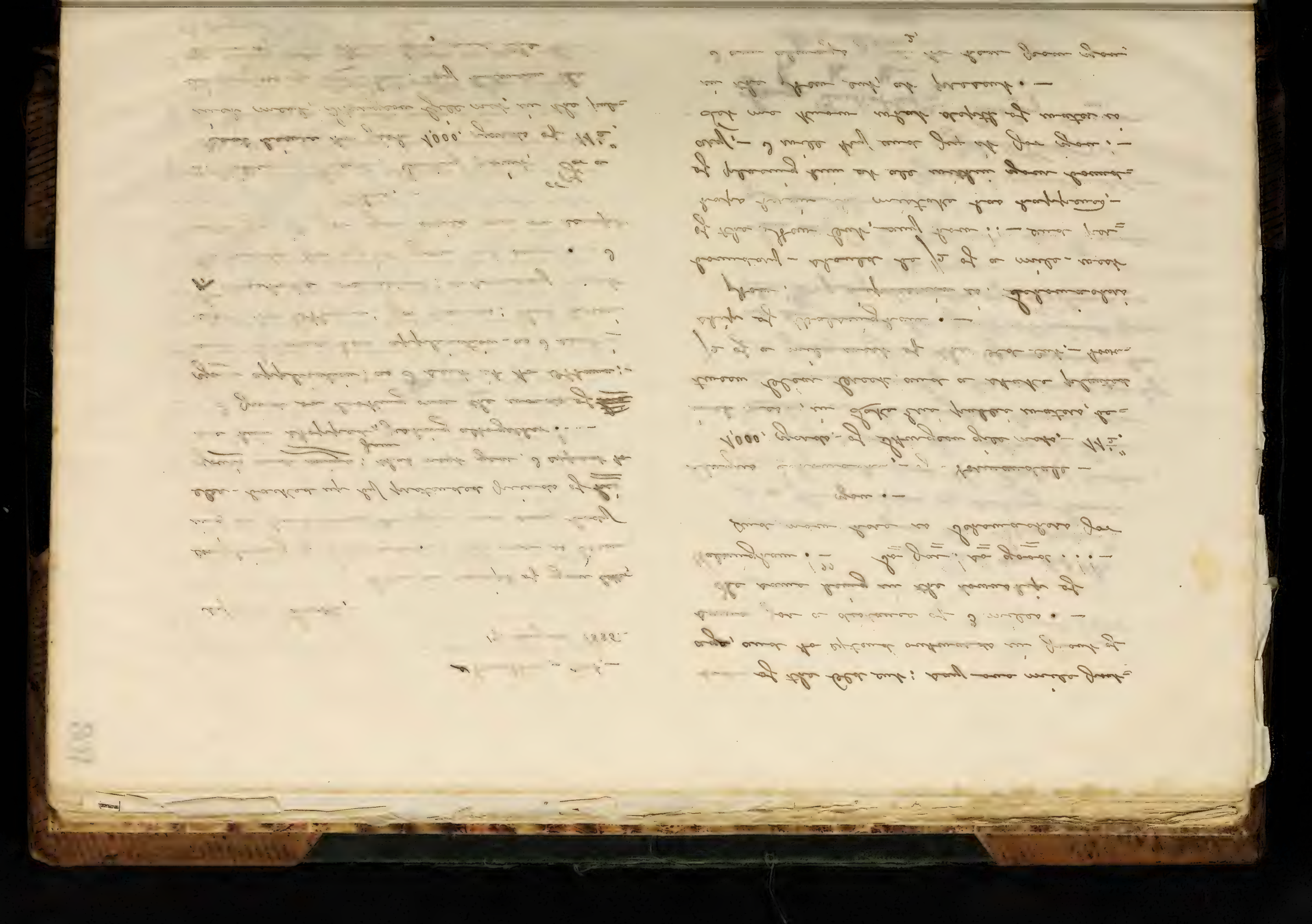


Charles Mc[illegible] Esq.
[illegible] Office,

Hamilton, Ont.
17. August 1886.

My dear Mac!—

I was at Toronto — met [illegible] at your Sister's point, on the Island: [illegible] fish! — On Monday last. —

I was down on Lake [illegible] last again! I have got [illegible] but [illegible] is [illegible] of fish [illegible] but [illegible] out of the [illegible] I [illegible] a [illegible] license by which to fish. —

I [illegible] on Saturday last, I was told that you caught a splendid lot of Ciscos last week, and you had to throw them away as you were unable to get sale for them. — The rule is, no Ciscos should be caught before the 15th September, nor then; and not before 1st October, in each year! if weather is hot; as the F. department will not permit anything fish to be wantonly wasted and destroyed. — Govern yourself accordingly! [illegible] Fish [illegible] I

Our [illegible] — [illegible] please to get a [illegible] of Cisco[illegible] [illegible] to you! [illegible] thanks for your kind enquiry after my health! — I am glad to learn that you and family are well and enjoying [illegible].

I am in excellent health — [illegible] are all the members of my family: —

Only when a change in the weather occurs, or I hear from the girls I remain but with me the [illegible] of [illegible] I am tired of [illegible] that fall, — [illegible] change [illegible] the weather will [illegible]. —

I am going [illegible] days — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —

Our boy, when [illegible] I give you, if I was to turn up [illegible]. —

Yours Sincerely. —

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
17 August 1885.

My dear Friend,

[illegible] of Schooner [illegible] Sharp at once and make your complaint to him! — Charge Schoonder, while he [illegible] and attack you by placing his Boat on [illegible] lines, [illegible] you! — After you have done so he does not take the boat away! — you will see $100, and costs, under section 14, of the Fisheries Act! — and the latter part of sub-section 2, of section 13, and of section 18 any person who destroys or injures any fishing! — Section is quite clear on it! and he not entitled to [illegible] or [illegible] shall be [illegible] or seine [illegible] any seines, nets or other fishing apparatus [illegible] set?? Go and see Mr Sharp, at once and make complaint to him. — Schoonder must be stopped from injuring your people. — I make write Mr Sharp, [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] Hamm family! — And if he cant be made to right, by Mr Sharp — some local Magistrate I will come up and enforce the law, for it is quite explicit as I gather from appearance. that taking with leaving of known Angus Scho-ner, is of no use whatever. —

The law with full force, power and effect, has to be put in operation against him! — your Brotherinlaw, Dick Clark,

[illegible] at his wrong doing, and perhaps [illegible] him [illegible] his illegal proceedings. — I am sorry to giving you any more in the matter. — Yours Sincerely. —

John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Officer.

Mr R. Jackson, —
Fisherman, —
Nelmondale,
Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
17. August 1855.—

My dear Sir,—

I write to inform you, and the Fishermen, that the License for this year, for [illegible] Jishing Gill Nets at Bruce; in the Public [illegible]ters of Lake Ontario, will be Ten dollars, payable in advance. —

As the weather is [illegible] warm, I consider, and the chances are [illegible] and likely you will consider it advisable; that Jishing for Cisco; [illegible] be commenced [illegible] the 15th day of September next, or [illegible] moderates, and becomes sufficiently cool for handling this fish [illegible]ish.—

By commencing so jish, too early last fall; and stopping last spring too late; several thousand jish spoiled.— And instead of being sold in market; were buried in the [illegible] of heap.—

I speak from good authority.—

As this cannot be repeated again this year, nor any more I hope in future.— No jishing will be permitted, without licenses to jish, being jist had and obtained by the Fishermen of Bruce.—

Fish of this class; Rich and Jat.— if caught, in large quantities during hot weather, are sure to spoil and become a total loss.— Where so many are jishing!

Will you be pleased to notify the Fishermen at Bruce! at same time they can apply to me for their licenses.— sending me money,— and the number of Nets,— and the number of yards of Gill nets— to be jished in each Boat. as the Oldest Jisherman, in Bruce, will you be pleased to communicate this to the other Fishermen.—

Wm Douglas Esq. Jun.— Yours Respectfully.—
Fisherman,— John W. Kerr.— J. Cousser.
Bruce, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

17. August 1875.

My dear Sir,

I write to inform you, that the Chairman, that the chances for this year, for small-mouth fishing flies very at Waterford; in the Dublin matters of this determine; will be the contrary, perhaps in a measure. --

In the meantime, I remain,

Yours, faithfully yours" while remember it matters: that fishing for bream; which commences on the 15th day of September nearly as until the month of November, and because very pleasant for handling this fish and [illegible] sh.

By commencing to fish for small-mouth [illegible]; and supposing that fishing for bass; general tournament fish opened. Most matters of being held in monthly

same hours in the day. --

I report from great authority. --

In this account I respectfully ask your, nor any more I hope in future. --

The fishing will be permitted, without li= cence to fish, being first here and ob= tained by the Chairman of Grants. --

Trial of this alone: tried and fit. - If enough, in large quantities among the other, we then to report and become a total loss. :- **Where to many are fishing:**

While you be pleased to notify the Chairman of Grants! at same time they can supply to me for this licence. --

Hamilton was allowed, and the number of flies, and the number of years of fish made. to be fished in each [illegible].

In the Grand Fisherman, in Grants, will you be pleased to communicate this letter to all the other Chairman. --

Hon. Sir John Carling. Ottawa Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

Chairman. Chairman. Grants.

Copy.—

Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, 15th August 1875.—

Sir,—

This Department is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Marine stating that the Fishermen on the point of fishing right for fish in the Lake Erie in the vicinity of Port Stanley, in consequence of finding the same in bad condition as evidence in a law suit against the owner of a certain boat, [illegible] of the [illegible] to.—

It is [illegible] to the [illegible] of the Fishermen [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] with.

Also stating the date the lines should be.—

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,—
W. John Gilmour.—
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.—

J. W. Kerr Esq.
Port of Cayuga,
Haldimand, Ont.

Haldimand, Ont.
17. August 1875.—

Sir Sir,—

Will you be pleased to furnish me with a short description of your fishing grounds as fished on by you during last year.—

Also give the township on which each ground was set in front of in Lake Erie.—

Also the date—day and month—you found Alexander McBride, Fishing Overseer, St Thomas,—
If 324 as hence for—please answer me by return mail,— Do oblige! Yours Truly,—
J. W. Kerr Overseer

J. W. Kerr Esq.
Port Stanley,—Ont.

Copy.

Department of Statistics,
Wellington, 15th August 1878.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Customs, stating that the Minister of Customs has decided that the duty of 1878 be paid in the case of Premises the house in Lambton Quay occupied in a firm trading under the name of [illegible] & Co.

This is a decision of the Minister of Customs that the duty be paid on the house in question.

Will you state the facts the Department should have.

Yours &c.

Thomas Duncan Stewart.
The Chief Clerk.
Department of Statistics.

J. W. Hoar Esq.
Chief Clerk
Wellington. &c.

Wellington, &c.
17. August 1878.

Thomas Duncan,

Will you be pleased to furnish me with a short description of your building premises, as it stood on 1st June last year.

Have you the rate book showing on actual annual value was set in front of in that line.

Also the date - day and month - you took possession of the Chief Secretary's House.

Yours &c. - please answer on my return.

Wellington! Thomas Duncan

J. W. Hoar Esq.
Chief Clerk.

Private —

Hamilton, Ont. —
19. August 1885.

My dear Sharp. —

I had a letter recently from David Jackson, — Normandale, complaining of Gus: Schumacher — for obstructing and injuring his fishery by anchoring his Boat on his seine hauling ground — in Lake Erie — at Normandale! I referred Jackson to you!! —

Wm Smoke, complains of Gus: Schumacher, — for fishing within his licensed limits, — and complains of Hepburn — who is in with Gus — doing the mischief — fishing 300 yards of sturgeon Gill net without a license and asking Mr McCaul, he sent there — to catch him and fine him. —

If you are able yourself, to stand the fatigue — it would be [illegible] for you to go with him. —

Or if you like it, I will come up; and we will all go together.

I have answered Smoke's letter, and expect some more particulars from him in a few days when I will write and advise you. —

For my special services in Elgin, the Fisheries department — acted most liberal and handsome towards me: —

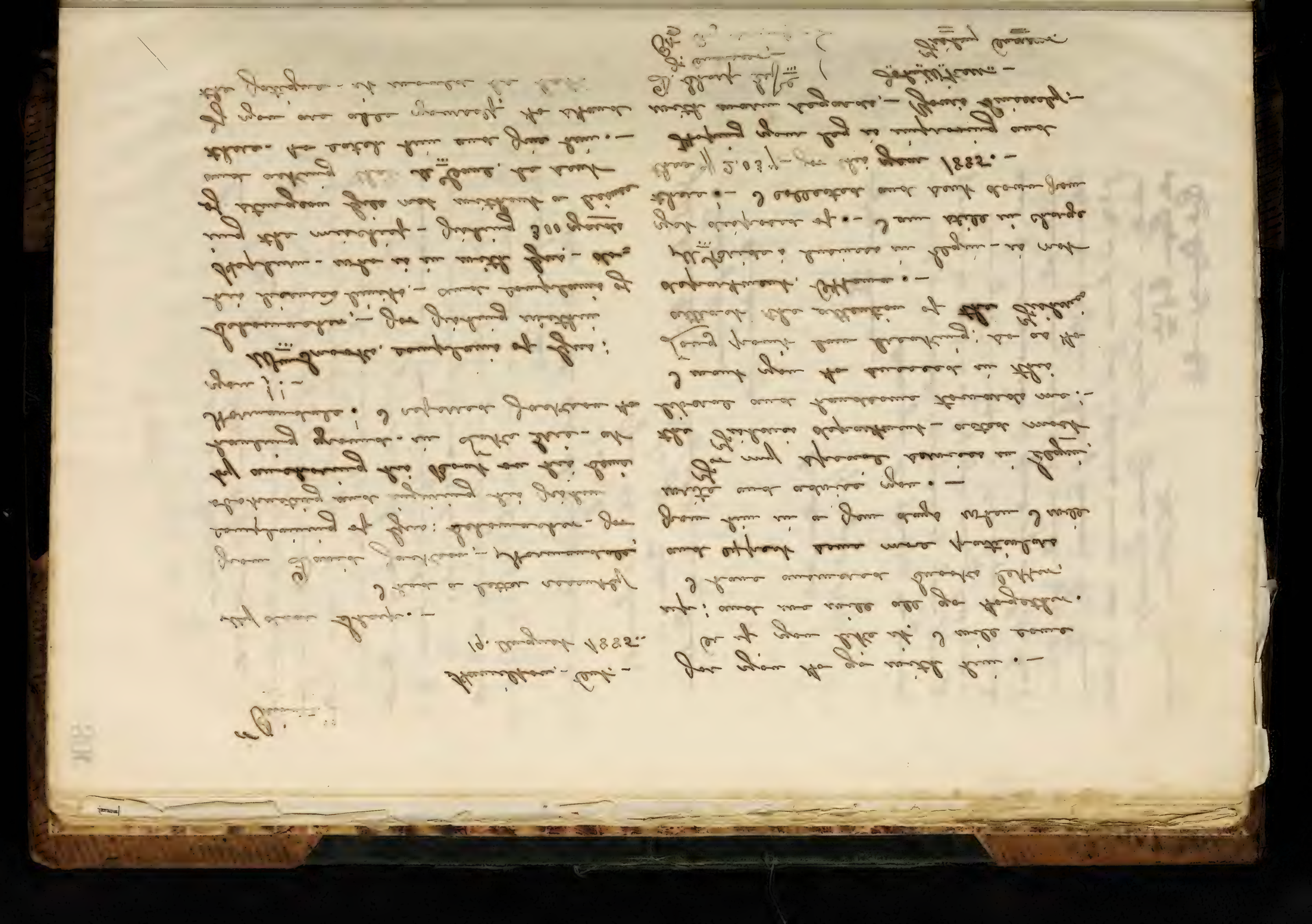
I want you to succeed in this Long point law breaking; so as to attract the attention of the Fisheries department, Ottawa. —

McBride's business in Elgin — is not yet disposed of. — I am still in charge there: — I collected and sent down from there $2,037 — for this year 1885. —

Hoping your leg is improving and with warm regards, — Yours Sincerely, —

D. Sharp Esq
J. Cameron
Pts R.

John Wiman —
Fishery Overseer.



Captain John Nelson Jr.,
and Ferdinand A. Koutze,
Port Stanley —

Ont.

Hamilton, — Ont,
19. August 1885,

My Friend Nelson!

Your favour of 18th instant, is just received! also $40, license fee, from Koutze. — If within my power, I would willingly comply with your request, and his request too!! — But on carefully reading over the matter you will find, you will find that you ask me to do an act, that is impossible. — I will no deviate from the instructions I have received from the Department, "for if I did?" — I would make myself unworthy of the confidence the Fisheries department at Ottawa repose in me: — This is a thing I shall never do; we must all toe the mark. —

The Erie Division, was laid off in certain sub divisions, for a fixed number of Pound nets to be fished; that number cannot be altered or exchanged, except by orders

In compliance with Koutzes application, on your advice in his behalf, and knowing him as I do for so many years, — I recommended him for a license to fish one pound net, in the place he applied for, — And the license being granted for this particular place! it is there Koutze will have to fish, — And in no other place. —

It is by strictly obeying the orders, I remind the Department that I occupy the proud position I do, as your Fishery Officer! — for the County of Essex!!

I enclose herewith a license for Ferdinand A. Koutze, — for to fish during the present season of 1885. — with one single pound net only. — In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, about "of the Townships line — of Malahide and Yarmouth?" — please govern yourselves accordingly. — Yours Sincerely,

P. S. — I would recommend the Act to be

John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer

Captain John Nelson &c.
and Commissioner of Forfeitures
Port Arthur —

Sir,

Hamilton, Sept.
19th August 1885.

My Dear Nelson! —

Your letter of 18th instant
is just received. I also received the
Pass Forfeit. All within my power, I
would willingly comply with your request,
and his urgent request: — But we seem —
in some way to be not in your
exile just that you act for me to do an act
that is impossible. — I will not discuss
from the instructions I have received from
the Department, for if I did?? I would
make myself unworthy of the confidence —
the Minister Department at Ottawa reposes
in me: — This is a thing I shall never do;
we must all for the work. —

The Pass Minister, was laid off in certain
hut districts, for a fixed number of Cows
were to be placed that number cannot
be altered in instances, upon the ratio
of population.

In compliance with Forfeit application, we
pass cattle in his behalf and Treasury
him as I do for so many years. I re=
commended him for a license to fish one
pound net in the place to replace for=
mer, the license being granted for this pa=
ticular place: it is there Forfeit wills free
to fish. — But in no other place. —

It is by strictly adhering the rules. I remain
from the Department that I accept it
pressed position I do, as your faithful
officer. For the Country of Sarnia: —

I enclose herewith a license for the
remainder of Forfeit. For to fish among
the present season of 1885. — until so
through pound net only. — In that pa=
tion of the public matters of state the absent
of the Township line of Mosborough and
Chippawa?? — please grown opposite
accordingly. — Yours sincerely,

P.S. I would know — Hamilton
more the fit to be — Stanley Lawson

Hamilton, Ont.

24. August 1885.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 15th inst. [illegible] in your case.

I beg to inform that the lease issued to [illegible] of Lot 24 [illegible] for the year 1883 [illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible] recommend that a similar lease for the year 1884.

[illegible] of 1st 13 [illegible] 3rd [illegible] 120 [illegible] 8th [illegible] 40. [illegible] 40. [illegible] £20.00.

I have [illegible] as above:

I would recommend that the lease be [illegible] for the year 1884, [illegible] 1st day of 1884, being the day and date he made the first payment of 120.

[illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,

John [illegible]

Inspector Crown Lands.

To

The Deputy Minister,

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa.

Hamilton, Ont.

24th August 1883.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 15th inst. and in reference to your claim:

I have to report that the house rented to Mr. Jeffrey of this Township for the year 1883 was not occupied, and was so vacant in the month of July.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that a similar house be rented for the year 1884.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

Robert Hall,

Township Treasurer.

To the Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

Distributed this day, the Deputy Minister's "Close Season," notice, dated The Department of Fisheries, - Ottawa, - 1st August, 1885.

To
1. John Stand, - Fisherman, - Grimsby. -
2. Thomas Stand, Fisherman, - Winona. -
3. Patrick Stand, Fisherman, Winona. -
4. Peter Nath, - Fisherman, - Do. Dalhousie.
5. Miss Emily S. Hart, for Mrs. Jane Hart, Niagara. -
6. Albert Dennis, Fisherman, - Niagara. -
7. James Cantwell, - do. - do. -
8. Jonas Masters, - do. - do. -
9. John, and C. Rollo, - do. - do. -
10. Rob Bishop, - do. - do. -
11. Albert and Chas [illegible] - do. - do. -
12. Robert John, and Richard Allen, - do. - do. -
13. John H. Alford, - do. - do. -
14. Henry M. Sheppard, Lucenston, - Ont. -
15. Joseph Gabriel, Jr. and - Wadsworth, do. Hamilton, - Ont. - John Wilkins -
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Continued! - Fishermen!! -

16. Jonathan Corey, - Burlington Beach. -
17. George Stall, - do. - do. -
18. Martin Corey, - do. - do. -
19. [illegible] Field, - do. - do. -
20. John Field, - do. - do. -
21. [illegible] - do. - do. -
22. [illegible] - do. - do. -
23. [illegible] - do. - do. -
24. [illegible] John [illegible] - do. - do. -
25. [illegible] - do. - do. -
26. [illegible] - do. - do. -
27. [illegible] - do. - do. -
28. [illegible] - do. - do. -
29. [illegible] - do. - do. -
30. James [illegible] Grantham. - - -
31. Thomas [illegible] - do. - - -
32. Richard [illegible] - -
33. Richard [illegible] - do. - - -
34. Wm. [illegible] - do. - - -
35. Wm. Joyce, - do. - - -
Hamilton, - Ont. - John Wilkins -
24. August 1885. Fishery Overseer.

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
24. August 1885.

My dear Sir,

Yours of 20th instant was duly received. I got it on my return home from Lake Erie on Saturday evening. Your license fee will be $10.00 for season.—

Your licence limits will extend from the River Sydenham, at the entrance of the Sydenham River, Kettle Island, and in the public waters of Lake Huron!— Near the Port Elgin! and to extend outwards between the green points in to the Lake for a distance of four miles.—

The Trout are at present feeding on Herring Cut, root bottom, deep water, 5 & 6½ inch mesh gill nets, with the Lines and no mistake.

They are feeding at present on the young Eel ponts, about 4 inches long. I was astonished when I heard this!— Paddy Hand, caught 880. pound weight of Trout in one lift one day last week.—

He is fishing 6. and 6½. inch mesh, gill net all the time say about 5,000. yards in all.—

Give me in full the quantity of Trout net, and Herring gill nets, you propose fishing; so that I may apply and have it inserted in your license.— I will recommend same to be granted at once, on receipt of your money.—

And with my best wishes for your success and prosperity.—

I am, Yours Sincerely,—

Wm. Wm. Montgomery.— John O'Keefe.—
140. Front Street. Fishing Company.
Toronto Ont. (2.)

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[illegible]

[illegible]

To The Gill Net Fishermen —

Brooke — Ontario. —

I send this Notice to inform you, that the licence for the year for each Boat fishing [illegible] nets in the Waters of Lake Ontario, will be Ten dollars, payable in advance. — —

As the weather is very warm, I consider and the Fisheries department — and likely each of you; will consider it reasonable that fishing for Cisco shall not be commenced before the 15th day of September next — [illegible] not before licence is issued to me. — Allow the weather to moderate and become cool; before you commence to fish for catch and handle the Cisco. a proper system must be adopted. By commencing to fish too early last year and fishing on late in the season last spring; several Tons of fish was lost and spoiled. — A more of this!

Hamilton, Ont — 24 August 1885.

For instead of being sold in Market, were buried in the dung heap. —

No fishing will be permitted except under licence just had and obtained by you. — Ciscos — rich and fat, — when caught in large quantities during hot weather are sure to spoil and become a total loss. —

I understand two Boats — have already commenced fishing; without a licence they must hang up their Nets; and wait the receipt of licence. — Every fisherman must have a fair start no advantage will be permitted to be taken by any one fisherman above another fisherman. — A fair start and a day fixed for all to commence fishing together. — By Order —

Govern yourselves — accordingly. —

John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer

To the Sole Hot Fishermen.—

Branch. Extract. —

I have this notice to inform you that the licence for this year for each boat fishing sole net in the Dublin area of Lough Swilly, will be issued in the following manner. — Large quantities having been taken last year, no licence will be issued to any boat fishing sole net, unless the owner or owners of such boat are willing to be restricted in the number of nets they may use, and to confine their fishing to a certain portion of Lough Swilly, to be specified by the Inspector of Fisheries.

To the owners of such boats, after notice, must the Fisheries Department must initial such of you, will be entitled to a licence for the current year, provided that fishing for sole shall not be commenced before the 15th day of September next, inclusively nor before licence for a year is issued. Allow the owners to accelerate and become food: before you commence to fish for sole and should the licence a proper system must be adopted. For commencing to fish for sole the only that you must fishing on lots in the same grounds. — Respectfully — Thos. Fisher Inspector.

Admiralty. Oct. 24. August 1882

The method of doing sole in Lough Swilly was discussed in the Long Hall.

No fishing will be permitted except in a licence that has not obtained by — Brown — Nick out fat — when bought in large quantities during the winter are sure to spend out beyond a fixed line. —

I understand the Board — have established commercial fishing; without a licence, they must hand up the other boats; but with the receipt of licence. — Every fisherman must have a fair start no exceptions will be permitted to be taken by any one fisherman above another fisherman. — If you start out a long line for all to commence fishing together. — Yours Truly

Thos. Fisher
Fishery Inspector.

Hamilton, Ont.
15th August 1855.

[illegible] to you,
[illegible] S. Hill, and his party of
[illegible] it appears unnecessary
[illegible] note of movement to the Lakes,
[illegible] of your Division, in the
[illegible] Superior. —

For any Aid in your power bestow
[illegible] Mr. S. Hill and
party, [illegible] knowledge
[illegible] expected of me. —

Believe me, dear Sir,
Yours Respectfully. —
J. Hillyer —

William B. Foot Esq.re Fishery Overseer.
Fishery Overseer.
Beamsville,
Ont. —

Hamilton Ont. —
[illegible] 1855 —

[illegible] Yours &c.
J. Hillyer —
Fishery Overseer

P. S. [illegible]

Sandwich Isl.
29. August 1828.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton. Ont.—
28. August 1885.—

Sir,

I am in receipt of a Copy of the Petition of Richard Yaffe,—a fisherman on Burlington Beach—Lake Ontario.—

Setting forth that his Gill nets, had been seized by me for a contravention of the Fisheries Act committed and admitted by him.—

And praying that the same may be restored to him by you.—

This matter now referred to, happened on Saturday night 6th of June last, and was reported to you by me at the time.—

The greater portion of the Nets,—were Herring gill nets! the balance were Pike gill nets.—

If you have no objection,—I would respectfully recommend that all the Herring gill nets. I seized on the occasion,—be now restored and I be authorized by you to give them back to Richard Yaffe.—Also I recommend that the Pike Gill nets I seized on that occasion be confiscated.—

Richard Yaffe, is a Fisherman,—Except in the present case,—is a Law abiding man.—

Respectfully Submitted.—

I Have the Honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John Wiker.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,—
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa.—Ont.

Hamilton. Ont.—

28. August 1887.—

Sir,

I am in receipt of a copy of the Petition of Richard Scruff, & Richmond & Hamilton Canal. Stocks Bateman &c.

Letting forth that his Grievances have been laid by me for a confirmation of the Civil Service Act committed and submitted by him.—

But praying that the same may be referred to him by you.—

This matter was referred to Superior & Saturday night the 13th of June last, and was reported to you by me at the time.—

The greater portion of the letter, was allowing you not! the balance was little you not.—

If you have no objection, I would respectfully recommend that all the Missing Files not, I begin on the accounts. Be now referred and I be authorized by you to give them back to Richard Scruff.— But I recommend that the Files you not I begin on that account be confirmated.—

Richard Scruff is a Civil Servant. Except in the present case, is a clear obtaining man.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant,—

Chas. Mulvihill.—

Chief Clerk.

The Deputy Minister,

Department of Finance,

Ottawa.— Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
23. August 1856.

My dear Li,

I have just got home from [illegible] where I found [illegible] letter from [illegible] in [illegible] for this year! [illegible] I have been on my way home from Niagara Falls, and some other Canadian [illegible] of Niagara [illegible] Canada [illegible] I [illegible] any [illegible] people in good [illegible] your [illegible] Niagara. [illegible] I [illegible] without injuring my [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

Write again, Big Jim. Let me

#10. last winter, he pay on the [illegible] my. Lewis Sterling quit, for a place Wagner, where Pat [illegible] last [illegible] winter. The quit was [illegible] by his brother [illegible] for [illegible] you [illegible] of our own people [illegible] the Canary at the end of this year! [illegible] it was [illegible] Mrs Leith [illegible] I quit if I. to the depot [illegible] you [illegible] as Jesse [illegible] Quite! [illegible] I wonder if you have no objection, [illegible] look out for [illegible] Leith [illegible] if you have anything going along, [illegible] I will pay you for [illegible] I intend having a long [illegible] that with you but play [illegible] at Niagara; but I may be much to [illegible] have an opportunity to speak to you then. ---

[illegible] Kirby, pulling stakes, — that
[illegible] selling his 4th pound
[illegible] to, west of Ont.

[illegible] Kirby, — has his way of it he
[illegible] get where he is now licensed
[illegible] some other place. —
[illegible] Lennox, — you remember
[illegible] in Port Bruce, — the
[illegible] you between Dunville,
[illegible] — from that day to
[illegible] friends, — and you
[illegible] indeed. —
[illegible] kind regards to you, and
[illegible] Chapman, — K. K. K. —
[illegible] me, Yours sincerely. —
[illegible] Hiram
[illegible] Esq.
[illegible]

P.S.

Keep a look out for American fish
and fishermen trespassers, for me, Holden!
H. Kirby, &c.

[illegible] happiness of mind for
[illegible] to have given the Royal Family
[illegible] you will doubtless
[illegible] I feel desirous of
[illegible] should hold any of me or fishermen
[illegible] for the [illegible] time.

From what I have heard, the Grey
[illegible] fishermen, and Canadian fishermen,
will not be allowed to fish in the
Niagara River any more [illegible]
principally [illegible] you will [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
you — [illegible]

[illegible]
Chapman,
Royal Hotel, —
Niagara, C.W.

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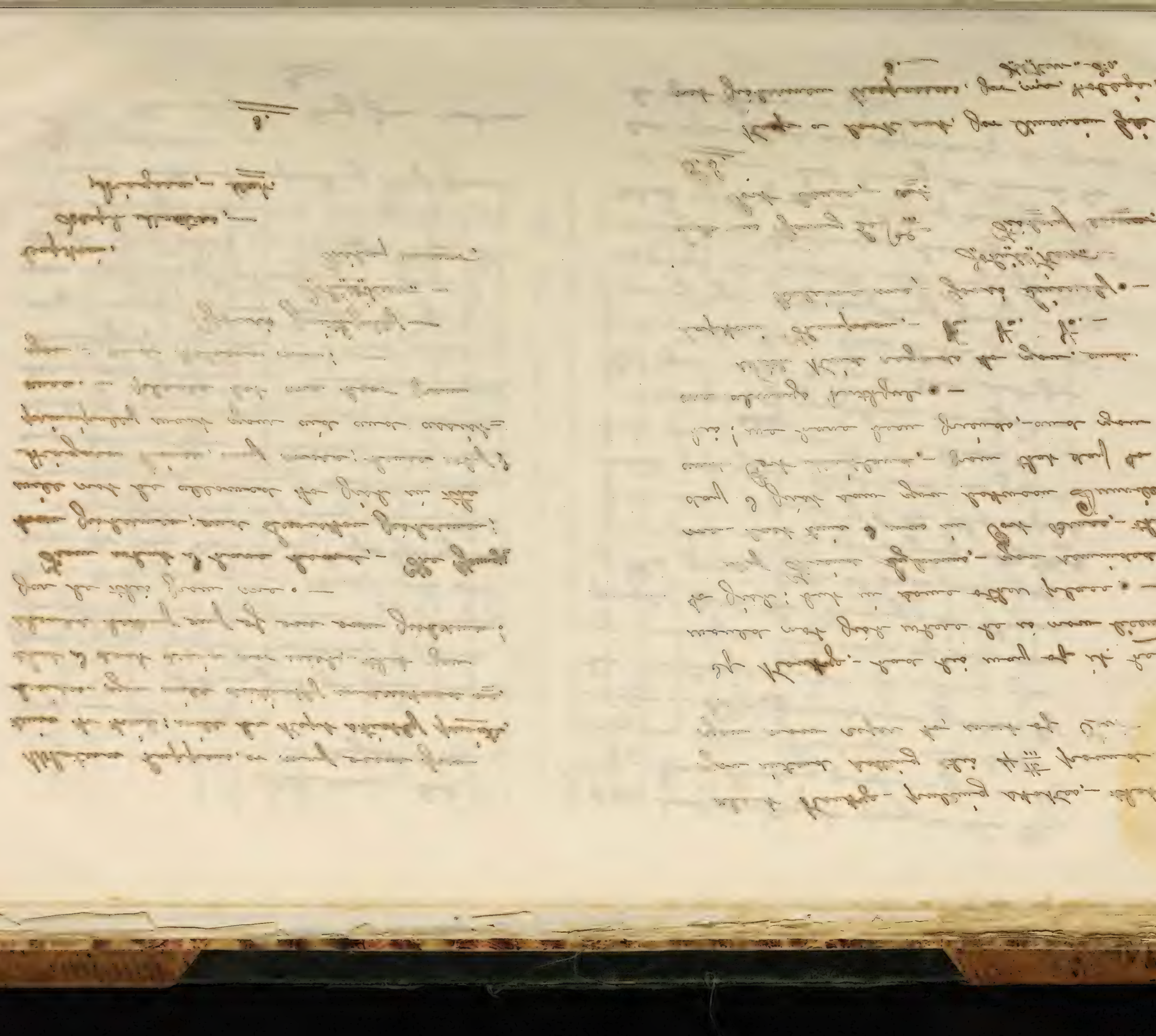

Hamilton, Ont.—
29.. August 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft, No:—
389 for the sum of Fifty five dollars...
Will you be pleased to apply this amount for
this current year, as follows:—

1. Messrs. Robert John, and Richard Allen — of
Niagara!— For a Boat license, already received
and delivered,— Amount ... $. 5.00.—

2. Ferdinand A. Routze.— Port Burwell —
For a license to fish a Pound Net,—
already received, and delivered! — $.40.00 ¢.

3. William Montgomery,— Toronto; For
a Boat license to fish 4,000.— yards of
Trout Net,— White fish; and Herring
Gill nets,— in the Public waters of Lake
Ontario, situated between Gibraltar point,
City of Toronto, and Port Union, and to
extend outwards, within the given points,
in to the Lake, for a distance of Six
Miles!— the amount is, $12.00 ¢
respectfully forwarded, the Sum. $.55.00 ¢
granting of the Boat licence!!

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
J. Phillips —
Fishery Overseer.—

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa.— Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—

29th August 1888.—

Sir:—

I have the honor to send you herewith, the following three accounts:—

For the sum of Eighty five dollars.—

While you are prepared to supply this account for this amount upon, as follows:—

1. Mrs. Robert John, our Barbour Miller.— of Hungary:— For a Boat house, adjoining present dwelling, amount to:— $35.00.—

2. Thousand M. Hurley.— Boat House.— For a house to pack a Canoe Hot.— adjoining present dwelling:— $40.00

3. William Montgomery.— Toronto: For a Boat house to pack $.000.— Canoe of Boat Hot.— White pack; our Dancing Pile rods.— in the Public waters of Lake Ontario, situated between Hillcrest point, Island of Toronto, our Boat House.— our to extend outwards, within the given points, in to the lake: for a distance of One Miles:— the amount is:— $40.00

I respectfully recommend the Total. $.75.00 payment of this Boat house:— ?

I have the Honor to be.—

Sir:—

Your Obedient Servant.—

[illegible]

Chief Engineer.—

The Superintendent,

Department of Public Works.—

Ottawa.— Ont.

Hamilton. Ont.—
29. August 1885.

Mrs Kate Ramsay,—
Bertie. Ont.—

Dear Madam,—

Yours of 22d instant was duly received:—

Having investigated the matters you complained of, and having also seen, one of the persons who has a license to fish gill nets for Pike Perch, Herring and Sturgeon — Lake Erie, between Point Abino and Point Abino, I may now inform you that there is no ground for your — I am not aware of any offence against your Husband; nor have they been guilty of any contravention of the Fisheries Act: Affecting Mr Ramsay:—

The nearest gill net fished by them in deep water is at least 3 miles away from Mr Ramsay's 2 Pound nets.— I am quite satisfied that they have taken no fish out of the Pound nets; your brotherinlaw is quite certain other persons, and not the fisherman at Stauns,— committed the theft.— I send you 2 public notices:— and by these you will learn what the Law is, as regards "Net fishing without a license is prohibited!"—

Your brotherinlaw, should have paid $5.— license fee, before he commenced fishing Sturgeon gill nets!—

There are no persons exempt from paying license fees,— my instructions are to deliver the licenses — on payment of the license money.— I will be compelled to put the law in force, unless the license fees may been paid to me!—

Yours respectfully.—
John Wise.—
Fishery Overseer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton.- Ont.-
29. August 1885.

My Son Tom and
Respected Friend:-

I sincerely and
heartily [illegible] you for the copy
[illegible]. I wish see
the Report &c. [illegible]
[illegible]

I read your
speech, at Peterboro, and I do heartily think that speech won you
winning for Sir Hugh his Election.-
I just happened [illegible]
[illegible]
Tom White. I knew Mr. and Mrs. White
Father and Mother of Tom White
Senr. [illegible] 15 years of age.-
And that is 52 years ago.-
His father and mother were both
Irish, came to Canada, settled at

first in Montreal; where he carried on
the Boot and Shoe trade;- from there
they moved to Peterboro, where they died.-
Mr. Tom White, Dick White his brother
the most a sister, were all born in Montreal.
The father was Inland Revenue Inspector,
[illegible] I saw the old Gentleman in
Hamilton, 12 or 14 years ago.-
Tom White's father and mother were
peaceable people.-

I hope in God, I shall live to see
you in the Ministry,- the Grand of mine,
in Ottawa,- sincerely wishes for the
same thing.-

I [illegible] Niagara on Friday evening,
[illegible]: 21, and 22nd instant,
but for lack of time; was unable to get
[illegible] to you:- John
Landon, told me at least the 10,000,
by law.- I saw all about it since, in
the Weekly Newspaper, also your speech

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

at Meeting here at Niagara. —
[illegible] your parents
[illegible] Lake Ontario, at
Genesee and Wilson. I have an 18,
[illegible] year
[illegible] Port Dover. I will tell
you a piece of this girl's conduct by-and-by;
they are splendid! and you don't get any
of this kind at parents in Niagara. —
poor Brit seems the same case over with
to Dover this year; she has spent a
Mint, for $15, I was security for: bought
a horse and she wrecked him she has
done with. — Brit, she tells me, still
gets — as I and now he swears and
blasphemes at an awful rate; I did not
see him; he is kept shut up in a room
all the time. — Good pity him. —

8.

I changed from Elliots Boarding House,
to Doyles Hotel, when last in Niagara.
I feel grateful to you, for all your
friendliness to me; and for your warm
influence in my behalf, with the Fisheries de-
partment.

Since February last, I have charge of the
bounty of legislature fishery division, — together
with my own division; and difficulties having
arisen up there, I was sent up there to settle
them, and I succeeded so well! that they
department was so pleased with me! —
that after paying all my expenses, &c. &c,
they paid me for special services, for 49
days engaged — a special remuneration of
$203, being at the rate of 4 and 5 dollars,
per day. — Again sincerely thanking
you: for your kind attentions to me;
I am, with profound respect. —

Your obedient Servant, —

Hon. J. B. Plumb, — Hiram W. Kerr —
Niagara — Fishery Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.
1st September 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to fish two Boats, containing 6,000 yards of Herring Gill nets—in the public waters of Lake Onta—fronting on the townships of Nelson, and and Trafalgar, in the County of Halton.—at the ha[illegible] of Fifteen dollars, for each year, payable in advance.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to issue license to William Ingledew, of the village of Bronte, in the County of Halton.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

14th September 1887.

Sir -

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to sell two Stocks, containing 6,000 gross of Morning Pills made in the public matters of Stafford Eastwood, practising on the township of Malden, and Chatham, in the County of Kent. at the rate of Fifteen dollars per annum for each agent.

I recommend that you will be pleased to affix license to William Stephens, of the village of Stafford in the County of Kent.

Respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir -

Your Obedient Servant.

Stephens

Stephens Brown.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
1st September 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to apply to you, for a license to fish One Boat, containing 3.000 yards of Herring gill nets; in the public waters of Lake Ontario, abreast of the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, in the County of Halton: at the rate of Five dollars,—for this current year, payable in advance.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant license for fishing the same to Edward Joice,—of the village of Brant, in County of Halton.---

Respectfully submitted.---

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, Ont.

This man is poor, only commenced last year on his own hook!— J.W. Kerr.— J.O.

Issued
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Sir —

Allow the honor to apply to you for a license to fish the front containing 3.000 yards of the river; in the public waters of Stoke Bateman, adjacent of the township of Hollow and Stapelfeyer, in the County of Hollow: at the rate of Nine dollars — B. this current year, payable in advance. —

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant license for fishing the same to Samuel Jones, of the village of Stoke, in County of Hollow. — —

Respectfully submitted. — —

I have the honor to be —

Sir —

Your obedient servant —

Matthew Allen —

Fishery Overseer.

To the Supt. Minister,
Department of Fisheries —
Ottawa, Ont.

This man is poor, only commanded last year on his own boat! — Fishery. &c.

Sir, — [illegible] 1855.—

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat licence, for to fish one Boat in Lake Ontario, in front of the township of Nelson, and [illegible] 4200 yards [illegible] strening gill nets during the current year at the rate of Eight dollars, payable in advance.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant licence, for [illegible] to Alfred Pickard, and James Wilson, of the village of Brants; in County of Halton.—

Respectfully Submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.—
John Wise.—
Fishery Officer.—

The Deputy Minister
Department of Crown Lands.
Toronto, C.W.

Hamilton, Ont.
1st September 1885.

Sir, —

I have the honor to apply to you for a Bounty [illegible] of 4000 yards of Herring gill [illegible] of [illegible] in [illegible] in [illegible] in [illegible] of the township of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Hamilton, Ont.
1st September 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to fish (2.) two booms, containing 6,000 yards of Sawing Logs, in the public waters of the Outlet, in front of the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, at the head of Burlington Bay; for which I will be prepared to pay.

I understand that you will be pleased to grant license for fishing the same to Robert Joyce, of the village of Oakville in the County of Halton.

Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

Hon. The Minister of Lands,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. L. Howard
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Wellington, Ont.

Sir,

14th September 1880.

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to sell (2.) two hundred thousand gallons of liquor within the public markets of this City during the ensuing year of the Dominion of Canada, for which I am willing to pay the fee of Fifteen dollars; for which sum I enclose you herewith.

I remain, that you will be pleased to grant license for the sale of liquor in the Dominion of Canada.

Your obedient Servant.

Wm. the Honor. Mr. Mc.

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. Mc.

Wellington.

Stationary Engineer.

The Inspt. Minister,

Inspector of Licenses.

Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
1st September 1885.—

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to fish (2) two Boats, containing 6,000 yards of Herring gill nets in the public waters of Lake Ontario and in front of the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar:— at the rate of Fifteen dollars for this current year as in advance.—

I understand that you will be pleased to grant this license on application to some Mr Thomas Joyce, of Oakville in the County of Halton.—

I have the honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister—
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa.—Ont.

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Honolulu, Sept.

No. 1st September 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to apply to you for a lease of Grid (2) two Acres, containing 6000 yards of adjoining land to the public market of Lahaina, and in the Township of Honolulu and Maui Government:—

Higher address, for this current year:

I remain &c.

Government Office, Honolulu, Oahu.

Sept. 1st 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Interior.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Interior,
Honolulu, Oahu.

Hamilton, Ont.
1st September 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to fish two Booms, containing 6,000 yards of boming fish nets; in the public waters of Lake Huron and in front of the townships of Nelson and Tyrconnell at the rate of Fifteen dollars for this current year payable in advance.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the license for fishing the same to Richard Joyce of the village of Bruce, in County of Huron.

Respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. L. Wilson
Inspr of Crown Lands

The Deputy Minister
Department of Finance
Ottawa — Ont.

Montgomery, Oct.

Sir:

Nov. 14th September 1860.

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to cut the timber, containing 6,000 square of timber, which is on the public waters of state lands, east in front of the township of Mobile, and Township, at the rate of fifteen dollars for this annual year, payable in advance. - - -

I recommend that you make to pleasure to grant this license for cutting the same to Michael Joyce, of the township of Mobile, in township of Mobile.

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir:

Your obedient servant.

Mobile Ala.

Michael Joyce.

The Comptroller Public
Department of Alabama.
Montgomery - Ala.

Hamilton, C.W.,
1st September 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to fish for Cedar containing 6,000 yards of Seining ground, in the public waters of Lake Erie, and in front of the township of Aldborough, in the County of Middlesex, for the sum of Fifteen dollars, for this current year, payable in advance.

I respectfully request that you will be pleased to grant license for fishing the same to James Joy, of the village of Bayside, in the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully Your obedient Servant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Bailiff Commr.

The Deputy Commissioner
Department of Fisheries
Toronto C.W.

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Hamilton, Sept.

1st September 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a loan of five thousand pounds, authorising 6,000 yards of drainage pipe, in the public matters of Castle Bathurst, and in part of the township of Alnwick, and Grafton; in the County of Northumberland and the state of Brighton defence, for this current year; payable in advance.

I trust that you will be pleased to grant this, for finding the same to Jesse Foggo, of the village of Grafton, in the county of Alnwick.

Respectfully I remain &c.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Patrick Hart,

Chairman Commr.

The Deputy Minister,

Department of Education,

Halifax. Sept.

Hamilton, Ont.
1st September 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for your permission to pick the Rot, containing 3000 yards of Stinging flax made in the Township and Town of the Township of Nelson and Burlington, County of Halton, at the rate of Five dollars per ton, the rent you may propose in return. —

I remain that you will be pleased to grant him to John Little of Brant village in the County of Halton. —

Respectfully Submitted. —

I have the honor to be —

Sir,

Your Most Humble —

Servant

The Chief Commissioner —
Department of Nelson
Ottawa Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

14th September 1883.—

Sir—

I have the honor to apply to you for a license to cut on Lot containing 3.000 grants of Farming Land—in Gatta Township in front of the township of Malden our Township: County of Hamilton: at the rate of Five dollars per annum that you: our property in question.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to give license to John Stutts of Detroit village in the County of Hamilton.—

Respectfully Submitted.—

I have the honor to be—

Sir—

Your Obedient Servant.—

Robert Ker—

Ex Leg Surveyor

The Deputy Minister—

Department of Crown

Lands Ont.

[illegible]

[illegible] September 1[illegible]

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for the gold [illegible] containing 2,000 [illegible] of [illegible] gold [illegible] on the public lands of the United States situated on the boundaries of [illegible] and [illegible] Counties, [illegible] of [illegible] and the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I understand that you will be pleased to have [illegible] the [illegible] Board of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the County of [illegible].

Respectfully [illegible].

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Superintendent [illegible]

Department of [illegible].

[illegible]

Honolulu, &c.—

1st September 1885.—

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a lease for 40 years of that portion of Government land containing 2.000 square of Nuuanu Valley not in the public auctions of 26th Instant, fronting on the homesteads of Hollow, and Kapualoa; bounded on Hollow and the rocks of the Hollows, running the current years; and provided in advance.—

I recommend that you write to request a lease to William Ellott of Honolulu, in the County of Oahu.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the honor to be,—

Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant.—

Robert Irwin

Minister of Interior.—

The Deputy Minister.—

Department of Interior.—

Honolulu, &c.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1850.—

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

On the 20th August last
I was at Port Colborne. I saw you
when you promised to pay me your
[illegible] last year
[illegible] that you to do so on re-
[illegible]
[illegible] that unless
[illegible] I would then be
[illegible] I hope you will
[illegible] under this head
[illegible] at once
[illegible]

Hamilton, - Ont. -
3rd September 1885. -

[illegible]

[illegible] $10.00
[illegible] do... $10.00
[illegible] do... $10.00
[illegible] $30.00

I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

[illegible]

Your Obedient Servant. —
John W. Kerr.
Fishery Overseer. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton. - Sept.

3rd September 1887.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]:—

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] £10. 00.

[illegible] do... £10. 00.

[illegible] do... £10.

Total £30. 00.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours obedient servant.

[illegible]

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. Sept.

Fishery Overseer.

Memorandum for the Deputy Minister of Fisheries.—

On the Petition of the Toronto City Solicitor asking that, all the fishery rights and privileges in and about Toronto Harbour, Ashbridges Bay and the Island in front of the City, hitherto deeded to the Fisheries Department be transferred and granted to the City of Toronto....

This transfer is urged on the ground that it is necessary to enable some Joint Stock Company to build a Tramway around the Island: say from Hanlan's Point to the Gap...

While I do not in the slightest manner desire to raise objections to the building of tramways: of the making of necessary improvements from Hanlan's Point on the same ridge of the Island round to George Duncan's Jr. residence, and from Gibraltar Point to George Gooderhams, I am of the opinion that it is hardly desirable to have any portion of the Fishery Reserve of One chain given up for other purposes than those of legitimate fishing, under licenses or leases from the Fisheries Department...

Before the Fisheries Act of 1858 was passed, the Corporation of the City of Toronto undertook the protection (!!) of the fisheries in the neighbourhood of Toronto Island, leased them and ruined them.. Since then; by careful nursing artificial propagation, and proper protection, they have again revived until they are now of great value situated as they are at the very door of the Metropolis of the Province of Ontario... To bring them again under the wing of the Works and Parks Committee at the instance of the City Solicitor would,

1.

Memorandum for the Deputy Minister of Fisheries.—

In the Petition of the Toronto Fish Dealers praying that, all the fishery rights and privileges in and about Toronto Harbour belonging and the Island in front of the City, hitherto ceased to the Fisheries Department be transferred and granted to the City of Toronto...

This transfer is urged on the ground that it is necessary to enable some Joint Stock Company to build a Tramway around the Island: and from Hanlans Point to the Bay...

While I do not in the slightest manner claim to make objections to the building of Tramways, or the meeting of necessary improvements from Hanlans Point on the same bridge of the Island Railway Company's facilities and from Gibraltar Point to Hanlans Point I am of the opinion that it is hardly desirable to have any portion of the Fishery Reserve of the Island given up for other purposes than those of legitimate fishing, under licenses or leases from the Fisheries Department...

Prior the Fisheries Act of 1888 was passed, the temporization of the City of Toronto encouraged the protection (!!) of the fisheries in the very Island = Reef of Toronto Harbour, leases then and licenses then. Since then: by energetic measures artificial propagation, and proper protection, they have again revived until they are now of great value and are they are at the very door of the metropolis of the Province of Ontario... In giving them again under the wing of the Health and Game Committee at the instance of the City Labour member, I

think be a great mistake. The re order of things would necessarily ensue and complaints would be general.

For a few seasons past, your Department has in the interest of angling, curtailed as much as possible net fishing of all kinds in Toronto and Ashbridges Bay and on the Lake shore, on both sides of the City limits. This boon, I can assure you is duly appreciated by residents and pleasure seekers on the Island. To return to the old order of things would, in my opinion, soon destroy the beneficial results hitherto obtained.

Respectfully Submitted.

Hamilton, Ont. John W. Kerr.

4th September 1885. Fishery Overseer.

2.

Mailed on the 4th Sept 1885.

Mr William Montgomery.
No: 140. Front st.
Toronto, Ont

Gun Fishing
License printed

think, be a great mistake. The due order of things would necessarily have our sympathy would be general.

I a few seasons past, you expressed to me the interest of angling, authorise as much as possible not fishing of all kinds in Toronto and Lieutenancy Bay or the data close, or test sides of the City limits. The time, then seems you as duly appreciates by Toronto our pleasure bathers on the shoreline. The return to the order from of things would in my opinion seem ex- tent the Sanitary Board Toronto Council.

Respectfully submitted.

Humbler. Sect.

Philip Pearson

4th September 1886.

Chairman Commission.

2.

Minutes on the 4th Sept. 1886.

The Chairman Montgomery.

Mr. Mc. Short et.

Toronto Bat

See Chairman

Pearson! Printed

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, -

4th September 1885.-

I have the honor to apply to you for licenses to fish Gill nets in Lake Ontario; during this current year of 1885,- as follows:- And I recommend the same to you!

1 William House,- Clinton: "For a Boat licence to fish, 200. yards of 3" inch mesh. Herring Gill nets,- in the public waters of Lake Ontario, in front of Lots 8. and 9.- 1st Concession, township of Clinton." Amount .. $1.00 ct.

2, John H. Sands,- Clinton: "For a Boat licence to fish 200. yards of Herring gill net 3" inch mesh; in the public waters of Lake Ontario, fronting on lot No: 12.- 1st Concession; township of Clinton." amount. -- $1.00 ct.

3. George L, Culp, Clinton: "For a Boat licence to fish 200. yards of 3" inch mesh- Herring gill net, in the public waters of Lake Ontario; fronting on lot No: 13.- township of Clinton; and 1st Concession." amount. - - $1.00 ct.

4. David Tyson, Clinton: "For a Boat licence to fish 600 yards of 3" inch mesh,- Herring gill nets,- in the public waters of Lake Ontario, fronting on the township of Clinton;" the amount is to be $4.00 ct.

5, Samuel Corey- Burlington Beach,- "For a Boat lic to fish 500 yards of 3' mesh herring gill net in Station 15. in Lake Ontario on B. Beach." amount is to be.- $5.00 ct.

6 Wm P. Depew Burlington Beach,- "For a Boat licence to fish 600 yards 3" inch mesh- Herring gill nets, in Stat 16- in Lake Ontario on B. Beach." - amount is to be, $5.00

7. John Starzael, Burlington Beach,- "For a Boat licence to fish 600 yards of 3" inch mesh. Herring gill net, in Station No: 17,- in Lake Ontario- on B. Beach." $5.00 ct.-

8. Moses Hilbert,- Burlington Beach,- "For a Boat licence to fish 600. yards- 3" inch mesh,- Herring gill nets, in Station No: 18,- in Lake Ontario on B. Beach." amount - $5.00 -

Recommended, Respectfully submitted. -

The Deputy Minister
Dept of Fisheries.
Ottawa!

John Nelson - Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, — 4th September 1885.

I have the honor to apply to you for licenses to sell fish net in Lake Huron, during the current year of 1885, as follows: — Since I recommend the issue to you.

1. William Howe, Manitowaning: "For a boat license to sell 200 yards of 3" mesh herring fish net, in the public waters of Lake Huron, in front of lots 8, concs 9, 10 Manitowaning, township of Manitowaning." Amount — $1.00

2. John A. Howe, Manitowaning: "For a boat license to sell 200 yards of herring gill net 3" mesh net; in the public waters of Lake Huron, fronting on lot No: 12, 1st Manitowaning township of Manitowaning." amount — $1.00

3. George A. Gray, Manitowaning: "For a boat license to sell 200 yards of 3" mesh herring gill net, in the public waters of Lake Huron; fronting on lot No: 13, township of Manitowaning and 1st concession." amount — $1.00

4. Thomas Logan, Manitowaning: "For a boat license to sell 200 yards of 3" mesh herring gill net, in the public waters of Lake Huron, fronting on the township of Manitowaning; the amount is to be $1.00

5. Samuel Gray, Manitowaning Island: "For a boat license to sell 300 yards of 3" mesh herring gill net in Lake Huron 15, in Lake Huron, on Q. Island;" amount to be — $3.00

6. Mrs. G. Logan, Manitowaning Island: "For a boat license to sell 600 yards 3" mesh mesh herring gill net in Lake Huron 15, in Lake Huron on Q. Island;" amount is to be, $3.00

7. John Gordon, Manitowaning Island: "For a boat license to sell 600 yards of 3" mesh mesh herring gill net in Lake Huron No: 15, in Lake Huron on Q. Island;" $3.00

8. Alfred Hilliard, Manitowaning Island: "For a boat license to sell 600 yards 3" mesh mesh herring gill net in Lake Huron No: 18, in Lake Huron on Q. Island;" amount — $3.00

Recommended respectfully submitted.

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa. — Your obt. servant,

Memorandum for S. P. Burnet Esq.
Indian Department
Ottawa. —

I have received your Memorandum and look you sincerely for your faithful and attention to me: — I never could get nothing but for you. —

[illegible] to let me know
of Statute [illegible] Hamilton [illegible]
your [illegible]
to keep a [illegible]
I make [illegible]
can as [illegible]
I am glad [illegible]
Office [illegible]
[illegible]

31st [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

a licence to fish 2 pound nets in Lake Erie
put them in between Point Abino and [illegible]
[illegible] point — [illegible] payment not later
than 15th [illegible] — now a month has elapsed,
[illegible] of [illegible] is [illegible] at the
[illegible] on Georgian Bay. — I never delivered
[illegible] I was thinking of [illegible]
[illegible] without a licence —
What [illegible] to this? — Something must
be done by me for I am now entitled — if
[illegible] let me know about
[illegible] Was rain here to day. —
[illegible] for [illegible] separate application
[illegible] of [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] of an order sent me 18
[illegible] ago to this effect. —
I want repeat it in future that you
[illegible] depend upon: — With my warm
regards, — Yours Respectfully. —
John Ker.
Fishery Inspector.
Hamilton Ont.
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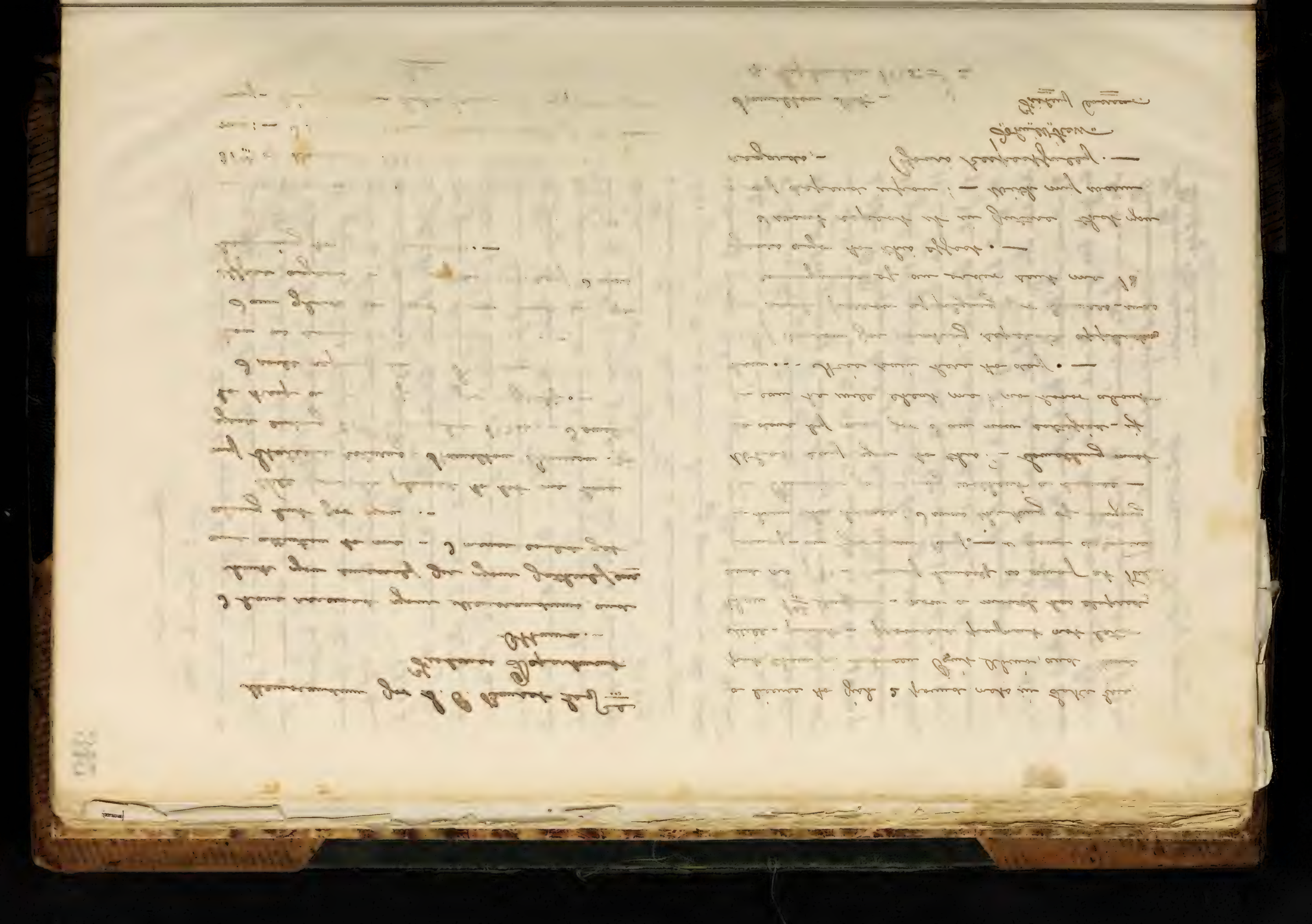

Hamilton Ont.
5 September 1865.

Mr Wm Salmon —
Port Dyson Ont
My dear Sir —

Yours of 2nd inst. was duly received — only thinks I have to inform you that the Flax received for Stratford has — one half the Flax — Stratford has — the — from the 15th to the 1st of May for —

As soon as I receive further orders will send you a quotation.

Yours truly —
[illegible]
Port Dyson
Hamilton
Ont —

Toronto Ont —
5 September 1865.

My dear Gunsall —

Yours received — I am is just returned home — I will write him on Tuesday and endeavour to do all I can for you; as I faithfully promised I would. —

I send Wm Mongomery — his Boat to — to day — he can pick from Gibraltar to Toronto — 300 yards at that I hope this will prove satisfactory. —

I will come down as soon as I get an answer to my letter about you. —

All kind regards to you and Mrs Gunsall believe me —

Yours truly —
John Wise —
Port Dyson

Mr John Gunsall —
No 8 Miller street. —
Toronto, Ont

				Sent on 29th Aug. 1885;
			00	13th draft No: 359. for
		10	00	$55.00 f.
				Bank of Montreal
			0	Hamilton. f. —
			10	00.	Sent on 3rd Sep: 1885.
			10	0	13th draft. for $30. No.
Robert Hale			10	00.	Bank of Montreal Hamilton

Total, $85. 00 f.

Certify this account is correct. —

John W Kerr —

Fishery Overseer. —

Hamilton, Ont. —
3rd September 1885. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa. — Ont. —

Bal. on 29th Aug. 1885,	
18th draft No: 389. for	00
$ 52.00 f.	00
Bounty of Government	
Hamilton. f.	0
Bal. on 3rd Sep: 1885.	00.
18th draft for 430. lb.	00
Bounty of Government. Hamilton.	00.

Total. $ 85. 00 f.

Certify this account is correct. —

Hamilton. — Sub: —

3rd September 1885. —

Chief Engineer. —

Hamilton. —

The Deputy Minister,

Department of Fisheries. —

Ottawa. — Sub: —

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,- 7. September 1885.

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat license: for Daniel McGynne, and Coy, of Burlington Beach, "for to fish 3,600,- yards of Herring gill nets,- in Lake Ontario, during this current year, in front of the township of Saltfleet. the amount is to be. - - - - - $10.00.-

2. Also Charles Rollo, Burlington Beach: "For a Boat "license to fish 600. yards of Herring gill nets,- in Lake "Ontario, fronting on the township of Saltfleet,- and "on station No: 6,- Burlington Beach,- during this cu= "rrent year!" the amount is to be,- $5.00.-

3,- Alexander McDonald, Burlington Beach,- "For a "Boat license to fish 800. yards of Herring gill nets, in "Lake Ontario, in front of the township of Saltfleet,- during "this current year!" the amount is to be,- - - $5.00.

4. Margret Folis,- Burlington Beach,- "For a Boat "license to fish 3,000. yards of Herring gill nets,- in Lake "Ontario, fronting on the township of Saltfleet, during this current year!" the amount to be - - $10.00.-

Respectfully Submitted!-

And I recommend the same. - -

I have the Honor to be,-

Sir,-

Your Obedient Servant.-

John W. Kerr.-

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa,- Ont.

Humiliation, Sept.

Sir, — 7. September 1887.—

I have the honor to apply to you for a Beer license: for Samuel Allegrone, cost. of Hamilton Beach; for to sell 3,000. gallons of Fermented pale ale, in bottles, during this current year, in front of the township of Saltfleet. The amount is to be. — — — — $10.00.—

2. Also Thomas Hodge, Hamilton Beach: "for a Beer license to sell 600. gallons of fermented pale ale, in bottles, fronting on the township of Saltfleet, cost. for station ship: 6. Hamilton Beach, during this current year." The amount is to be, — $5.00.—

3. Alexander McAllister, Hamilton Beach. "for a Beer license to sell 800. gallons of fermented pale ale, in bottles situate in front of the township of Saltfleet, during this current year." The amount is to be — — $5.00.—

4. Margaret Dolan, Hamilton Beach. "for a Beer license to sell 3,000. gallons of fermented pale ale, in bottles, fronting on the township of Saltfleet during this current year." The amount to be — $10.00.—

Respectfully Submitted.

Due I recommend the same. — —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir, —

Your Obedient Servant. —

Hamilton.

Stephen Brewer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Inland Revenue,
Ottawa. — Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
7th September 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 415, for the sum of Fifteen dollars.—

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the current year, as follows:— viz:

1. Daniel McGuire, Burlington Beach; For boat licence applied for this day, amount sent.— $10.00
2. Richard Duffy, do,— on account of licence already received. (Total is $10.00.) on app. 5.00
Respectfully submitted.— Total,— $15.00

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,

Hamilton, Ont. 7th Sept. 1885.

I send herewith a bank draft for $15 (Fifteen dollars) being the amount of licence fees received from Daniel McGuire, Burlington Beach, and Richard Duffy, Hamilton Harbour, for the current year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.

Hamilton, Ont.—

Dec. 7th Septembr 1885.

I have the honor to cause your Court draft No: 415,
for the sum of Fifteen dollars.—

This you be pleased to apply this amount for the
amount you, as follows: — Viz:

1. Hamilton Wellington, Dundurn Road: To cost &
cons. applied for this day's amount cost.— $10.00
2. Richard Doyle, do.— on account of
Witness allowance (total is $10.00) as per — 5.00
Respectfully submitted.— Total.— $15.00

I have the honor &c.

Your obedient servant.—

Chief Clerk.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa. Ont.

Chief Clerk.

At Frenchmans bay, and many persons think he should hold the position no longer. he has never performed the duty himself, but by agreement gets Nicholas Stone of of Frenchmans bay to attend to the light for him. — "They are both quits."

Mr John Gunsall — Mr G, — for doing to East, if the place was made vacant, would I am told, recommend John Gunsall, a fisherman until last year at Toronto, to the position and place. —

Gunsalls giving him you my sealer was taken from him last year, at the instance of the inspection of Toronto! — the man recently he was turned out — the Esplanade, at the great fire! — and is now in straitened circumstances. — I would like to see him appointed Light Keeper, vice Long, at Frenchmans bay! where he can by carrying — fish and with the small salary attached to the place, support himself and family. Mr Long, is a wealthy farmer. —

John Gunsall, Esq. M.P. will recommend him for the place. —

I have been requested to furnish you with the foregoing, hoping you may help to get a worthy man — the place. —

Yours Respectfully, —
J. Phillips. —
Fishery Overseer.

Milton, Ont.
7. Sep: 1885.

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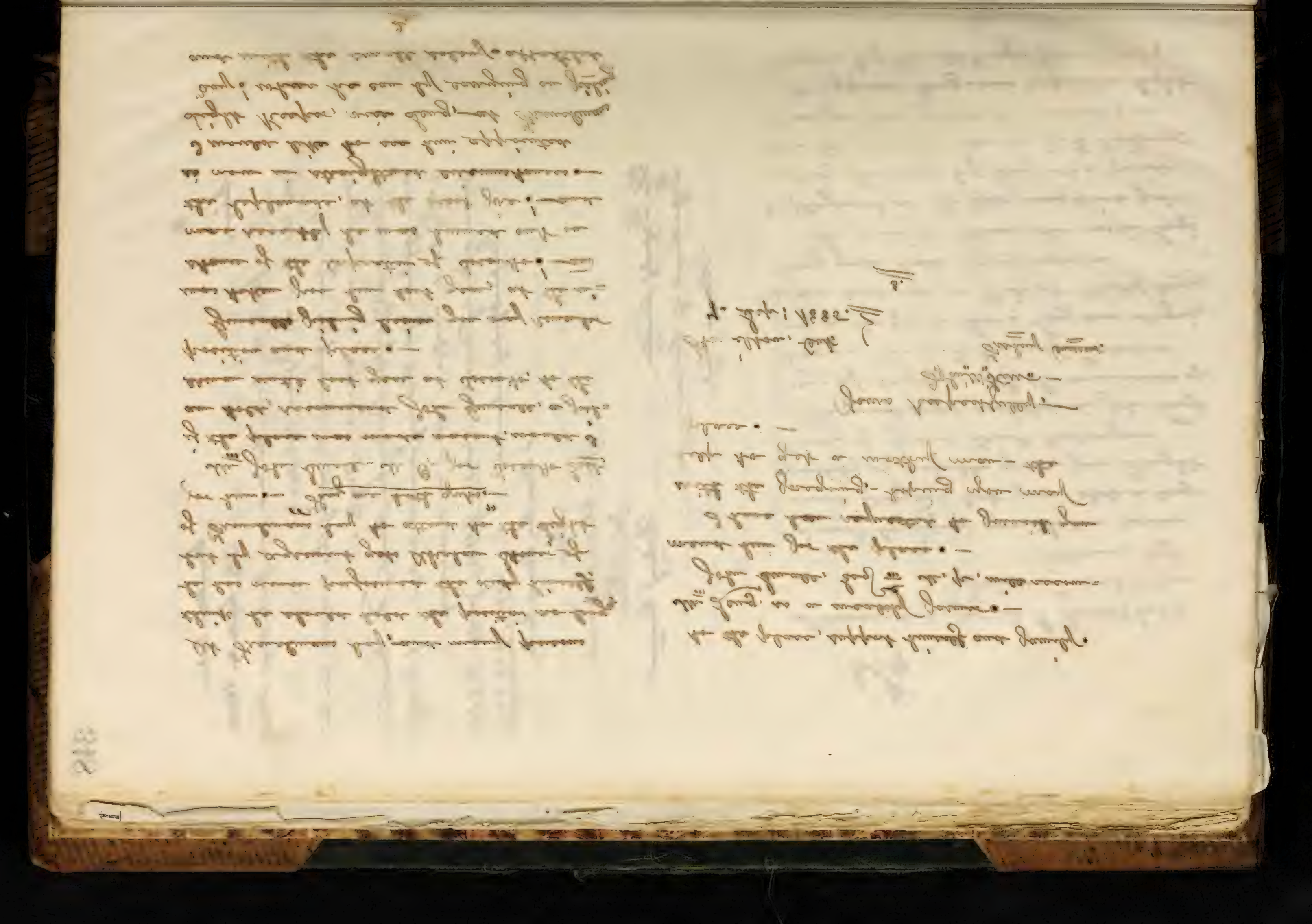


Hamilton. Ont.
8. September 1825.

My dear Joe. —

I am in receipt of yours of the 4th instant, you say! I found that lot No: 14, was not mentioned in the license... Although I did not notice the Omission myself that you now allude to, still I may tell you that the Fishing department have declined issuing licenses altogether: where the Waters are not entirely [illegible] for pub[illegible] purposes. [illegible] the year. —

[illegible] Caldwell that makes the grants for his lands, I will report it but [illegible] it can be altered; and stop him from fishing any more. and as he has licenses for the more [illegible] and stop back the [illegible] at once. — I am sorry to hear from you that your father got hurt. —

I will thank you to remember me very kindly to him; also give my respects to your wife. —

I never sanctioned young Wynne giving and selling Davis Davis old fishing ground to John Wadsworth, nor to any one else — except for one year the late James Wynne, — never paid me any more licenses. —

I hold licence for last year, for Davis fishing ground granted to John Wadsworth: no pay neither. I must put the law in force. —

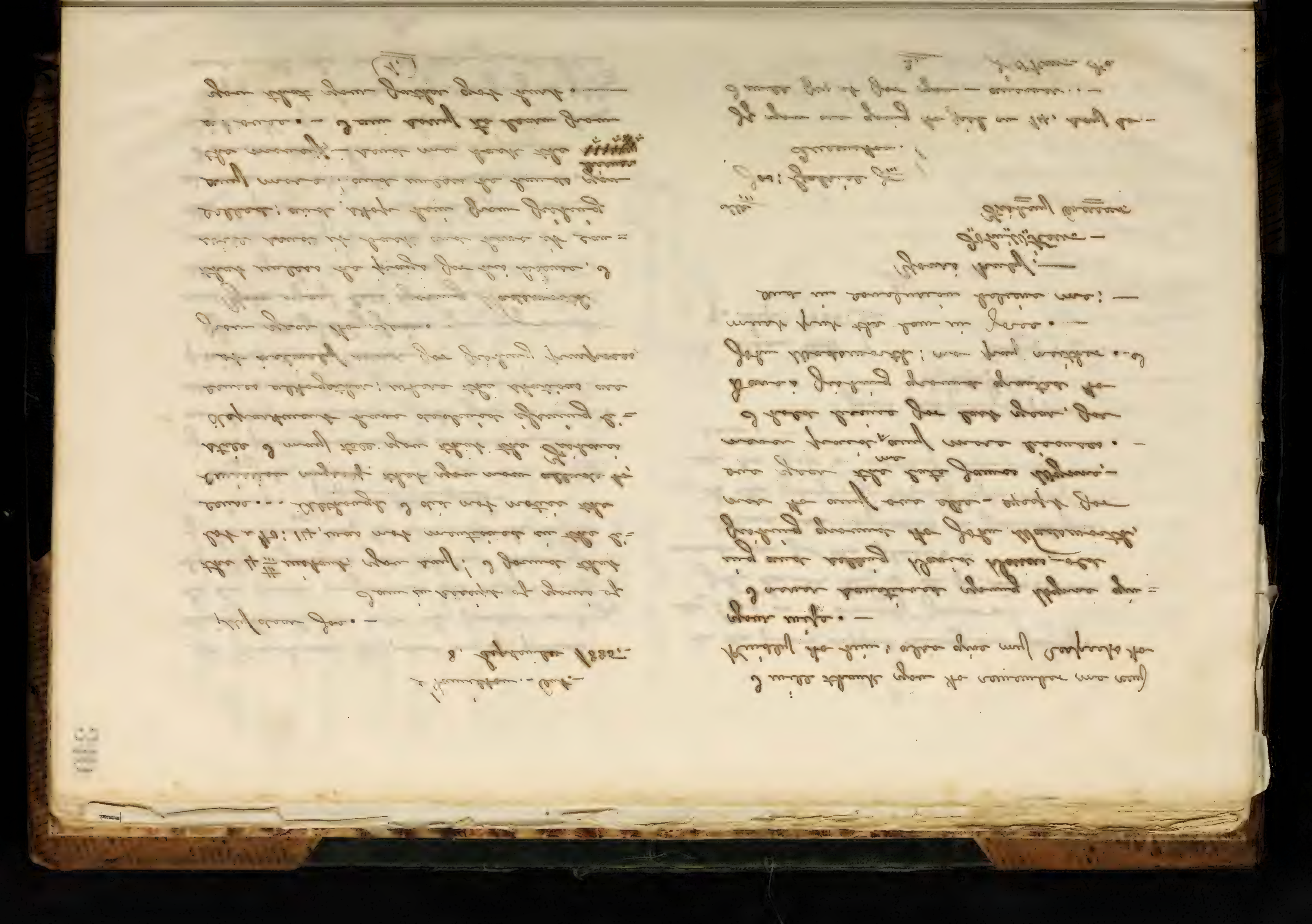
And in conclusion believe me; —

Yours truly, —
John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer

Mr. Joseph Gabriel Jr.
Lincoln.

If you are going to fish on Sat; say so, — I will pay it for you — answer. —

2. J. W. Kerr Esq



Hamilton, Ont.,
20. Oct. 1885.

My dear Sir,

I applied for, and got up your Boat licence for this current year 1885; and I mailed it to your address, on the 16th instant. I also paid the licence fee for you for this current year; $5, which you can hand me whenever convenient. I am kept busy, having the entire fisheries of Lake Erie, from Fort Erie, to Colchester, Pelee Point, and Pelee Island, to look after; besides my own Hamilton Division; and see that the local fishery officers do their duty. I send you a Close season notice, for white fish, and Salmon Trout, it includes the entire month of November, this year; and is more strict, than named. With kind regards.

Yours truly,
John W. Kerr,
Fishery Overseer.

Mr. John Stand,
Grimsby, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.,
8. September 1885.

My dear Sir,

I am just informed, that you have got home from Killarney.

Your wife recently told me at Ridgeway, that you were to call on me pay your licence fee on your way home. I had a letter from Ottawa today, about your licence money, for pound nets, and the gill nets. I hope you will see that the licence fee is sent to me at once.

As instructed by department, on your paying licence fee, I will hand you licence.

Yours, K.

John W. Kerr,
Fishery Overseer

J. W. Kennedy Esq.
Ridgeway,
Ont.

Hamilton, Oct.

My dear Sir, 3 September 1856.

I am quite ingenuous, that you have got home your Testimonyl.—

You only recently told me at Montgomery, that you were to call on me for your home. — I have a letter from Gilmour, today, about your business matter — for I cannot rest, until this, you will see that the business goes — is left to me at once.

The instructions for department, on your paying home, I will have you receive.—

Yours, R.

Mitchell Innes —

Chief Commr.

J. Ed. Turner Esq.
Montgomery.
Cuba.

Hamilton, Oct.

Sir, Sept. 1856.

I am very sorry, that you have not been, on this account yet, the 1st instant. — I also paid the business fee for you for this account yet; if, which you can have me authority for. — I am very busy, having the entire business of Clerk Sir — you State Sir. — I believe. — Also Crown and Other Lands, for last year; besides myself and Hamilton Minister; and for what the hard working Officers do their duty. — I have to be a Clerk — Messenger — Writer — for which I get, and Salary, it includes the entire month of Hamilton, this year; and is more than I can manage. — Still time requires. — —

Yours truly,

Mitchell Innes —

Chief Commr.

Mr. John Hunt,
Hamilton, Ont.

and drawn nearly a
and moving in a
circle, by Clinton
I am at a loss
together
He is better
of our lives

to a satisfactory answer. — —

Hold you in the

$102.50 ct.— Hamilton,— Ontario.—

25th September 1885.—

Three Months,— after date at the City of Hamilton,— we jointly— and severally— promised to pay John W. Kerr,— or Order. — — —

One Hundred and two $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars,— value received. — —

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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to be jailer among this jail. — I would strongly recommend you to write Commr. Sharp, and make him not to spare that dirty scoundrel. — This division will again be a pretty bone after my — not. I will write and I mean to do it.

If you adhere to your present terms — you may make these Court not — [illegible] — and many other as the place are known to belong — [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.

Office Hamilton Ont. 10. September 1866.

Mein Sohn,

Ich habe heute Ihre
Zahlung von mir $20. – Ich hoffe Sie werden
gut gesund sein, – Ich habe Brief bekommen
für 8 Monate [illegible] so lange
als ich [illegible] nichts von Ihnen!
Vorigen am 25ten April letzten
Tag 3 Monate a Market Bogen
Am 2ten August letzten waren Ihre
Zinsen $12,05 cts. Ich habe
[illegible] $2,12 cts. per Monat. –
[illegible] Ich habe noch keine
[illegible] seit 8 Tag.
[illegible] Ich habe
[illegible] Ich [illegible]
[illegible]

Ich habe $2,02 cts für [illegible]
a. wohl wer es wusst! – Sending me
the balance.

On getting the money from him you
[illegible] this last after 25th December
[illegible] just as it may most
[illegible] I shall meet the
[illegible] yourself and dear [illegible].

In the [illegible] I receive
a portion of the lower garden for
my benefit. Since she has grown on
[illegible] this year. Since [illegible] apple
[illegible] Ich habe [illegible]! Ich [illegible]
[illegible] to be given to her for
[illegible]

I have paid my [illegible] $2,92 cts
for this year [illegible].

Yours [illegible]
[illegible]

Private.

Hamilton, Ont.—
11th September 1885.—

My dear Friend.—

I inform you that "Close season" for White fish, from the 1st to the 30th November, inclusive,— has been under consideration by the Fisheries Department for some time in consequence of a Petition from the Pound Net fishermen of the Counties of Haldimand and Norfolk,— praying that permission be granted to fish for them— from 1st to 16th November, inclusive— with too many reasons why it should not be granted. Setting aside of month of November apart as a "Close season" disturbing — were, what should be done. —

My impression of mind is, that it will not be granted, because I can see that the Fisheries Department are bound to give the full month of November "Close season" a fair trial. —

I received a copy of the petition, with orders to report upon it, this I have done, I thought I would let you know how matters are, in order that you make every effort in the mean time to capture all the white fish you can.

I will advise you the result of the petition, as soon as it is made known.

I hope Mrs Emery and your children are well, not forgetting your noble self. —

Please tell your girls, my esteemed young friends, that I have got 2, white leg horn chickens and 2 white ducks— for them! male and female after their kind. — When I come up, I will fetch them along with me. Perhaps it will be about the end of this month. — My wife and family are in good health. — I am as usual. —

With kind and warm regards to you, Mrs Emery, and your children. —

Believe me Faithfully,—

W. Y. Emery Esq
Milwaukee Wis.

(2.) A. Wilson — F. O. —

Principal

Hounslow – Gaol –

11th September 1856 –

My dear Friend –

I inform you that "Blue Ribbon" pin which you sent me 14th & the 30th November instant, has been sent in consideration by the Christian Department for some time – consequence of a letter from the Friend Not Drunkenness of the Committee of Abstinence and Prayer! – praying that permission be granted to pin it on them – from 14th & 16th November instant – until the merry reason why it should not be granted, during a space of month of November equal as a "Blue Ribbon" distributing [illegible] were, what should be done. –

My impression of mind is, that it will not be granted, because I am sure that the Christian Department are keen – given the first month of November "Blue Ribbon" a pin first. –

received a copy of the petition, with orders to report upon it, this I have done; I thought I would let you know how matters are, in order that you may early effort in the mean time to acquire all the white pin you can.

I will receive upon the result of the petition, as soon as it is made known.

I hope this finds you & your children are well, not forgetting your noble self. –

Have the goodness, my estimable friend, that I have got 2 white leg low christens and 2 white sheets – for them! made and female after their name. – When I come up, I will fetch them along with me. Perhaps it will be about the end of this month. – My wife and family are in good health. – I am as usual. –

With kind and warm regards to you, my dear and your children. –

Believe me – Yours faithfully –

(Signed) Christopher – &c –

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Memorandum for [illegible] 5th

Fisheries Department.—

Ottawa.—

I should have reported that I saw White fish at Eagle, Port Stanley and Port Burwell—caught — 4th and 5th June, before I was at Lake Erie.

And for your satisfaction I will procure a return of the quantity in pounds—caught by each person—the next time I go up there.—

I hope my report has satisfied the Deputy Minister [illegible]

Will you please observe that Messrs Ansley and Tibbits—are putting two pound nets at Long Point—this year on Long Point [illegible] limits—and the intention is to move one of them to the [illegible] shore during the

early part of November—from 1st to 16th of that month; when if successful with their petition—the take of white fish will be considerable. I hope I made myself clear enough to you—in my report.—

However, I will watch and see that no additional pound nets are smuggled in fishing—beyond the number licensed; I may tell you that I have hitherto privately—this has been done and I am bound that it shall not be repeated either on Middlesex Norfolk and Elgin—if I have to walk along the Lake Shore for [illegible] out.

It is become customary—to furnish a set of blankets—additional—so as to accomplish—this kind of [illegible] practice.—

Please send me your blank forms, that I may make express of my annual Statistics for year ending 31st December 1881.

Hamilton,— Yours Respectfully,—

11 Sept 1882.— John W. Kerr, Jr.

Statistics Department.—

Sir.—

I should have reported that I saw statistics for sugar, or rather for sugar and molasses, but for your letter of the 11th inst. I have not been able to do so, because I have been unable to find the statistics. I have made inquiry in the proper quarters, but I find that they are not published. I have also made inquiry of the Customs Department, but I find that they do not publish them. I have also made inquiry of the Statistical Department, but I find that they do not publish them. I have also made inquiry of the Statistical Department, but I find that they do not publish them. I have also made inquiry of the Statistical

Memorandum - for S. O. Kennet Esqre
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa —

In answer to your telegraph! —
How many Spearing licences were issued for Burlington Bay this season;
I have to report that there were (78) Seventy eight spearing licences issued to persons - for to spear in Burlington Bay - between the 22d November 1884, - and 15th April 1885, -
And I sent the money to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries as follows: —

On 29. December 1884	—	$7.00
" 8. January, — 1885.	—	" 15.00 —
" 9. January, — " —		" 2.00 —
" 28. January, — " —		" 10.00 —
" 30. January, — " —		" 10.00 —
" 14. February, — " —		" 15.00 —
Carried Over		$59.00

Brought forward	—	$59.00 —
On 19. February 1885.	—	7.00 —
" 28. February, — " —		9.00 —
" 17 March. —		3.00
		Total $78.00

I am,
Yours Obediently, —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont. — —
11th September 188 —

Hamilton, Ont. —
11. Sept. 1885. —

S. O. Kennet,
Fisheries Department, —
Ottawa. — —

Seventy Eight.
I have written you. —

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[illegible] appear [illegible] Flour [illegible] Washington [illegible] the Pennsylvania [illegible] Lady [illegible] Lady [illegible] more elaborate public report of all the Penna R.R. policemen of Lancaster [illegible] Inspector [illegible] extent of the frequency of 15 Bank Note policemen [illegible]

nothing else for character and for [illegible] the [illegible] of an impression as there should be another reduction in the number of Bank Note policemen. Bank Note supplied by Pennsylvania Bank Notes should be no longer [illegible] or accepted in Lancaster [illegible] I must beg and entreat you and partners in this and other matters. Now please don't let me forget this.

With my own regards to you, and yours — believe me —

My dear Sir —

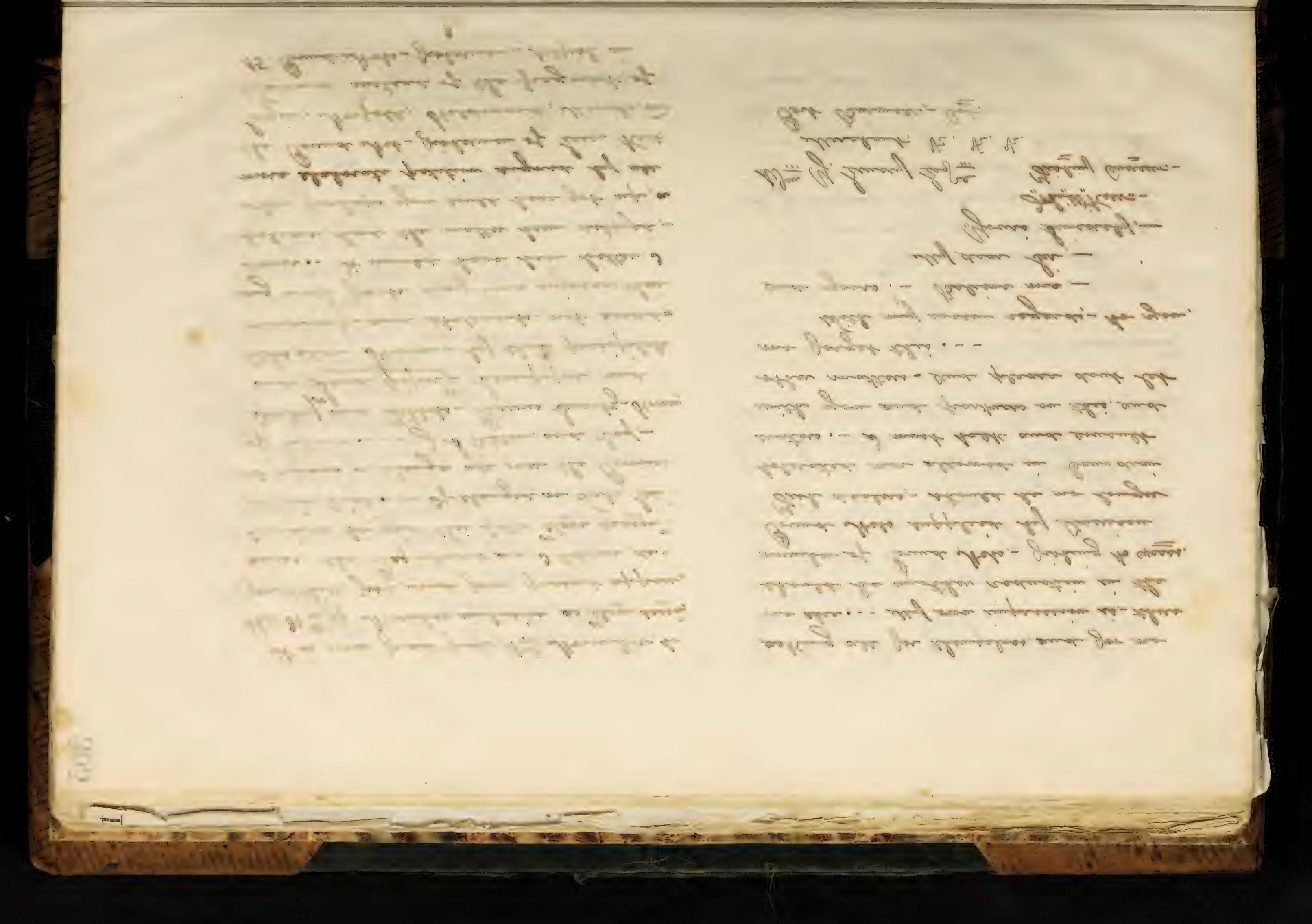
Yours Sincerely —

J. Hill Kerr —

Wm. G. Lang Esq.re — Bailey Corner.

President P. R. R.

Port Deposit Md.



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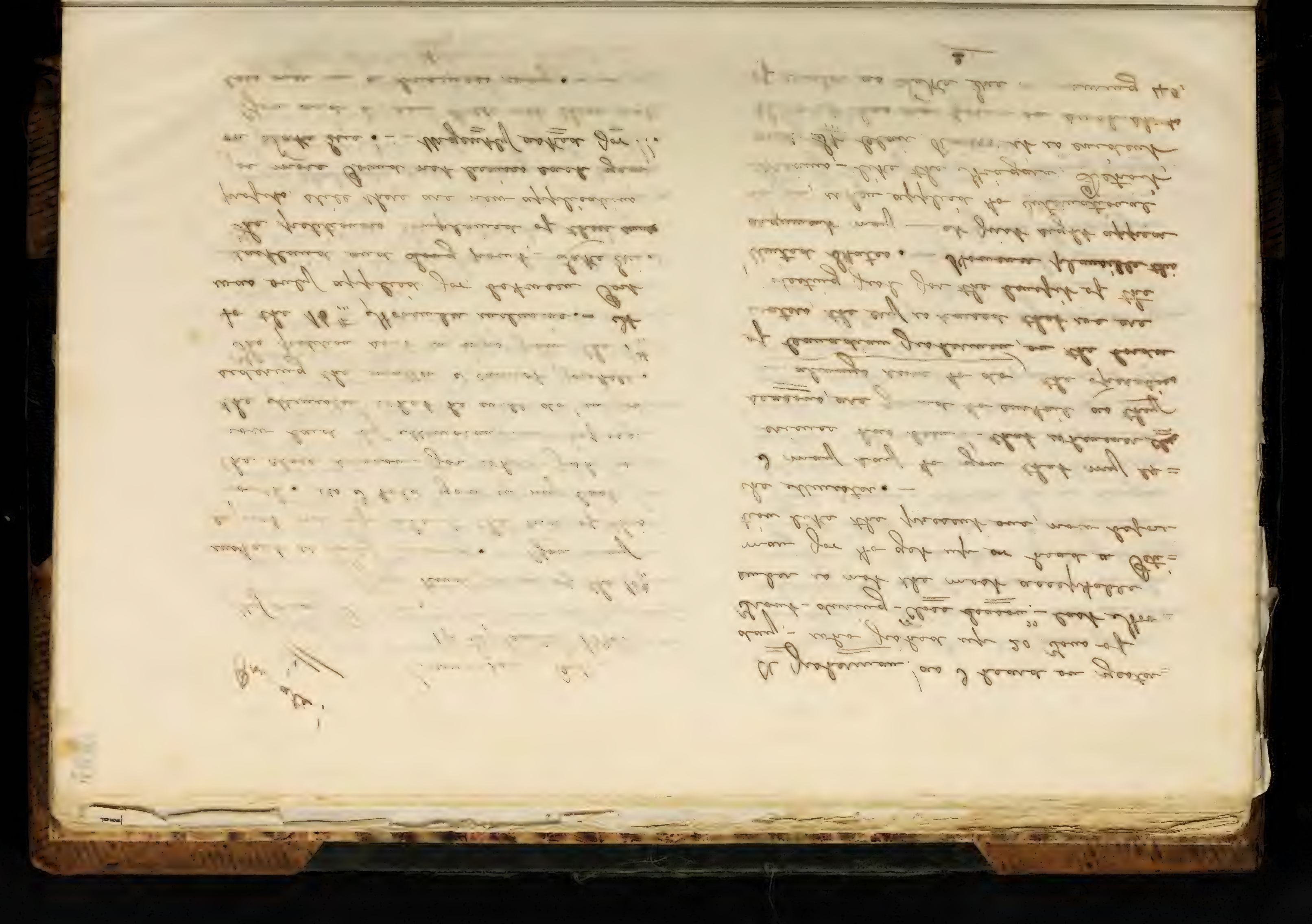
the Minister [illegible] sedering the [illegible] of petitions.
The petition sent in [illegible] for the [illegible] to the 16th November inclusive. — It was only applied for between Port Maitland and Long point — Lake Erie. The petitioners complained of their small profits, still there are now applications for more Pound net licenses each year on Lake Erie! — Urgently asked for!!.
[illegible] a business way. —

A fisherman as I heard on yesterday, — who fished up 20 Tons of Trout — during "Close Season" — last November is not the most acceptable man for to get up or head a Petition like the present one now before the Minister.

I may say to you that my experience has been — that whenever the seasons are found to contail as they always are to do, the operations of Canadian fishermen, on the borders the expressed that we are acting just for the benefit of the United States. — However plausible this argument may — at first sight appear — [illegible] applied to international [illegible] — like the Niagara, Detroit & St Clair Rivers — it is evident [illegible] as Lake Erie [illegible] 40.



or 50 miles across. –

The idea that in such extensive bodies of water as the great lakes, the local range of various kinds of non-migratory fishes extends across an imaginary water boundary, is not at all a practicable one. – – –

Each holder of a Pound Net, because binds himself to observe the fishery laws. – Yet he does no such thing. – As you are aware, altho' only now at the bellows. – The pounds are fished steadily from morning to night, throughout forbidden seasons when certain kinds of fish are unlawful, ostensibly catching only these other kinds of which are always in legal season. –

I write you thus, for to shew you the arguments, that may be brought forward to counteract all such statements – – –

I have no doubt on my mind but that you will catch quite a quantity of White fish in the month of October, and it is most likely if you do, the majority of them will be male fish. The male of a fish in the fall commences the run. –

Until the present Petition is disposed of, my address is left on your ears, – if granted! it will have to be granted, for all Lake Lake Lake St Clair, Lake Huron, Lake Superior, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe – Lake Ontario, Niagara River. – Detroit River and River St Clair. The present close season applies to all the waters herein setforth. –

In a matter of this kind, while kindly and willing to lend a helping hand; I may confess to you, that at the request of the Fisheries Inspector at Ottawa, last winter, – I was

instructed to frame "Those Lessons"—
on white zeal! [illegible]
why.— [illegible]
thanks by the [illegible] for the
frame— [illegible] to.—

Still if I found I had made a
mistake— there is still sufficient of
the man about me to say so!!—

When I come up I will discuss
the matter to its fullest extent.—

And to use a phrase at Cards.—
I will show my hand.—

With my warm regards and
respects,— and thanking you most
sincerely— for the very kind, intelligent
and instructive long letters you have
been so good to write me.—

Believe me,— Yours very truly,—
John W. Kerr.—

Wm. G. Emery Esq.re
Merchant,—
Port Burwell,

Hamilton. Ont,—
21st September 1885.—

My Friend, and
Right Worshipful
Brother, William Gibson.—
Railway Contractor.—
Beamsville,— Ont.—

"From the warm regard and esteem in which you have been always held by Mrs Kerr, and me: being as you are the Nephew of as a true and as sincere a friend of mine:— as ever lived: I refer to your deceased Uncle Bob Gibson"....

Will you be pleased to receive herewith: the likeness of my son George Robert Kerr,— who died on the 28th March 1883,— Believe me!—

Yours esteemed Friend, and
Brother Mason.—
John W. Kerr. P. M.—

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Memorandum for S. P. Rumsey Esq.
Fisheries Department —
Ottawa — Ont. —

Many thanks for your letter: — white fish close season — in Lake Erie — it is right, just and proper! — also copy of T. Island decision.

I handed your letter to Trout — on last Thursday with Trout — a Wexford fisherman — who tells me J. S. Allen — of Wiarton, — caught in one of his Pound nets, — set in Colpoys Bay, during close season, last November — 20 Tons of Trout — and brought them to his Freezer at Port Dover. — It was now too late a Petition, for the get your close season) white fish enactment! —

Then again, early last spring — J. and C. Noble — of Kilmany, caught in their Pound Net 40, Tons of white fish — shipped them to Buffalo, they were all lost, and committed to the dung heap! i. e. valued at $4.000, — all lost. —

It is about high time now to get rid of all Pound nets, — in Georgian Bay. I hope you will do it, at the termination of this year. —

The fish netters — of Georgian Bay, — are all opposed to the Pound nets. —

Pound net fishermen done well in Lake Erie — during May and June last — and I have not heard of any fish being lost or spoiled — thus far.

At the end of this month I will take — round — and collect statistics — so as to put you in possession of the quantity — of white fish — caught in May, June, — and up to middle of July — in Pound nets — of Lake Erie! — with much respect,

I am, —

Hamilton, Ont. Your Obedient Servant,
Sep: 1885. John W. Kerr —
F. Inspector

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Memorandum.- for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Department.-
Ottawa.. Ont.-

You ask - What do you think of that answer to Mr Williams - of Toronto?-
I think that you done perfectly right - Just as you always do!. -
I hope you may be as successful with Lake Erie - white fish "Close season"; Fishermen should be made fish for Herring - on Lake Erie, - same as fishermen do, during month of November - in Lake Ontario. - - - From all I have heard, there is no doubt, but fill net fishing will be carried on at the Islands in Georgian Bay, - during the "Close season", in November; what have you done, with Captain James Allen, - Port Elgin. - - -

As soon as you settle J. S. Allen's petition, - will you please send me 40. more printed "Close season" notices, for white fish!. - I am determined they shall all toe the mark. -

I shall proceed from here to Rodney - station, - on the Canada Southern Railway, - go from there to New Glasgow, the western boundary, - of the Elgin Division! - commencing there with Messrs Mowbray, and Patterson, - I shall sweep everything before me down to Port Burwell. - Thence on - to Port Dover, and Port Maitland! -

Captain Sharpe's leg - is not yet recovered - altho' greatly improved! so as to enable him to turn entirely round! - I will take him along; when I get to Port Ryerse! -

The Pound net fishermen, - must be made to understand, - that you, and the Fisheries department, mean business this time. - - -

Memorandum.- Sir I. G. Bennet Esq.
Finance Department.-
Sydney. - Sir.-

Pray sir - What do you think of that memorandum of Mr Williams of Cootamundra?-

I think that you have perfectly right - just as you always do!.-

I hope you may be successful with Cootamundra - white pipe Tobacco?

Finance should be made fit for planting on Cootamundra - some of fertilizer or, during month of November - in Cootamundra ... Pray ask I have heard the is no doubt, but file not picking will be service on at the release in January - during the "Tobacco" in November.

What have you done with Barker? Just again. Get Sign ...

Do know as you settle I. I. Allen Esq petition - will you please hand me

the "more pointed Tobacco" notice.-
Yes white pipe: I am determined that shall do the mark.-
I shall present Pam here to Cont-
ral Station - on the Monaro Northern Railway - so Pam then to View Plains the western boundary of the Sign
Mission! commencing then with Alf Wentworth, and Gatheson - I shall hear something before me down to Cot Cumnalla.- Thanks so - to Cot down and Cot William!-

Barker Hunger log is not yet re-
ceived - while greatly surprised! so as to make him to him certainly sense!-
I will take this along: when I get to Cot Lyons!-

The Count not Finance - must be made to understand - that you and the Finance department, mean business this time ...

All my Lake Ontario. fishermen. approve of your white fish "Close season" - and even without your public notice being issued; except one man - in my division! - I dont expect there is another row over end of my division to the other - will be found inclined to break the law. - - What a change 20 years has made!! -

I saw in the Mail News = paper, recently, - that a Steam Hatchery - is being put up by Wilmot, at Owen Sound, - expects to be ready for operation approaching fall. - Is Newcastle done away with? - Any prospect - if I get the Mayor and Council of Niagara - to apply for one at Niagara! -

Of course I may say to you, that since I reported Charley Wilmot, - no letters have passed between him - his father - or Wilmot, - nor myself. -

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We are having delightful weather up here at present, - Herring - blue backs, - and Ciscos - are commenced to be caught - smoked, - they sell - for $1.20 c. per 100. by the fishermen! - for $1.60 c. per 100, - they are sold at present by retail, - by Store Keepers. - Brouts, Oriona, Burlington Beach, and Port Credit fishermen, take the lead in catching, curing and selling Herring, Ciscos, - . -

I had a postal card from J. W. - Ramsay, - last week - he has promised to pay me, on his return from Georgian Bay, - by calling for that purpose. -

I have lost confidence in him. -

I hope the Minister, will decide the "Close season" - question - soon. - And as usual. -

Yours,

Your Obedient Servant, -

John W. Kerr. -

Fishery Overseer. -

Port Credit, Ont, -

19. Sept 1885.

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R. B. Wilson Esqre
Hotel Keeper. - -
Ridgeway. - Ont, } Hamilton. - Ont. -

21st September 1885. -

My dear Mr Wilson. - -

I am in receipt of your Kind favour of the 5th instant. - - -
On hearing from you I wrote the missing man, - in reply I got from him a Postal Card, dated Collingwood 9th inst. telling me Mrs R. - will send you $5. - for pile not license first of week. - And on his return home, - he will call and pay me $80. - for Pound net license. - - I only received the $5. from Mrs R. on last Saturday evening. - -

I will still trouble you to Keep a good look out, and let me Know when he returns home again. - - I have no confidence in him whatever! - with my sincere thanks to you for your Kindness, - and warm regards to you and Mrs Wilson

Believe me! Yours truly. —

Wm. Kerr Clerk

Hamilton. - Ont. -

28. September 1885. -

My Friends! -

As arranged between us, - I received from the Bank of Montreal here $100. less the discount, $2. - and 50 ¢, for Post office - Order - for $100. - payable at Oakville. -

The order is made payable to Mrs Charlotte Reid, - on presenting it to the Post-Master - Oakville: he will have to pay you $100. - in full. —

As I passed the Note you signed - and gave me to the Bank; - I have nothing now from you for this 102.50. -
I enclose for your joint signature, at 3 months date, a Note for 102.50. - when it comes due at the Bank, - I will be prepared to meet it, if you are not. - Believe me, - Yours truly. —

Mrs Charlotte Reid, - } Wm. Kerr. -
" Thos. Reid

Mr Reid

Private!

Hamilton, Ont. –
22. Sept. 1885. – –

My dear Friend! –

I now send you the answer of the Minister to the Petition of Messrs Allen, Morley, Stower, Sunley and Coy, – asking for permission to catch white in Lake Erie during the "Close Season". – "The die is cast." –

I send you answer, copy, – sent to L. McCallum Esq. M.P. – M. P. Stowness, – for J. S. Allen, and others, – and when you read this carefully, – also the explanations to me, you will at once become convinced that it has become at last absolutely necessary the adoption of this "Close season". With Kind regards, and my humble respects – as usual! –

Yours Sincerely, –
Wm. H. Kew. –
J. Conness.

Wm. H. Emery Esq. M.P.
Ottawa, Ont. –
Port Burwell, Ont. – 1.

Copy. – Ottawa. – –
21st Sept. 1885. –

Sir. –

Having submitted to the Minister the Petition which you send on behalf of certain pound net fishermen from Lake Erie, asking permission to fish for and catch white fish during the close season: – I have the honor to inform you that after fully considering the matter, the Minister has come to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to comply with the petitioners request. – –

In selecting the present dates as close season for white fish and salmon trout, the Department had in view the preservation and increase of these fish, the improvement of the fisheries, and the lasting benefit to fishermen and consumers. –

The allegations set forth in the petition conclusively prove that, whitefish in the shoals of Lake Erie to spawn

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during the early part of November; and in view of the fact that, parties who have so severely suffered by fishing-tackle steadily in operation from morning till night and through every season; the Minister is satisfied that you will share his view of the matter. - -

I would be obliged by your communicating the present answer to the petitioners. - -

I am Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant
John Tilton. -
Deputy Minister of Fisheries. - - -

L. McCallum Esq.re
M.P. -
Stevenson, for
J. S. Allan, and others.

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Department of Fisheries. -
Ottawa. 21st Sep: 1885.

Sir

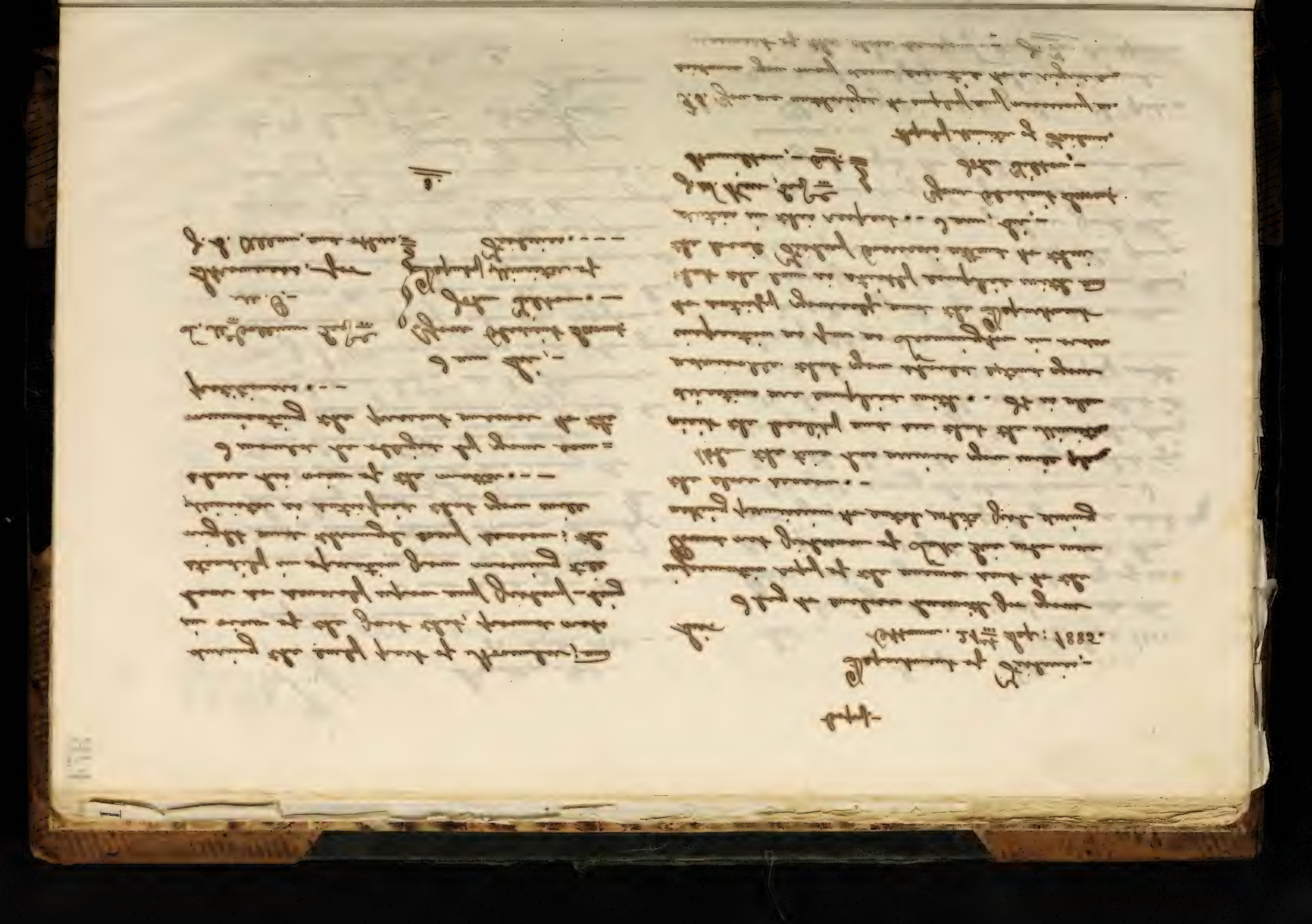
I beg to enclose herewith for your information copy of the answer sent to the Hon. Mr Gibson of Lake Sir who was asking permission to catch white fish during the close season. -

When the time has arrived you will please visit the locality and see that the Ministerial directions are complied with. - It is also advisable that you should extend your inspection as far as Farrington in order to satisfy yourself and the Department that the law is strictly complied with & the local Fishery Officers attend to their duties in this respect. - I am, Sir, -

Your Obedient Servant
John Tilton. -
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

J. A. Kerr, Esq.re
Hamilton, - Ont.

P.S. You are authorized to employ any necessary assistance you may deem expedient to a rigid enforcement of the close season. - J. T.



Minister, and Instructions

Hamilton, Ont.—

Wm. Shaw, Esq.— 23rd Sept. 1885.—

By the enclosed copies of letters [illegible] stations. I received on yesterday [illegible] will please learn if you do not [illegible] know all about it, that Messrs J. S. Allen, Insley and Gillis, [illegible] and Stover are [illegible] tioned to fish during "close season" for white fish in Lake Erie, though [illegible] Mr Allen [illegible] is [illegible] Petitioners. — You will therefore, when the proper time arrives govern yourself accordingly. — I expect to see you about latter end of month and we will ex[illegible] change between us the [illegible] of action, necessary, to enforce the law, should it become necessary to do so. —

Yours Sincerely,—

D. Sharp Esq.
Port [illegible]

John Tilton.
Deputy Minister.

Copy.—

Department of Fisheries,—

Sir.— Ottawa, 21st Sept. 1885.—

I beg to enclose herewith, for your information copy, of the answer sent to the Pound net fishermen of Lake Erie who were asking permission to catch white fish during the close season. —

[illegible] has arrived you will please visit the locality and see that the Ministers directions are complied with. — It is also advisable that you should extend your inspection as far as Leamington, in order to satisfy yourself, and the Department that the law is strictly complied with and the local Fishery Officers attend to their duties in this respect. —

Dear Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant.—

John Tilton —

Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Wm. Kerr Esq.
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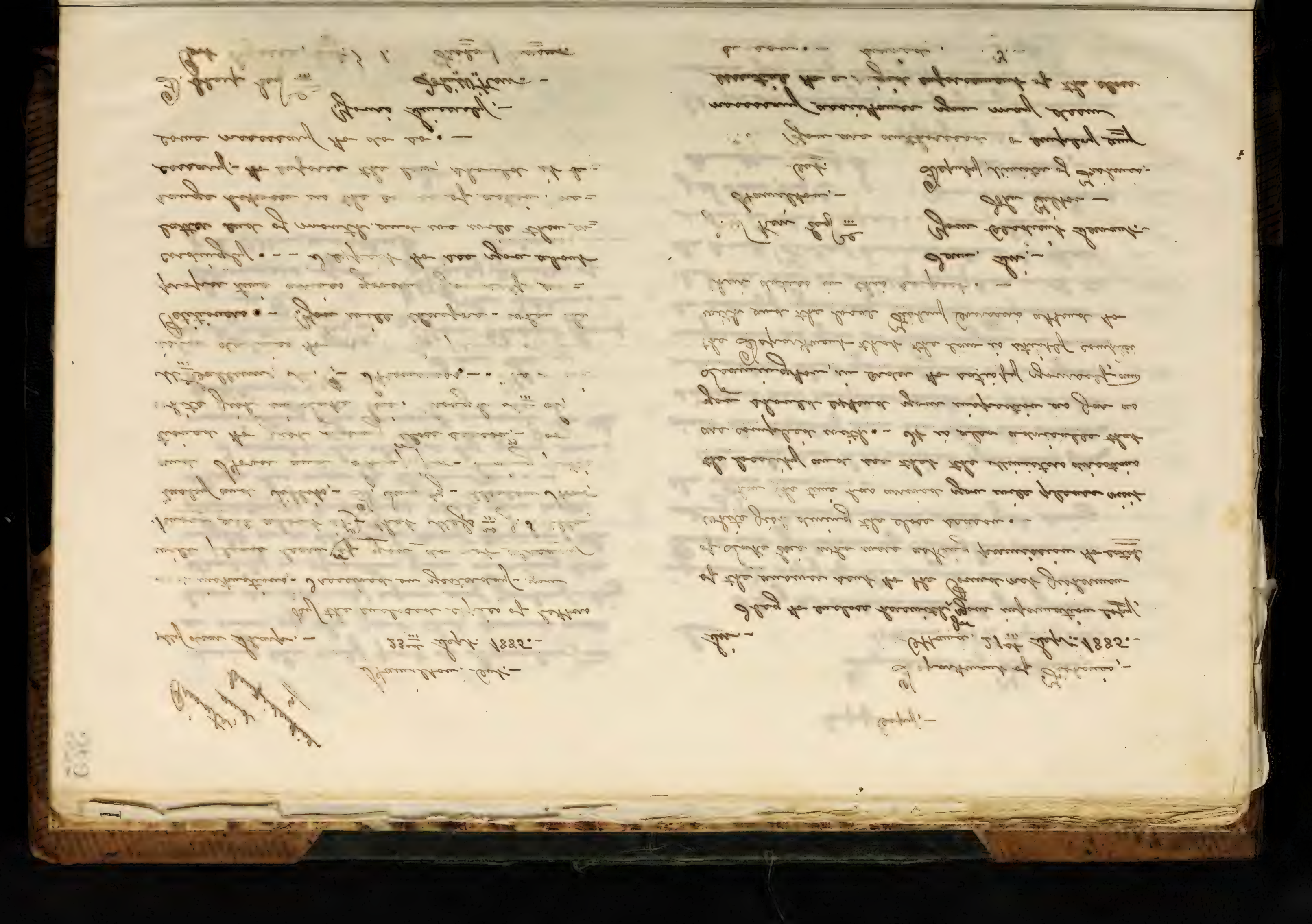
You are authorized to employ any necessary assistance you may deem essential to a rigid enforcement of the close season. — [illegible]



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Department of Fisheries. —
24th September 1885. —

Having submitted to the Minister the petition which you sent on behalf of certain pound net fishermen from Lake Erie, asking permission to fish for and catch white fish during the close season. — I have the honor to inform you that after fully considering the matter, the Minister has come to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to comply with the petitioners request.

In selecting the present dates as close season for White fish and Salmon Trout, the Department had in view the protection and increase of these fish, the improvement of the Fisheries, and the lasting benefit to fishermen and consumers. —

The allegations set forth in the petition conclusively prove that whitefish seek the shores of Lake Erie to spawn during the early part of November; and in view of the fact that Pound nets have so

generally upon every fishery — being steadily in operation from morning till night and through every season; the Minister is satisfied that you will share his view of the matter. —

I am to be obliged by your communicating the present answer to the petitioners. —

I am, Sir, —
Your Obedient Servant,
John Tilton, —
Deputy Minister of Fisheries. —

Mr Callum Esqre
M.P. —
Stevensville, —
for J. S. Allen,
and others. —

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Department of State.—

Washington 24th September 1850.—

Having submitted to the Minister the petition without your name on behalf of certain persons at Pinchemuen from which this nothing permission to hold for ever certain white girls among the Aborigines.—I have the honor to inform you that after fully considering the matter, the Minister has come to the conclusion that it would be inconsistent to comply with the petitions in relating the present state as these Aborigines. The Minister feel sure that the Government will be anxious to avoid any interference of this kind, the improvement of the Natives, and the bettering themselves in Pinchemuen and Rosemara.—

The allegations set forth in the petition sufficiently prove that notwithstanding the abuse of which has to appear among the small part of humanity; and in view of the fact that Government made them so—

Government will be anxious to prevent any interference in operation from marring the mighty work through which they will show his own satisfaction that you will share his own the matter.—

I remain Sir, respectfully your obedient servant,

(signed) J. Bellew.

Deputy Minister of State.—

To Mr. Bellew, Esq.
Mr. G.
Witnesses.—
Jas. J. Allen.
and others.—

Sir,

Upon Government Government
the Minister.—

Deputy Minister of State.—

Memorandum. — Jos. D. Sharp Esq. Supt.
Fishery Overseer, —
Port Dover, — Ont.

You will received the close season. Public Notice you delete out and Salmon Trout — Proviso of course! if so, circulate them at once all over your Division. — Give one notice to each Comm'l. licensed fisherman. — And a notice to each Sport and Non fisherman. —

Whatever may happen — let you and I do our duty in the premises. — By the letter of instructions to me from the Deputy Minister, you may judge what the Department expect their Overseers will rigidly enforce the close season! — I shall be prepared to do it on Lake Erie, and I will require your aids and and assistance. —

For several years past, the fishermen of the Hamilton Division, — Lake Ontario have not fished for white fish or Trout during November — And instead have given

their attention altogether to Seining and Bass fishing. — I purpose making a visit of your Division — same as we done last May — at an early day. — When I hope to have you accompany me. —

Except Dan: Wardell and Chas. of Rainham — Gill net fishermen; and your special friends — Schumacher and Dick Clarke; — I dont know of any one requires to be looked after, except it is Tim: Stone — who lives in Woodhouse near the Townline — between Walpole and Woodhouse. —

I hope your leg is getting better all the time. — It is rather strange, the Comm'l fishermen of Norfolk expected that such a privilege as fishing in the month of close season — with my kind regards and respects — as usual. — Write me on receipt, And believe me, — Yours Sincerely, —

Hamilton, Ont. — F. W. Kerr — Fo.

22, Sep: 1885. — E. — 6,

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Hamilton.. Ont.—
26.- Sept. 1885.—

My dear Pollock!—

please read the enclosed to the Brants - Lake Ontario? Gill net fishermen....

No abuse will be permitted! the excessive catch of Herring must be curtailed during this hot weather; so as to prevent the loss and the destruction of the fish.— I shall in future hold you responsible - for the loose destructive manner in which some of the Brants fishermen carelessly dispose of their fish.- They must limit the catch in future and avoid wilful waste and loss.—

Yours truly,—
J. W. Kerr.—
Fishery Commr.

Mr
W. D. Pollock,—
Brants, Ont.

Public Notice!!!.—

It has been reported to me,— that certain Fishermen at Brants,- Lake Ontario! have been catching more Herring than they can conveniently sell without loss....

I have been told that fish sold by a Fisherman - at Brants; to Mr Cline,- a Dealer - in Hamilton, never reached the consumer, being consigned to the Dung heap.—

If this carelessness and destruction of fish is repeated!- I know what to do in the premises.—

On receipt of this notice - I will thank the Fishermen of Brants fishing Station,- to send me their Licence fee for year 1885.—

Hamilton, Ont, J. W. Kerr.—
25. Sept. 1885. Fishery Commr

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Hamilton, Ont.—
25. September 1885...

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No. 477:- for the sum of Twenty one dollars....

Will you be pleased to apply this amount, as license fees paid for fishing during this current year. as follows:—

1. David Tyson, Clinton. For a Boat license to fish in Lake Ontario! sent on acct ... $2.00 c.
2. William House, Clinton: For a Boat license to fish gill net in Lake Ontario:- sent in full. - $1.00 c.-
3. John St. Sands.- Clinton:- For a Boat license to fish gill net in Lake Ontario; sent in full... $1.00 c.-
4. George L. Culp.- Clinton:- For a Boat license to fish gill net in Lake Ontario:- sent in full.... $1.00 c.-
5. George Stale, Burlington Beach; For a Boat license to fish gill nets in Lake Ontario, already received. delivered this day.— $5.00 c.
6. J. W. Ramsay.- Ridgeway.- For a Boat license to fish 1,000 yards of Sturgeon and Herring gill nets in Lake Erie, in front of the township of Bertie,- and between Point Abino and Windmill point,- the amount paid is sent herewith.- $5.00 c.
7. Philip Tufford, Clinton: For a Boat license to fish 1,000, yards of 3¼" inch mesh: Herring Gill net, in Lake Ontario, in front of Lots Nos: 11,- and 13,- Front Concession - Township Clinton... $5.00 c.-
8.- John Ferris.- Humberstone:- For a Boat license to fish 200 yards of Herring gill net in Lake Erie,- in front of his farm situated in the Front Concession, the amount sent is,- $1.00 c.-

Respectfully submitted!- Nos. 6, 7, & $21.00 c.
7. and 8 recommended for licenses!-

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.- Ont.

I have the Honor to be.-
Sir.-
Your Obedient Servant,-
Donald W. Kerr.- Foreman.

See reverse

Hamilton, Ont.,
25. September 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Bank draft for $77.- for the sum of twenty one dollars...

We are pleased to apply this amount as license fees for parties cutting this amount upon as follows:-

1. Thomas Ryan, Hinton. For a boat license to fish in Lake Huron; but on ref. ... $2.00
2. William Thomas, Hinton. For a boat license to fish net in lake Huron: but in use. $1.00
3. John H. Brook, Hinton. For a boat license to fish pile net in lake Huron: not in use... $1.00
4. George A. Imp, Hinton. For a boat license to fish net in lake Huron: not in use... $1.00
5. George White, Bruce Mines Board. For a boat license to fish pile nets in lake Huron, already received, delivered this day. $5.00
6. J. W. Thomson, Bruce Mines. For a boat license to fish 1000 yards of whitefish and herring pile nets in lake Huron in front of the township of Thorah, and between Point Dennis and Island while permit the amount paid to be twenty. $5.00
7. Philip Shuffer, Hinton. For a boat license to fish 1000 yards of 3½" inch mesh herring pile net in lake Huron in front of lots 16 & 17 Front Concession Township Hinton... $5.00
8. John Ferris, Whitefish River. For a boat license to fish 200 yards of herring pile net in lake Huron in front of his farm situated in the Front Concession the amount paid is $1.00

Respectfully submitted:- Total $21.00

I recommend for license:-

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
Hamilton, Ont.
Joseph Fraser, Foreman.

Hamilton. – Ont.
26. Sep: 1885. –

My Friend, –

Your letter of 25th instant is received: Your brotherinlaw has no power to permit you to fish within his licensed limits: – neither have I. –

George A. Browns licence – specifies his limits, – in front of the township of Bayham where he can fish three Pound Nets, – and beyond that number he cannot go! – – In fact there his power ends: the Fisheries department, Ottawa, limited the number of Pounds to be fished by each fisherman, and beyond that fixed number he cannot go. – You must understand – the fisheries department dont regulate the tides nor the weather they are to be fished in! – – As regards your intention of driving sheet piling in Clear Creek,

1.

I will not advise you in the matter! You also say! – "I will now make application for four pounds – for next year; a distance of 6 miles below Clear Creek. –

Such an application on your part, amounts to nothing so far as you are concerned! And my impression is that when your licence expires this year; you will never get another. – –

For it may so happen next year, when it arrives – Pound Nets, in Lake Erie; will be done away with altogether! A fisherman who complains of getting wet – like you; deserves no renewal licence. And now in conclusion – permit me to tell you, that you are very foolish to wind up your letter; thus! – "I hope you will give me a permit to set my net here – at Pt Burwell – this fall, &c. –

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[illegible]

[illegible]

I need all I can get, and I will remember you by sending you some nice Whitefish for winter, —

You seem to me to be very green indeed .. You! nor no other fisherman will be allowed to catch White fish during the month of November this year. —

So good bye! —

Yours truly, —
John O'Ken, —
F. O.

Mr C. C. Bates, —
Fisherman, —
Port Burwell, —
Ont.

3.

Memorandum for S. C. Wood Esq
Fisheries department
Ottawa. — Ont.

I am in receipt of instructions from the Deputy Minister, — together with yours on White fish "close season" in Lake Erie. — And I am thankful to you, and the deputy Minister — for the position of trust you repose in me; during this next November close season — for Trout and White fish in Lake Erie. — —

You can rely and depend upon me! — I am thank God, made in every respect equal to this duty! — by you and the deputy Minister. —

I will thank you to send me a list of Overseer Prosser's — licensed fishermen! also, Overseer's McMichael's and Sharp's — licensed fishermen! — because, as regards the latter Prosser

4.

I mean all I can get, and I will
remember you by sending you
some more Whitefish for winter. —
You seem to me to be very
I seem unkind. — You! not no
other fishermen will be allowed
to catch White fish during the
month of November this year. —
The great boy! —
Yours truly —
Joshua Fisher —
P.S.

Mr. J. Fisher, —
Port Burwell. —
Ont.

5.

Dear Sir, —
I have received your
valuable report. — but
I am in a fog in matters from the
deputy Minister. together with your
White fish "Close season" in Lake Erie. —
But I am still hoping to give over the
deputy Minister. for the position of
such you respond in me: assuming this
next November close season. for first
over White fish in Lake Erie. . . —
You can rely over depend upon
me! — I am thank fear, made in
every respect equal to this duty! —
by you over the deputy Minister. —
I will thank you to send me a
list of Inspector Districts. Inspector
Fishermen! also, Superior Mr. Wheelock,
and Thorp. Inspector Fishermen! —
because, in regards the letter Hugo

I have been told, that the number of Pounds, fixed by you, have in some instances been increased without your authority. - - -

I intend starting from here on Monday morning, and going as far as Rochester, on the Genesee Valley Railway; this will bring me near New Geneva, Lake Erie, - where Mowbray - is licensed to fish 2 pounds. - It is very near the Centre line between Elgin and Erie; and I may find something worth seeing, in case I do I shall go on to Albion, to see Cresser without fail. - But if I find matters right, I will hence down Lake Erie, visiting also the Pound net fishermen from New Geneva, to Port Dalhousie; Well! - my Mother's son! must be the - - - this time!! - - -

after I get into Norfolk; I

will get hold of Overseer Sharp, - and tell him! what you and I expect of him! -

I will also see Overseer McCree of Dunville! - - And shew him what you and I expect of him. -

You may depend upon me, I will shew these Overseers - how to do their duty, - by setting them the example my humble self. -

By the time I get over next weeks trip: the lists - I ask you will be here, on my Return home! -

Then I can go for Kent, and stay. - - We must be all ready - and in our places when the 1st of November next arrives. - - -

I am determined to make myself familiar, with the Lake Erie coast, from the upper end of Overseer Prosser's division to Ridgeway, - if necessary.

3.

Once over the ground; I will be very soon in a position to ascertain exactly, where the law is likely to be broken. —

I may here tell you that attempts have been already made, with me; to allow Pounds, to be removed from the places they are licensed to be fished: to another place, because more convenient for the Engs. engaged in fishing up. — To go

My reply in each case, was! there shall be no departure from the number of Pounds, nor of the limits, regulated by you and the Department! where it was fixed by each license! the said number only of Pounds were to be fished during this current year. —

I will be in a position to report, to you after I take a run over the Elgin and Norfolk divisions

4.

Did you receive 3 White fish, last tuesday. — If so, I hope they were in good Order! —

It will be necessary to make a regulation; excluding the take of Herring and Ciscos: during warm weather, like the present, — so as to prevent the fish; from being spoiled and lost. — I have and I am doing my best to prevent it. —

And with due respect, and warm regards. — I am, —

Your Obedient Servant, —

John Ker —

Fishery Commr.

Hamilton, Can.

26.

Have over the ground; I will be very
soon in a position to account exactly,
where the law is lifted to be broken. —
I may have said you have a the right
have been allowed made, and it was;
the allow Council, the be licensed
from the places they are licensed
the be fisher: the another place,
some more convenient for the fishing,
engaged in fishing up. —
Why refuse in such case, sure!
there shall be no departure from
the number of Canada. nor the limits
regulated by you and the Council
must, where it was fixed by real
licence; the same number only of
Canada were the be fisher during
this current year. —
I will be in a position to refer
to you notice I shall be in how year
the Lagin and Miscellaneous

Hy.

What you receive 3 letters yesterday
treasury. — Why so, I have still were in
good order. —
It will be necessary to make a
regulation; instituting the table of the
licence and licence: assuming more exactly
the the present, so as the present
the fish from being exporter and
last. — I have and I am asking
and last the present it. —
But with also respect and
more regards. — I am —
Your Excellent Humble
Obedt Servt
Humbling, Sir
Fishing Commr

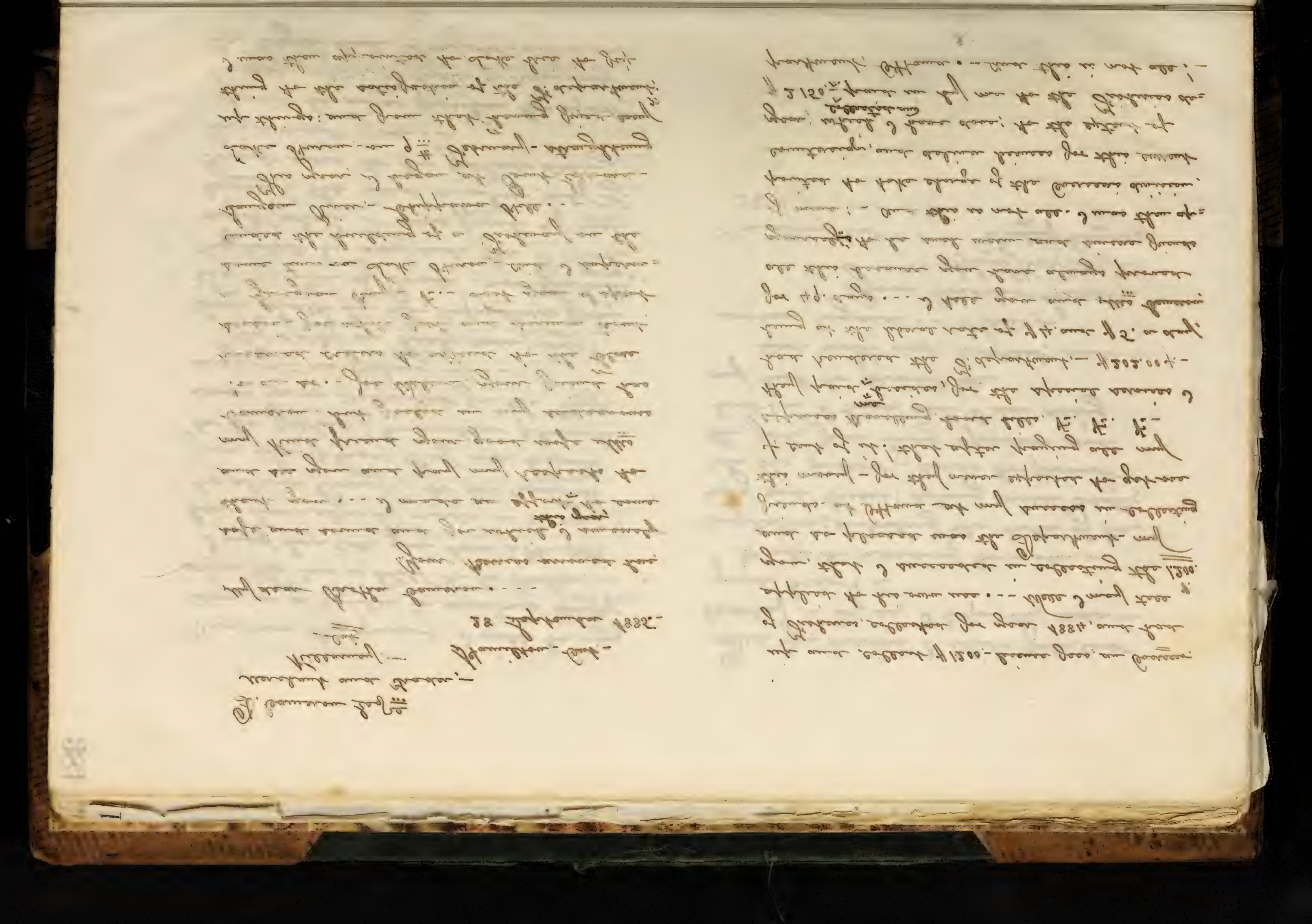
D. Cameron Esqre
Merchant and Trader,—
Killarney,—
Ont.

Hamilton - Ont. -
28 September 1885. -

My dear Brother Cameron. - - -

Your Letters arrived safe and sound and for which I sincerely thank you . . . I made an effort this year to come and see you and pay my respects to my kind friend your good wife Mrs Cameron, but failed in my endeavours to do so. - Joe Wilson, your friend has intended ever to attend to the Close Season for which just now [illegible] that [illegible] Esq. &c. - that you had spent some time on Lake Huron, - and I suppose included the building of a Fishery on the Sturgeon River, - Chippewa Bell. -

This year I began at Point [illegible] on Lake Huron, on 9th February - straightening up things: and from that time forward every thing to the satisfaction of the F. department; I was then appointed to Lake Erie to pick up and collect $1200. - license fees, on Crown of Fisheries, collected for year 1884, and had applied to his own use. - - Well I may tell you, that I succeeded in collecting the $1200. and so pleased was the Department - my friends. at Ottawa - at my success in collecting this money - for they never expected to get one ¢ cent of it! that after paying all my expenses travelling, board bills. &c. &c. &c. - they paid me besides, for the special services I had rendered the F. department, - $202.00 - being at the liberal rate of $4. and $5. a day, for 49. days. - - I tell you and Mrs Cameron, all this because you have always proved yourselfs to be such warm and sincere friends of mine: - And this is not all. I was then appointed to take charge of the Overseers division, countersign, and deliver licenses for this current year, which I have done; to the extent of $2150. collected and paid in by me to the Fisheries department, Ottawa. - And this is not all! -



Z.!—

On the 21st of this month — I received the following from the deputy Minister of Fisheries:— "When "close season" arrives, you will please "visit the locality, and see that the Ministerial "directions are complied with. — It is also advisable "that you should extend your inspection as far as "Leamington in order to satisfy yourself and "the department that the law is strictly complied "with and the local Fishery Overseers attend to "their duties in this respect"? — And a P.S. adds. — "You are authorised to employ any "necessary assistance you may deem essential to a proper enforcement of the "close season"?

[illegible] you are [illegible] informed I [illegible] place in charge of all the [illegible] Brie — fisheries. — —

[illegible] private business, —

Mr Andrew Gage — Barton, — Hamilton, — will require a pack age of your choice Red Salmon Trout. — Mr Henry Egan, —

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Hamilton — Post office — here — will require a package of your white fish. —

If you will please send me as usual, [illegible] package of your choice Red Trout, and [illegible] package of your white fish, — put up lightly freckled! in your own incomparable way of doing things. — I will collect the money and send it to you! —

And now my friend and Brother, Cameron, I beg your acceptance of a Keg of native wine. — I will send it to you shortly. — it is only temperance drink at any rate, — you have no Scott Act — in Killarney. —

Please write on receipt and let me know how Mrs Cameron and you are. —

And always remember, ay — bear it in your mind — that from the morning you routed me up to go to Horse Island — my career has been upward! upward!! and successful. — I am thank God in good health and spirits. And with my warm regards. — I am my friend and brother. — Yours — fraternally. — J.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton. Ont. –
28. Sept. 1885. –

My dear Sir, –

I am in receipt of your favour of 21st inst. enclosing to me ten dollars, – together with $2.50 c allowed you for collection and other faithful services – you have done for me – Amounts to $12.50 c, being for four months of my place – rented to Mr Abraham Cross, – of Niagara. –

I expect to be able to erect a Fish Hatchery on the premises next year, and will not rent it, any more.

Mr Cross can pay the balance of rent when he pulls and takes the apples away. – – Be sure and see – that Mrs Elliot gets the red apples – for Mr Elliot, – I thank you for your valuable services rendered me. –

Yours Sincerely. –

P. Hanegan Esq. – Niagara – Thos. W. Kew. – P.S. –

Keep remarks on the various prices –
Also – and be slightly similar this [illegible]
Cabbages etc. [illegible]

I hope the Chrysanthemums
[illegible] to Mr [illegible]
the Red Front [illegible] "change" [illegible] etc
if they are not all bought off by the Grand Mole.
in the North Channel !! [illegible]
[illegible] Mr [illegible]
[illegible] T.W.K.

Kissing somebody on the cheek or mouth frequently — [illegible] — and to simply this which [illegible]. [illegible] — as they [illegible] — and!——

[illegible] "[illegible] reason" change from the [illegible] [illegible] will not prevent you getting the [illegible] — you [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] you not [illegible] enough off by the Consulate in the Hotel Normal !!. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Please give Mr Abraham Cross, due notice
the receipt that I dont intend to rent the
place any more. — Yours &c —
after he takes the apples D. W. Kerr —
away, — and Mrs Elliot get O.T.O.
the bad ones, — good bye! —
for looking a

Mem: for Tarrant Branch —
Department of Fisheries —
Ottawa. —

Will you be pleased to give receipts, for
Quarters Salary, ending on 30th Sept. 1885, —
and for which I thank you! —
28. Sep: 1885 — D. W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer, —
Hamilton, Ont.
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Memorandum — for S. P. Rauet Esq
Fisheries Department — Ottawa. —
The letter, just received from D. Cameron, — of
Killarney, — will tell you how fishing matters are at present
there in the channel on f — of that village. —
And how — of — in the close season — for
White fish — Trout, — arrives. — I thought —
is just as well for you to know this. —
Yours respectfully. —
D. W. Kerr —
F. O.

Hamilton, Ont.
1st Oct. 1885

Dear Sir: Mr. Abraham Jones, one member
he receipt that I want nothing to report this
place - any more. — Yours to —
after he takes the applies "Written —
money - and this bill get G.O.
the last one, - good bye! —
to nothing [illegible]

Allen: Sir Treasurer Ottawa" -
Department of Finance. —
Ottawa. —

Like you to please to give receipt - for
Quarter salary ending on 30th Sept. 1887 -
and for which I return you. —
28. Sep: 1887 — "Written" —
Finlay Cameron —
Assistant. - Sir

Allenmonbum, - Sir I B. Tassat Esq
Finance Department. - Ottawa. —
The letter just received from J. Cameron, of
Killarney, - tells you how pressing matters are at present
there in the school in point of total collapse.
and how totally unable he - poor - Cameron - is
little girl, and indeed Great, - anxious. - I think it
is just as much for you to know this. —
Yours respectfully. —
Written —
G.O.

Ottawa, Sept.
1st Sept. 1887

Hamilton, Ont.
1st October 1885.

Sir,-

I have the honor to report for your information, that I have just got home after being over the "Seven Dunes," of Lake Erie; where I saw and connected with every found net licensed fisherman, between the township of Oxford and the township of Houghton;- with regard to the close season for white fish from the 1st to the 30th November, inclusive, in each year; "Seven Tents are at present in, being all nearly "caught off - in years gone and passed;- that it is hardly "necessary for me to refer to Tents - so far as "Lake Erie is concerned."-

The first fisherman I connected with was Daniel Patterson, of Port Frances, township of Oxford;- please refer to my report dated the 15th May last, on his petition: to The Hon.le A. W. McLelan - Minister of Marine and Fisheries;- and to this petition, Mr. Patterson has never had an answer! no reply!!.- And what makes the matter worse?- That on the 19th of April last, he paid Conner Alexander McBride, $120,- as per receipt herewith. - -

I sent you $80,- of this $120,- as per return on 29th April 1885,- the return is dated 16th May 1885.- I got the $80,- from Conner, McBride - and I applied the amount 29th April 1885:- Robert Howbray, New Geneva, For a licence to fish two pounds $80.00.

The balance $40,- Patterson, informed me is still in McBrides hands.-

Patterson - had I waited for a few days longer, and not gone there, would have put in another pound; simply because he paid the $40,- to McBride, for a licence - which he has never got.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.-
Ottawa - - -

Hamilton, Ont.

14th October 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information, that I have just got home after being over the "Queen's Avenue," of which this: when I saw a gang of men put down a gutter between the township of Barton and the township of Hamilton: with respect to the place known for a little first from the 14th to the 30th October, machine in each year: "Column that are at present on Gore, being all nearly "sought-off - in years gone over passed! that it is totally "unnecessary for me to refer to that Gore as "claim this as assessment."

The first gutter I commenced with was Mr. Gatheson - of Bert Street - township of Glanford - please refer to my report under the 15th day of his petition: to the Hon. the C. W. Clerk - Minister of Queens over Dominion! - over to this petition - Mr. Gatheson - has never had an answer! no reply!!! - but what matter the matter? - That on the 19th of April last, to point Gaveson Telephone at Brantford $120. on your receipt herewith. - -

I sent you $80. of this $120. on your return on 29th April 1885. the return is dated 16th May 1885. I get the $80. from Gaveson, Brantford - and I applied the amount 29th April 1885. - Robert Hamilton, Hon Gaveson, Sir - leave to pick two pounds $80.00

The balance $40. Gatheson, informed me is still in Brantford hands.

Gatheson - has I written for a few days long, but not yet this, would have put in another power: simply because to point the $40. to Brantford, for a leave - which to has never yet.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa

I talked with Jos. Rowe second to him: — and I warned him as to the consequences that he committed a Contravention of the Fisheries Act. — —

Patterson wished me to lay this matter before you and he asked me for to recommend him to you for a license, on acct. of the $40,— fined to Mr. Bride — I advised him to go to Mr. Bride himself, and get this forty dollars himself, from him.

I have thought this matter over; and I have come to the conclusion to report! — That S.T. Reaves, of Windsor — was granted by you, last April — a license for Fish; "With 2, two and-a-half pound nets only." — "In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from abreast of No: 10,— to abreast of lot No: 16,— Front Concession, township of Walpole; distance between said points — five miles;" — this current year! — amount of $20.00 cts. —

His license to Reaves, — has declined to accept. — I will now respectfully ask you in consequence; to cancel this license to Reaves, —

And I recommend that you will then be pleased to give the same to Daniel Patterson! —

Respectfully Submitted. —

I have the Honor to be, —

&c. —

Your Obedient Servant, —

John W. Kerr —

Kent Co.

2. —

I trust that this will be satisfactory to you:—
and I assure you as the correspondence that is
submitted is confirmatory of the Statements made.—
Gentlemen, permit me to say this much further
yet — that the action we are to recommend has
been for a lessee, on behalf of the 1st Pet. against
the Petitioner. I address him by the Petitioner him-
self and yet this Party claims himself from him.
I have thought this matter over; and I have
come to the conclusion to report:— That Mr.
Greene, of Minister — was appointed by you, last
Sept. as lessee for the Parish: Mr. (2) has con-
ducted premises well:— In that portion of the peti-
tions of both the, you allege of Mr: M.— to obtain
of lot Mr: M.— That succession, formerly of Mr. Mc:
distinctness between said parties — you make "claiming
this amount you:— amount $ 80.00 p.a.—
The lease by Greene, has expired to re-
cept.— I write now respectfully ask you in con-
sequence; to cancel this lease to Greene.—
But I recommend that write him to please
to give the same to Daniel Patterson.—
Respectfully submitted.—
Arthur Mc Arthur Esq.—
Sir.—
Your obedient servant.—
Mitchell Kerr.—
Mitchell C.—

2.—

Hamilton, Ont.,
1st October 1885.

Sir,

I have to report, that in securing the "White fish close season," with the Pound Net, the "usual fishermen of Lake Erie, in front of the Niagara Division," the advice I received from our Fishermen friends is to order the pounds out on the 31st of October. This is the advice of practicable fishermen:- who say that when the pounds are remain in under a plea of catching Herring and Pickerel are only those in the pots. The language is no guarantee whatever for the protection or preservation of white fish. If you allow Herring and pickerel to be fished for and caught during close season for white fish from 1st to 31st November, inclusive.

"You will be in fact, be giving encouragement, "besides the temptation is very great" to fishermen who cannot be relied upon! to commit a infraction of the close season.

White fish, if handled in releasing them, are such a tender fish, that they are sure to die, either by accident or purposely! they are sure to get a squeeze; and that would end them.

In Erie Prosecution - division, - I was told by a fisherman: that close season, has never been kept.

Here is a specimen of it!- Port and Buffalo the 3rd Division;- from Sandusky, - U.S. - goes on to the Pound nets every year during close season, takes the white fish out of them - sails back again - and by mutual arrangement paid for the fish afterwards. At present - Chase and Boyce of Tyrrwhitt;- sell their fish to a man from Cleveland. C. - he comes in a Tug for them.

The deputy Minister, - Respectfully Submitted. -
Department of Fisheries, -
D. L. W. Kerr, - F.C. -

Hamilton, Oct.

Dear Sir,

14th October 1885.

I have to report that we observing the White Pearl Close Season until the Council shall be in a position to deal with it in part of the letter of Mr. Thomas I received from our Chairman in regard to the proposal put on the 31st of July in the matter of Freehold Fishery; which day also the proposal to remove the Close Season in order to allow Fishing and Gathering over the White Pearl Bed from 14th to 31st October inclusive.

You will be in part be giving encouragement; because the interpretation is very great. The Chairman will submit to Council upon the result of a motion of the close season.

White Pearl of Hamilton is following them, and I think Pearl that they are sure to do, whether by accident or purposely that we are in part a response and that would suit them.

Mr. Thomas Dickinson: I was taken by a gentleman that close season has never been left there is a response of it. Part and by until the Council: from Hamilton. M.C. Yes on the Council made every year closing close season, taking the white Pearl out of them. Such least expense and by mutual arrangement from the White Pearl optimists. The present Council Dropped it altogether: take this Pearl to a new Year Allowance. C. to come in a day for the the Corporation Hamilton Submitted. —

Corporation of Hamilton. Yours, Phillips.

[illegible] for S. O. Beardsley [illegible]
[illegible] Department
Albany. — —

By request I sent to the Department
Minutes you will please find just what
matters are — the Report "[illegible]" of
Lake Erie. — —

Here is what Mr. Capt. Port Bu=
wick writes me regarding your "Close
season" for white fish —

As I and Lyon are one of my lett
[illegible] being more interested in
fishing and Larger interested in the
preservation of fish, I will be glad
to do anything that will be benefi=
cial to that interest; and even if I
not personally interested, I think for the
general benefit, that the fishery laws:
should be carried out in their entirety?
Lud Jackson and Koutze — go for

1.

taking out the Pounds altogether —
31st October. — And so do one or two
others. — Patterson would have no
another Pound — if I had delayed my
visit for another day. — Mr. Bride did
do on to Patterson's 40. —
In passing through St. Thomas — I left
— of Mr. Bride — I drove 60 miles on
last Wednesday — and to-day about same
distance — up at 3. a. m. — this morning.
I have a letter from J. B. Allan — an=
=ouncing the result of the petition! I
don't intend to answer his letter. —
He has his mind made up! that he
must have Wiarton — and Georgian
Bay next year. — Heard I was
coming up, during close season: if I
and would I not call and see
him. — He will know nothing of my
movements. — I will by and intercept
his fish during close season! —

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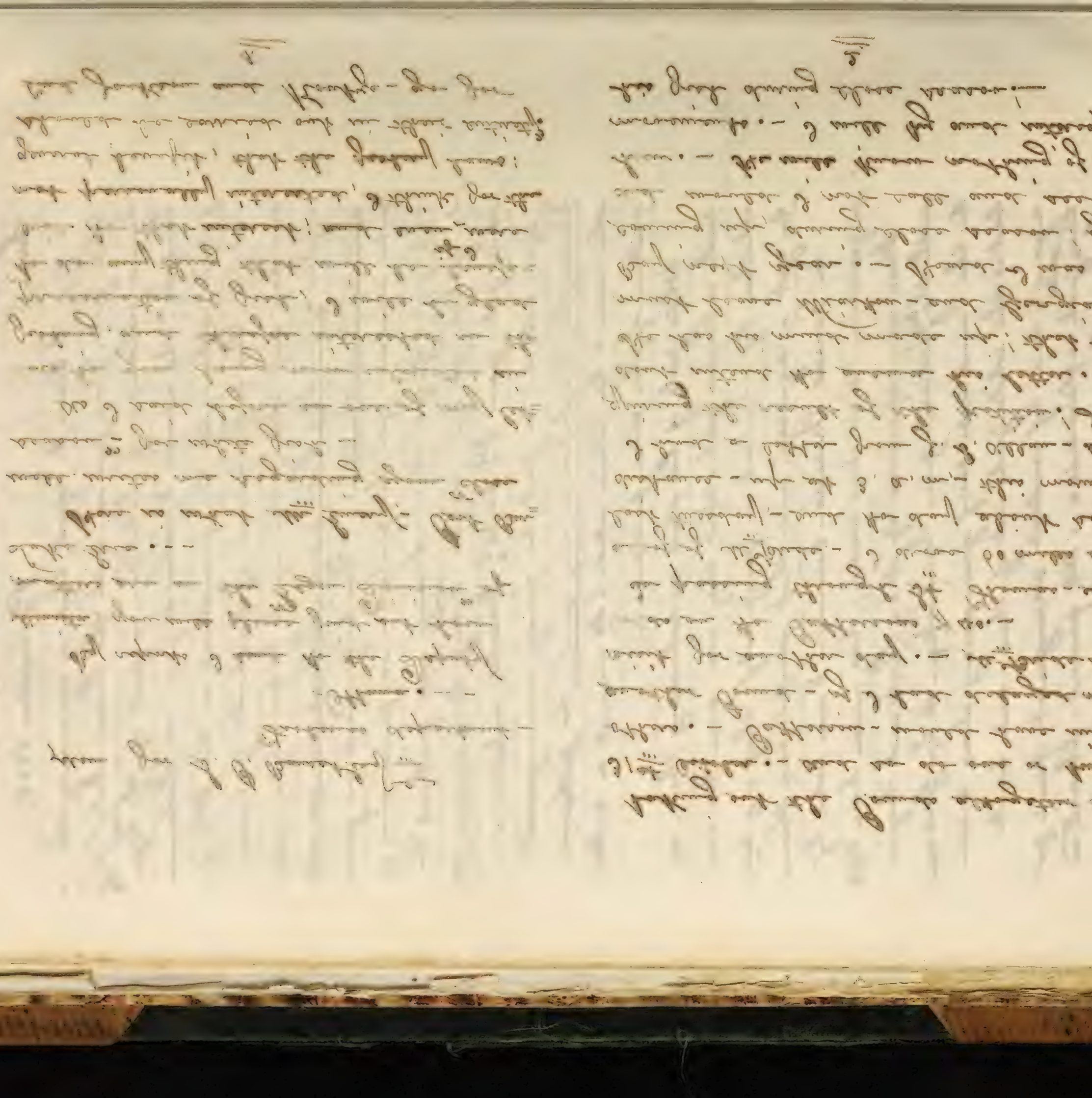

Should the Deputy - and you come to the conclusion of granting Ramas licence to Patterson - for Balance of this year, please telegraph me to this effect on Sunday! I can get from him - the licence - It is supposed up at New Glasgow - we shall have an [illegible] crowd. —

I never in all my life - saw men so eager, to get a portion of the close season struck off, - as some of the Pound Netters are! - but I hold them, the rule must be obeyed. —

Just give your orders - to lift, raise, or adapt the Pound Nets, - during the white fish close season - so as to stop catching the white fish - and you may depend upon me; it shall be done. — I have had one talk with all licensed fishermen - *felt their pulse as it were, and know now how to manage them - *Elgin Division*.

I am wanted at Frenchmans Bay, - and if I can manage to be let off the fast Train at Port Union, on Sunday - t, it will be a splendid thing for . . . .

I got $5. licence fee from Jackson at Pattersonville, - on last wednesday evening - making all licences issued by you - for current year - to the extent of upwards of $2,100, in "Elgin Division" - all paid for. —

I feel happy and elated over the matter. - It is so pleasant to get on in such a satisfactory manner. J. S. Allen is coming - for New pound net grounds - from me - in Lake Erie, already - for next year! no promise, no reply: perhaps, he says you might let me in to Lake Ontario; no chance for that so far as I am concerned. I'll guard Ontario! Ontario Ontario! as sung by Edgar Toronto.

Hush the deputy, and you cause
the embarrassment of putting Lessee Lisson
to Bottom - for Balance of this year,
[illegible] telegraph me to this effect on
Monday! I can get from him - the Lease
is - He is supposed up at the Pleasure
of Black Lane on [illegible] Sunday. -

I never in all my life - saw such a
Lessee, to get a portion of the other
Lessee stuck off - on account of the
Bad Bottom we: but I hate this
[illegible] must be stopped. -

Just give your orders - to Lift, raise
or adapt the Bad Bottom - leaving the
[illegible] Bad alone - for as the stop
including the whole field - and you may
depend upon it; it shall be done. - I have
that we talk until all Lessees Pickle=
man - *Pelt their Pulse as it were, and
Leave them, for [illegible] -

* Lessee Pickle *-

I am master of Threadneedle Lay=
out - if I can manage to let off
the Bad Lease at Bottom on Sunday
[illegible], it will be a splendid thing for
[illegible]

I get £5. Lease for Bad Bottom
at Bottomwell - and that measurably
leaving - nothing else Lessee remain by
year - for another year - to the ex=
tent of upwards of £2,100 in Lease
Pickle - all paid for. -

I feel happy and elated over the
matter. - It is a pleasant to get
a in hand a satisfactory measure.
I, Allen is coming - for the Pay
not paymaster - Give me - as I left the
already - for next year! no promise,
no reply: perhaps, to keep Bad
might let me in to Left Bottom;
no chance for that as yet as I am
aware. I'll question Bottom! Bottom
Bottom! as long [illegible] Lease Lessee.

Hamilton, Ont.—
2. October 1885.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you a Bank draft, No: 495, for Twenty two $

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the permit you as follows:—

1. Frank Jackson, Port Rowan,— For a seine license to fish in Lake Erie, already received, and delivered.— amount is,— $5.00.—

2. Chester Wadsworth, Dunville,— For a license to fish in the Niagara River, there, already received and delivered.— amount is, $5.00.

3. Thomas Mansfield, Frenchmans Bay,— For a license to fish in Lake Ontario, there, already received and delivered,— amount is,— $10.00.—

4. Abraham Stone, Frenchmans Bay,— For a Boat license to fish 300 yards of Herring gill net, in Lake Ontario at Frenchmans Bay.— I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same; the amount sent is,— $2.00.

Total,— $22.00.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,
John Kerr,—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,—
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
2. October 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a draft, viz: for $[illegible]

Will you be pleased to apply the amount for this amount you as follows:

1. Grant Jenkins. Ont House. Over a house to part in debt his. already received and delivered. amount $ $5.00.
2. Patrick McDermott, Brownsville. For a house to part in the Indian River this already received and delivered. amount $ $5.00.
3. Thomas McMaster. Brantford Township. For a house to part in debt Entered this already received and delivered. amount $ $10.00.
4. Dorothy Turner. Brantford Township. For a part house to part 300 pounds of flour in debt Entered at Brantford Township. also amount that you will be pleased to grant the house; the amount that is $ $2.00.

Total $ 22.00.

Respectfully submitted.
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Phillip Thomas,
Indian Agent.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Indians,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
3. October 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you, for your consideration and approval my account, and expenditure incurred by me during the qtr. in performance of my duties in the Hamilton and other Divisions: for the quarter ending 30th September 1885.

Amt. accounting as per Account V. to.		125.83
Voucher 1.	John W. Kerr.	For Boatman. 4.00
" 2.	John W. Kerr.	For Office Rent. 5.00
" 3.	John W. Kerr.	For Telegraphs. 1.75
" 4.	John W. Kerr.	For Postages. V. 2.25
" 5.	John W. Kerr.	For Stationery 1.20
		Total $140.63

I have to report that I have travelled during the past quarter 1,722 miles, in the active performance of my duties. I found it necessary for me to do so in obedience to your orders and instructions. Respectfully submitted.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

Mississippi, &c.—

Dr. 3 October 1885.—

I have the honor to send you herewith my accounts and vouchers for my disbursements and expenditures during the month of September, for the quarter ending 30th September 1885.—

Cash received as per account No. 1. No. 125. $83.—
Vouchers 1. Pd. Mr. Thos. Dr. Chambers. $ 10.00.—
" 2. Pd. Mr. Thos. Dr. Clifton Hart. 5.00.—
" 3. Pd. Mr. Thos. Dr. Chickasaw. 1.75.—
" 4. Pd. Mr. Thos. Dr. Choctaw. R. 2.50.—
" 5. Pd. Mr. Thos. Dr. Chickasaw. 1.50.—
Total $ 140.83

I have to report that I have transferred during the past quarter 1750 miles in the various parts of my district. I have it necessary for me to do so in obedience to your orders and instructions.— Respectfully submitted.—

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Richard Thomas—

Sixth Sergeant—

Dr. Department Mississippi
Department of Dakota.
Attorney.—

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	14.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6. 10.–
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	21.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2. 60.–
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John W. Kerr

Hamilton, Ont.
4. October 1895.—

Dear Sir,—

I am in receipt of yours of 29th ultimo:— but a copy also was sent to you, the Geo. A. Brown—you holding—in holding with me but I cannot shut his pig-sty hole, complaining they were too short for 3 pounds only,—the pounds he said, 3) were too crowded, and he asked me if he might move one of his pounds further up the lake;—giving there was ample room. 3 or 4 miles between Brown's upper pound—and Young's lower pound—I gave my consent to his moving the pound further up; it was scarcely done; when Capt. Thompson—Capt Bruce—applied for a license to get a pound in and about the place Geo. A Brown moved his pound to.—I refused

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his application.... Now you apply for a permit—to get one of your pounds in the same stakes—Geo. A. Brown—removed away from, because too crowded! take a common sense view of the Brown case, and your decision will be the same as mine: Viz.— That in a crowded community of Pounds—no additional pound can be admitted!—

I believe sub section 9. of section 7.—will apply in Geo. A. Brown's case—I have interpreted it—see page 6.—of the Act, I now send you!—

Now as regards an assurance from me, about your license to get next year! I am none whatever!!—for the simple fact—That the deputy Minister, department of Fisheries—Ottawa; has thought it fit, proper and necessary to print the following note in red letters—on the top of front page of each license being

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Hamilton, Ont.
4. October 1885.

My dear Mr. Chief Supt.—

I am in receipt of your kind favour of 29th ultimo, found here on my return.— I got home all ok.— wrote out my report, made a quotation from your valuable letter on close season, and the law.— I have received no reply yet!— will write you when I get it.— I received a list of all the Pounds fished in Erie, Ont., Huron and Waldemar, from Deputat including Long Point and Welland,— the list which I send herewith shews 117,— as the number of pounds being fished in Lake Erie:— and while all the local Inspectors are behind in their collection of licence fees— for the current year: I have collected and paid in for Erie shows:— $1,292.00— including 48 licences issued for last year.—

issued for same time! thus:—

"P.S. In quoting of the law within, I may not implicate my right to claim the "exclusive legal & private rights"—

Hoping you will not deem me presuming in giving you a portion of my mind for such is known of a servant;—

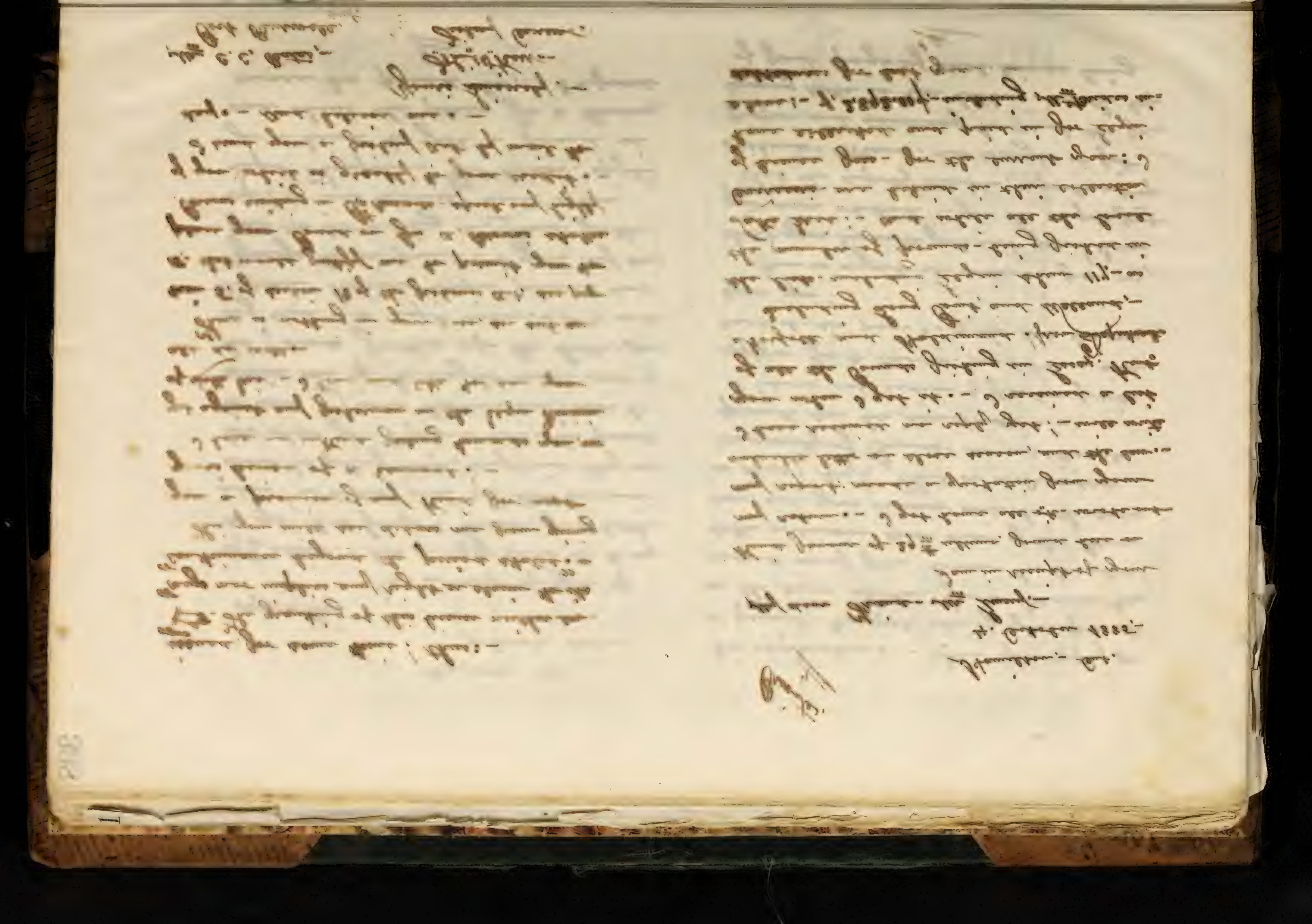
I have no ulterior fishing demands upon you, but upon my fishermen in the Legislative of this lake— I [illegible] like to see you all in order.—

There is nothing in your law, but sub-sec 5. of section 18 of the fisheries act, see page 8. that would justify me to permit you to place your Pound on for a Normal school Pound visiting— Otherwise speak very highly of you; which is greatly to your credit.—

I send you a fishery list by mail to-day.— Write to me.—

Yours Sincerely,—
J. L. O'Ken—
Fishery Inspector.

Hon. C. C. Bates,—
Port Burwell.



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Philip Tuffore Esqre
Member —
Beaumont — O.
Hale — Ct
6th Oct 1821 —

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Dr W Ramsey Esqre
Tuskaloosa —
Rigsby —
Butler O.
Hale — Ct
6th Oct 1820 —

Private.

Hamilton, Ont.
4 October 1886.

My dear Mr Lang—

As I mentioned — my last — the Chiefs will be permitted to retain their own Children during Term exists for girls among the consent of parents, — Little Lake: — relying on the honor and loyalty of the Indians: that they will obey the laws of this Queen and Country.

Now as the language must form the department to me on the subject! thus:

"You must be careful to accept not the put matters in such a shape that they will be prevented from bringing girls for Marriage because this would give them good ground for complaint". —

"It is a delicate matter I know; but I feel you will be equal to it". —

My own belief is, that we have some fishermen in Little Lake: who will (not) receive above the engineer the Superintendent, report in them. . .

I sent to Pickering and Henderson Bros — sending seeing last home last night. off to Little Lake. — tomorrow again — when I get through home one of Little Lake. I will start for the upper end, — Place Indians, Belleville. V. . . .

I receive a list of Licensed fishermen — Lang. Kent and Stoyles and I find one name Peter — still once for one paid 400, he will have to pay up when I come round! — I send you two printed notices! please have one mailed up, in your Girl House in a conspicuous place; and have the put up in Geo: a. Brown Girl House! where every one interested, can see and read for themselves. —

Believe me; Yours Sincerely. —

Wm. Lang Esqre — John W. Kerr. —
President — V. Indian Department.
Port Hamilton, Ont.

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Captain.

Sir

Hamilton Ont
6 October 1815

Sir

Captain Henry Thompson
Port Burwell Ont

Hamilton Ont
6 October 1815

Sir

My dear Captain Thompson

I have received your letter of the 5th instant in the information it contains I think you acting I am do for you you have done. I am Kept very busy at present arranging matters so as to be able to leave this place. Have enough in to be down during the month of November next. The Gaolers will be possible to retain Henry and Outlaw. But bring upon the Honor and loyalty to the Crown and the laws of our country I have confidence in the Gaolers that they will inquire closely into that girl's case. I have been appointed to look closely after Little Big Otter Island. You from Colchester to Port Bruce and to see that have towards in their duty.

Yours faithfully — J. Hamilton. D.C.

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Memorandum for S. O. Barrett Esqre
Fishery Inspector
Ottawa. Ont

Yours received and many thanks for the same. I enclose Canoe Sheep — 28th of last month. the result of J. B. [illegible] petition. I have given him only temporary — reply, thinks he is a slow man. —

I sent from you a copy of the Gazette, of Saturday the 3rd day of May 1875 with the new — Canada statutes. Government House, Ottawa,

Monday 31st day of Aug^t

charging close season for Trout and white fish — and giving it from the 1st to the 31st November both inclusive in each year in the Province of Ontario.

I will also require at least 60 of the extracts from the Canada Gazette so that I may notify Fishery Inspectors and Railway Agents.

I will have no stone unturned this year in enforcing your close season for Trout and white fish, and I intend personally seeing the 117 Pound Net — owner of Lake Erie — except it may be [illegible] G. Allen. who will no doubt be on Lake Huron. —

Every day I found the night at the Frenchmans Bay, — no more fishing than was more on Sunday close season! I stopped that most effectually when I urged for Blanks same date — given or two years ago. I was let off the Express Train at Pickering — which not a regular stopping place. I go to Port Dover, on Wednesday — and will see if any additional pounds are being fished in Lake Erie between Long and Turkey points — and Port Maitland! — I will also send you quantity of White fish caught in pounds this year thus far. —

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Immediate!

Hamilton C.W.
7. October 1845.

My dear Sir,

It astonishes me that you have such a sick, lazy, fainting state — and catching fish night and day — without paying for your licence for to do so legally. — Now allow me to tell you, more than ½ a dozen people have enquired of me at different times, if you had a licence. —

We are now in the last quarter of the year, please let me have five dollars, by return mail. — —

Kind regards to Mrs Smith, and your daughter. —

Believe me as usual. —

Yours truly. —

John Ferguson —

Sidney Crosby.

Mr Alex Smith.
P.M. Dalhousie.
C.W.

Hamilton, C.W.
6. Oct. 1845.

My dear Sir,

As the time the 1st of November, comes I shall endeavour to have everything in working order. It will not be of much use to you in purchasing the Wright Rod. —

The Board not publishing so many of them as I have already done, makes the Rods cost you — as I should write the Board — but an Rod of Lockton — I fully know I can apply to the Superintendent for information on the subject. — Have myself I write you directly in reply to the subject. — You not publishing so many, you — and they have not enough! of course they must fail! — fail, and not fail. —

As soon as I get back from Port Dover will write you the particulars. —

Believe me as ever. — —

Yours faithfully.

John Ferguson
Sidney Crosby

Confidential, private! –

Charles Duffy Esqre
Collingwood. – } Hamilton, Ont. –
10. October 1885. –

My dear Mr. Duffy. –

Yours of the 8th instant, is just received. I am always glad to hear from you. You say in regard to the "Close season", what can you do for us, in regard to it. In reply, I can assure you that it is totally impossible for me in the present case, to assist you, or my other Kind friends the Collingwood Gill net fishermen. – Next year, I hear, Pound Nets will be done away with in the Georgian Bay. – This will be so much to your advantage as Gill net fishermen. – My advice to you, and to all my friends, the Gill net fishermen of Collingwood is, strictly obey the law, as herein published, and printed. – In selecting the present dates as "Close season" for white fish and herring. – The Fisheries department, no doubt had in view the protection and increase

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of these fish, the improvement of the Fisheries, and the lasting benefit to gill net fishermen and consumers! as a sensible, intelligent fisherman, – dont you think so? –

"The Close season", – so general all over the public waters of Ontario. – –

Since the 21st of September, last month, I am under orders, – I may tell you, with instructions to satisfy myself, and the Department, when the "close season" time arrives – that the law is strictly complied with, and the local fishery Overseers attend to their duties in this respect. –

"I am also authorised to employ any "necessary assistance I may deem essential to a rigid enforcement of the "close season". –

So that all I can do, is to advise you, and my Georgian Bay – fisherman friends, one and all, is to obey the law. –

You say, we have had a very hard

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Boston Medical Library

Transcribed by Julianne Jones

Boston Medical Library Association
Established in the year 1875.

Boston, Oct. 10th 1882.

Dear Sir & Brother:

Your favor of the 8th instant is duly received, and I am delighted to learn that you have been so successful in your efforts to obtain the necessary number of members to form a Library Association. I shall be very happy to do all in my power to assist you in the matter, and will be glad to receive any suggestions you may have to make.

Yours very truly & fraternally

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[illegible] the Library Association, and I am sure it will be a great benefit to the members. I shall be glad to receive any suggestions you may have to make, and will do all in my power to assist you in the matter.

Yours very truly & fraternally

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season, and if you can procure us in any way, you will confer a great favour — the have really made nothing yet on account of the sale of fish been low and poor prices.

In reply to this I can say to you, and to my other fisherman friends of Collingwood, how can the sale of Lake fishes be otherwise, — with such superfluous quantity of nets of all kinds, and illegal sizes of the meshes for to catch them! say! from the numerous ponds, that lean so heavily upon every fishery in our Lakes; being steadily in operation as they are, from morning till night, and through every season, down to the 4 and 4½ inch mesh extension meaning too many fish caught, to command good and paying prices. —

The Markets so glutted with fish, that tons upon tons of our choice fish, are just caught to spoil; and we have in the dang heap! cast to the fishermen. —

This I know as facts — and you may be aware also; as such things have frequently happened this year in Buffalo, and other Markets. —

I dont approve of such wilful waste, for undoubtedly we may expect a very full crop next. — —

To avoid all this! I recommended that 36 ponds net licences in Lake Erie apply for this year; be not granted, and my recommendation was adhered to! — by the Fisheries department; — and still more recently I found there are still 17. Ponds Nets — being fished in Lake Erie between Ridgeway, and Dunkersburg, at this present moment. — Next year, more of these Ponds will be lopped off. — —

There is so much fishing! fishing is being overdone; and unless the catch is curtailed; the consequences are going to be serious in the near future, than it is at

reason, and if you have been so
long and well super a great person,
he have really made nothing yet on account
of the scale of fish he has met for years.

In reply to this I am led to say and to
and other fishermen points of disagreement in
the scale of state fishes he returns —
with such superfluous quantity of each of
fish, and adopted sign of the month by
he noted this; but I have the reason
person that has in actually upon any
fishing in our district; being actually in the
action on that one, from morning till night
and throughout every season, when it is
it was it's said most extensive measure
for many fish caught, to announce
and frequency prices. —

He admits on yesterday with fish
that two upon two of our chief fish,
are great enough to equal; and we hence
in the long run: but to the fishermen. —

This I know on fact - and you may be
aware also; so and things have frequently
happened this year in Buffalo, and other
localities. —

A short appeal of such subject needs, for
unfortunately we may expect a new bill on
month. —

In mind all this, I recommend that
the present act licence in force this year
for this year; be not granted, and may
recommendation are adhered to. — May
the Fishing department — and also more
carefully of person than are active Mr. Dunn
also - being placed in office his between
Independent and Inspecting at this pre-
sent moment. — What year, more of this
Branch will be deposed off. — —

There is no usual fishing! fishing is be-
ing overdone; and unless the market is soon
limited; the consequences of fishing be be
seen in the near future, then it is at

Hamilton, Ont —
10 October 1885. —

My dear McBrae, —

I am in receipt of a Return from the Department, Ottawa — setting forth — that A. Hooper, and C. F. Seven-piper — are fishing 3 pound nets, in Lake Erie at Horse Shoe Harbour, and that $120. still remains unpaid by them as licence fee. —

I was at Rainham on last thursday — saw Hooper. —

Please collect balance from Seven-piper — and remit same at once to the fisheries department. —

I will shortly see you at Dunville. — Don't fail to rigidly enforce the close season — for white fish — when the time arrives. — I go to Kent on Monday next, — on the Long. — Send with kind regards. & a. a. the lot, Yours truly,
Sd. John Tilley.
Sd. John Tilley, Do —

present — as you now represent it to be. Just consider the amount of fish, caught this year with my pound nets in Canadian waters of Lake Erie — that you, and your brother fishermen have to contend against for nearly all the fish caught by them, are sent to Buffalo Market. — —

No doubt in my mind, but the Fishery department are cognizant of the facts I lay before you: — and have established the present close season — for Trout, and White fish — for a wise and good purpose! Good must come out of it, in the end; don't you think so? —

I am always happy to hear from you; for from the first time we met, to the present time you and I are warm friends. —

With Kind, and my warm regards to you and yours! — Believe me, as ever,

Yours truly Sincerely,
Sd. John Tilley.
C. Fishery Overseer.

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1804

Hamilton. Ont.
11. October 1885.—

My dear Sir,

I called at your place on last thursday - to see you and have a talk. — I may have tell you, that the Petition sent to The Minister of Fisheries - by the Pound Net fishermen - of Norfolk and Haldimand - fishing in Lake Erie - through L. McCallum Esqre, M.P.P. - asking permission to fish during close season - for White fish, in November next - was not granted. —

Please let me know by return mail, how many pounds of white fish you have caught this year up to present time. —

I hope you will strictly observe the close season - law - this year. — Please find the enclosed for your guidance. — If not already done - pay Crown Dues - 1.40. for your fourth pound lines - and 1 do. —

balance - I find due - as per return I received from the Fisheries department last week, so that I might look after, and see that every thing was paid up. I will be round soon again. —

Dont fail to send me the number of pounds of white fish you caught this year, up to receipt of this letter, and what you got per pound for the same. — I have been told that you sell your fish too cheap, - excuse me for telling you; always sell to your own advantage! — Enclosed, please find a document for your guidance.

Let what will happen, obey the law.

With Kind regards, —

I am, —

Yours truly, —

John W. Kerr

Fishery Overseer.

Dennis Swarty Esqre
Sandusk Fishery. —
Elkrick. Ont.

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Hamilton. Sat.
11. October 1835.–

My dear Sir,

Another of your letters on last Thursday – to see you once more & hear. – I must have told you that the Petition sent to the ministers of Wolverhampton, by the Council yet Gentlemen, of Wolverhampton and Middlesmore, finding in data one – through of Wolverhampton Sat^y yet. I am sending persuasions to get among these cases – for this girl, in Wrexham next – was not granted. –

Please let me know by return mail, how many pounds of cotton yarn you have sought this year up to present time. – I hope you will actually cause the clear cases – low – this year. – Please give the evidence for your guidance. – If not ready now, just answer thus – yes. I go – your good friends – and I do –

Balance. I point out. on per return I received from the Wolverhampton department last week, so that I might let opts, and see that every thing was quite up. I will be round here again. –

That gives to count me the number of pounds of cotton yarn sought this year up to receipt of this letter and what you got for pounds for the same. – I have been told that you have your girl two shop. – please me for taking your: ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ – Balance please pay a discount for your guidance.

Let what will happen, what the law, with this my regards –

Yours –

Yours truly –

Phillip Hen.

Yours Sincerely Sat^y (Finding Lawyer)

Hamilton Phillip –

Hamilton Cotton.

Please pay $80. balance due, to Mr. D. Sharp — at once, — and oblige. — J. W. Kerr
for the department.

Hamilton, Ont,
10. Oct. 1885. —

My dear Allan, —

Will you please send me by return mail, the number of Pounds of white fish caught by you this year up to receipt of this letter, and what you sold the same at, per pound.

Let me impress again on you, the necessity — there is — of rigidly observing the close season for white fish, and trout; when the time arrives. —

Please find herewith printed notices one for you, the other for your brother J. S. Allan, — send it to him. —

Yours Sincerely. —
J. W. Kerr

William Allan Esqre
Pound, Net Fisheries,
Manitoulin — Ont.

Fishery Commr.

Printed fishery
notices. —

Mr. D. Sharp. —
Fishermen. —
Mr. Jas. S. Allan Esqr. —
Manitoulin. —
Mr. Chas. Allan. —
Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
10. October 1885.—

My dear Sharp,—

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th instant,— with reference to the Seine licenses you refer to,— I will write the department and have them sent to you;— I called on last Wednesday evening at your place intending to have you come with me on thursday to Rainham — found you had gone on that morning to Pt Rowan.—

The department have sent me a list of fishermen — in arrears of balances of license fees in your division thus: —

1. Darius Swartz — Balance due, $ 20.00 ¢.
do, do — a fourth pound, „ 40.00 ¢

I heard at Selkirk you were paid this, $ 60.00 ¢. Send it to Ottawa at once, if you have not done so already. —

I did not see Swartz — on last thursday when I called at his place he was away

in Buffalo.— I wrote him today. —

2. I find by the return received from the department.— H. W. Bailey & Co,— Balance remaining due on 3 pounds, $ 60.— I spoke to Harry about it,— he said he had promised to pay you on the 25th of this month: wait I told him this would do! —

3.— I find on return — John S. Allan, 3 pounds,— balance due — $ 30.00 ¢ — make him pay up at once — I wrote William Allan, on the subject to-day. —

4. Wm Swark, for Sturgeon gill net, is on the list sent me — for $ 5.— and

5. Richard Clark, Herring gill net — $ 5.— make them pay you at once and send the money to Ottawa. — —

I was at Port Burwell, a week ago, on last wednesday,— C. B. Bates had lifted his 2. pounds,— and tried hard to fish one of them, west of Pt Burwell,— but I would not recommend him for a license for it.

Hamilton, Ont.—
10. October 1885.—

My dear Sir,—

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th instant, with reference to the loss incurred upon Injr No. I wrote with the department and have other that but to yours.—

I believe on last Wednesday evening at yours intending to have yours come with me on Thursday to Hamilton — yours has been on that morning to Ottawa.—

The department have sent me a list of Pitchers in arrears of balance of losses for in your division thus:—

1. Simon Beverly — Balance due, $20.00
2. do — do — Fourth payment, $10.00

I have at hearing you were paid this $60.00 that at to Ottawa at once, if you have not done so already.—

I did not see Beverly on last Thursday when I called at his place to see your

in Huffyle. I wrote him today.—

2. I paid for the return receipts from the department. Mr W. Beverly Vol. Balance remaining due on 3 premiums if yr. I expects to hear about it. To insure the five-mission to pay you on the 25th of this month: make I take him the number &c.!—

3. I paid on return-file of Allen, 3 premiums balance due — $20.00 — make this pay up at once. I wrote Hillsdale Allen on the subject to day.—

4. Mr Robert Fr. Hungerford pile not, is on the list sent me — for $5.— over

5. Benjamin Hart. Missing file not — $5.— make this pay yours at once and send the money to Ottawa. — — —

I was at Port Dunnville a week ago, on last wednesday. Mr. Hatch has lighted his 3 premiums — and has had to pick one of them, most of Dunnville. but I would not recommend him for a teacher for it.

Preston and Jackson – I believe have only one pound fishing on their ground at present, – they had 2 fishing when I was up there. – Preston, through either laziness or ignorance – lost 120, sturgeon last summer; you and I, must make a change there next year. – I have a good deal to say to you and talk about; when we meet. –

I expected you would have gone on to Rusvale – and so I telegraphed to a friend there for you, if you got there. – He telegraphed me to day – you had not reached there. – Make no promises for licencing lots of any kind for next year. – There will be a further reduction in the number of Pounds – I go on Monday next to the county of Kent, – thence on to Essex on my return home – I will come up – and see you and we will then arrange to protect the fish – white fish and Trout during the close season. – I will also pay

over ground Peter Pence – a visit. –

I send you a couple of blank remittances. – I saw A. Stoner & Wm Allen – on last last thursday. –

I dont know what the Department may say – about Emerty – fishing on Zurich pound, as they only issued a license through you to Countersign and deliver – for 3 pounds – However send down the money – $40. – and balance $20. – in all $60. –

I will write the department and ask and recommend them – to send you all the same licences paid for, and unpaid for at Turkey point St Williams – Port Rowan – and Normandale – ~~applied for~~ East Dover.

With kind regards. –

Yours truly, –
John W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer,

D. Sharp Esq
J. Cameron –
Ot. Ryckman, Ont.

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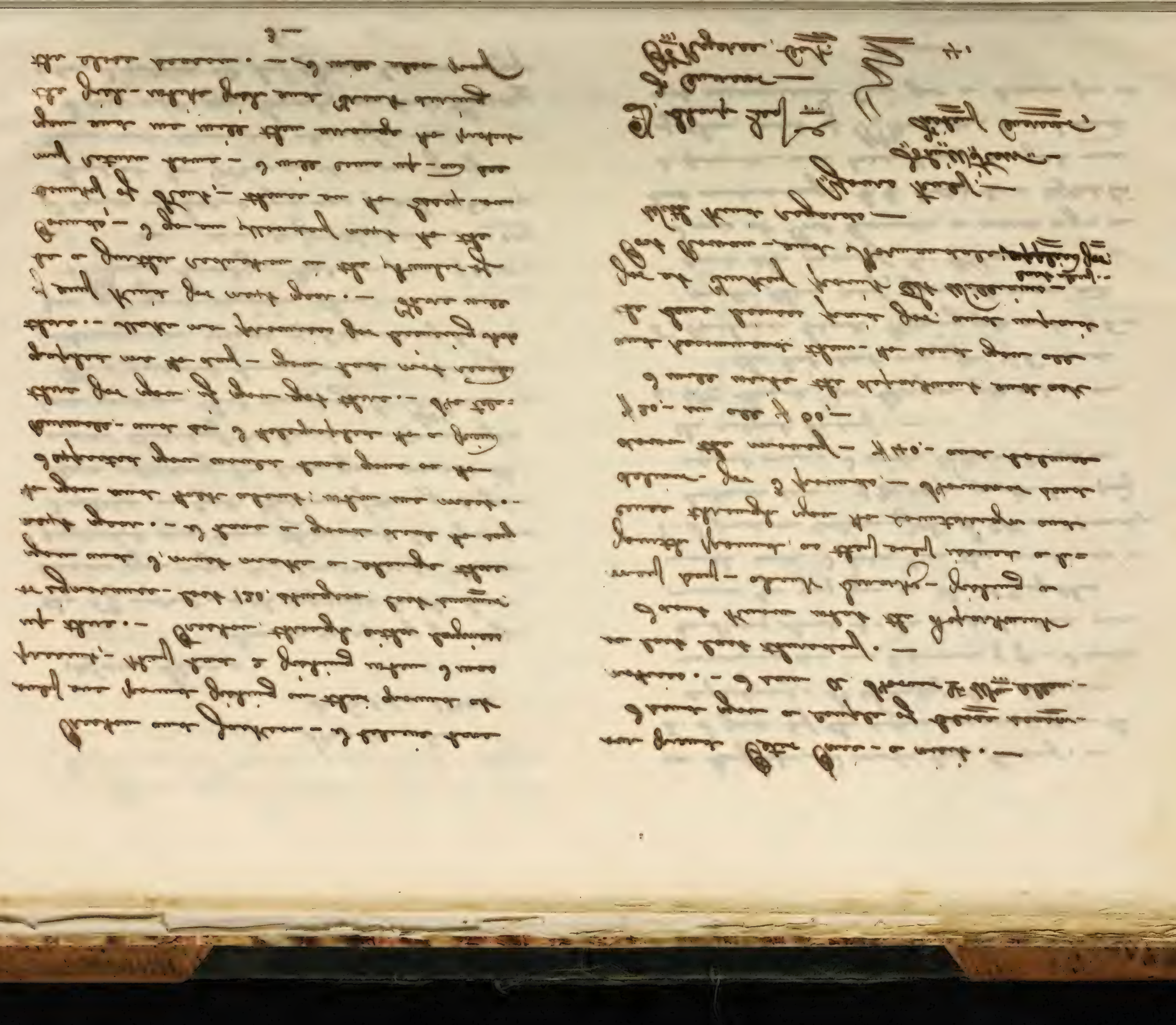

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Hamilton, Ont.-
22. May 1885.-

Sir.-

We have the honor to apply to you for fishing license for the undernamed fishermen, resident in the County of Norfolk, and we recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same during this current year of 1885. as follows:-

1. Charles C. Bates, Port Rowan,- "For a license to fish with two (2.) single pound nets only".- In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie: situated between Clear Creek, in the Township of Houghton, and Fosters, home seine hauling ground, situated in the Township of Walsingham: distance between said points four miles.-

This license to hold good only, during the present season.- The amount $40.- for each pound, expects $80.- sent to you herewith...

2. Clinton Pearmier, Port Royal,- "For a license to fish a White fish seine, 390 yards long, and a Herring seine, 240 yards long; in that part of the public waters lying abreast of lots Nos. 9. 10. and 11.- Front Concession of Walsingham!." The amount is to be.- $15.00 ¢.

3. James Overholt, Charlottenville!- "For a license to fish a common seine 400 yards long, in the Inner Bay, of the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on lot No: 23.- Front Concession, Township of Walsingham".

The amount for this current year is to be $10.-

4. James Johnson,- St. Williams,- "An Indian".-

For a license to fish a common seine, 400. yards long, in the Inner Bay, of the public waters of Lake Erie: fronting on Lot No: 24. "Front Concession, Township Walsingham".- amount- $10.00 ¢.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa. Ont.

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Copy.—

Ottawa, Oct.—

22. July 1887.—

Sir,—

We have the honor to apply to you for permission for the unexpired portion, resident in the County of Argyle, and we recommend that you write to Ottawa to grant the same during this current year of 1887.—as follows:—

1. Malcolm & Alex. McKinnon.— "For a license to fish with two (2) single payment nets only".— In that portion of the public waters of Clyde River: situated between Weak in the County of Argyle, and Clyde River, lower main fishing ground, situated in the County of Shelburne: situated between such points you write.—

The license to take place only during the present season.— The amount $40.— for each payment, equal $80.— that to you herewith.—

2. Malcolm McKinnon, Salt Cove.— "For a license to fish a white fish seine, 300 yards long, and a herring seine, 240 yards long: in that part of the public waters lying adjacent of lots 100 p. 10. and 11.— Clyde Roseneath of Shelburne.;" The amount is to be.— $15.00 ¢

3. James Swinkle, Shelburne.;— "For a license to fish a common seine 400 yards long, in the inner bay, of the public waters of Clyde River, fronting on lot 10: 23.— Clyde Roseneath, township of Shelburne."

The amount for this current year is to be $10.—

4. James Johnson,— "Shelburne,— Sea shore;"

"For a license to fish a common seine, 400 yards long, in the inner bay of the public waters of Clyde River: fronting on lot 10: 24. Clyde Roseneath, township of Shelburne;"— amount— $10.00 ¢

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa.— Sir,

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5.. William Helmer,- Turkey point,- "For a license to fish a seine 300. yards long, on Stations Nos. 3, and 4. Inner Bay,- T. point,- of the public waters of Lake Erie, Front Concession, township of Charlottville".-

The amount is to be:(now sent.) $.10.00 c.-

6. William Helmer, Turkey point,- "For a license to fish a seine, 400. yards long, on Station No:3.- of the Outer Bay,- T. point,- of the public waters of Lake Erie, township of Charlottville".-

The amount now sent is,- $.10.00 c.-

7. Charles Tuck,- Turkey point.-- "For a license to fish a seine 400 yards long, on station No:1,- of the outward Bay fisheries, of the public waters of Lake Erie, at Turkey point, township of Charlottville".

The amount is to be,- $.10.00 c.-

8.- Frank Jackson,- Turkey point.- "For a license to fish a seine, 400 yards long, on Station No:2,- of the outward Bay fisheries, of the public waters of Lake Erie, at T. point, township of Charlottville".-

The amount is to be, --- $10.00 c.-

9. William Smock, Turkey point.- "For a license to fish a seine 400, yards, long, on station No:4, of the outward Bay fisheries, of the public waters of Lake Erie; at T. point, township of Charlottville".-

The amount is to be,- $10.00 c.

We have the honor to be,-

Sir -

Your Obedient Servants,-

John W. Kerr.-

Signed: D. Sharp,-

Fishery Overseers,-

P.S.- Will you be pleased to send licences to Owner Sharp,- to countersign, deliver,- collect fees, and remit same to you by Bank draft.-

J.W. Kerr.-
J.O.

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5. William Holmes. Clerking Point. The license to
find a sum 600 yards long on Section No. 8 near
Turner Camp. At point of the public water of Clarke
Ave. Mount Bonanza, Township of Blackthornville.
The amount to be (now sent) $10.00 -

6. William Holmes. Clerking Point. The license to
find a sum 400 yards long on Section No: 3. of the
Eastern Camp. At point of the public water of Clarke Ave.
Township of Blackthornville.
The amount now sent is, $10.00 -

7. Thomas Ross. Clerking Point. The license to
find a sum 400 yards long on Section No: 4 of
the northern Camp Gulchers of the public water of
Clarke Ave. at Clerking Point Township of Blackthornville.
The amount is to be, $10.00 -

8. Robert Jackson. Clerking Point. The license to
find a sum 400 yards long on Section No: 2 of the
northern Camp Gulchers of the public water of Clarke
Ave. at Clerking Point Township of Blackthornville.
The amount is to be, - - $10.00 -

9. William Stark. Clerking Point. The license to
find a sum 400 yards long on Section No: 4 of the
northern Camp Gulchers of the public water of Clarke
Ave: at Clerking Point. Township of Blackthornville.
The amount is to be, $10.00 -

We have the honor to be,
Your
Obedient Servants,
Clerking Point.
Signed: Clerk.
Clerking Commission.

P.S. While you be pleased to send licenses to Bonanza
Clerk. to Bonanza, claims-holders - you will
send to you by Court clerk.

Clerking
Co.

Hamilton. - Ont.
12. October 1885. -

Sir. -

I have to report that, I have received a letter from Overseer D. Sharp, Port Ryerse, - Lake Erie! - Thus: - "I have not received the same licenses we applied for last spring, and I have asked the department for them, two or three times; and also asked the reason why they were not sent". - "And I have got no satisfaction from the Department". - "The Fishermen have been bothering me all summer for their licenses". - -

I have been stirring up the Sheriff about the balances still due by Pound Net fishermen; and about "Close season" next November for white fish, - hence the discovery he makes known to me. - -

I now send you a copy of the application referred to, it is dated 22nd May last. - At the time this application was made to you it was supposed the stations applied for, were within the Turkey point, Company's Patented premises. - This I found upon enquiry - was not so! - please refer to my report thereon of 25th May last. - And my subsequent report to you, dated 15th June last; enclosing a plan of the property owned by this T. point Company. -

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the licenses applied for. - They have no connection whatever with T. point Company. -

Respectfully submitted. -

I Have the Honor to be, -
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John Wilkins -
Fishery Overseer. -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. -
Ottawa, - Ont.

P.S.
Overholt, Johnson, Nelson, Kunis, Jackson, & Lynch; all are failing! -
Wilkins. -

Athenæum. Oct.

Sir,

12. October 1860.

I have to report that I have received a letter from Emerson & Allop, Art Dyers, dated Sir:

"We have not received the dress Dresses we applied for last spring, nor I have written the department; then, two or three times; nor also notice do know why they were not sent." Since I have got no satisfaction from the Department:

"The Athenæum has been bothering me all summer for this dress."

I have been asking my Allop, where the dresses are by Mrs Hunt Parliament; nor where Mrs Hunt? nor whether for which girl. have the discovery to write them to me.

I now send you a copy of the application as filled by it is dated 22nd May last. — At the time this application was made to you it was supposed the stations applied for, was within the limits of Metropolitan Districts. This I cannot infer on spring was not so! — Please refer to my report thereof of 27th ult. last. But my subsequent report to you, dated 17th June last: enclosing a plan of the proposed removal by this Joint Committee. —

I remember that you said to forward the part the dresses applied for. They have received notwithstanding with the joint Committee. —

Temporarily Institution. —

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

The Superintendent,

Superintendent of Stations. — Yours Obedient Servant. —

Athens. Oct.

Chief Engineer. —

Sir,

Enclosed, I return, Mr Hunt's Letter, Dresses, & Report; with my Letter to Allop & Co.

Hamilton, Ont.
12. October 1886.

Sir,

I have to apply to you for Net Licenses for the undermentioned fishermen for to fish gill nets during this current year; and I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same. —

1. John Hunt, Grimsby. — For a Net License to fish 4,000 yards of Lahore Twist, White fish; and Herring gill nets, — in the public waters of Lake Ontario; fronting on the township of Grimsby, and Saltfleet. The amount is to be, — $15.00 —

2. John Tiden, Humberstone Reef. — For a Net License to fish 300 yards of 3" inch mesh Herring gill net, in Lake Ontario, fronting on the Reef, township of Pickering. The amount is, — $2.00 —

3. John Marks, Humberstone Reef. — For a Net License to fish 400 yards of 3" inch mesh extension measure Herring gill nets, — in the public waters of Lake Ontario; fronting on the Reef, — township of Pickering. The amount is, — $3.00 —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
John Nelson —
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Memorandum. For S. P. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa. — Sir —

I repeat application of the 22nd ult^o^ for Seine licences in Lake Erie; will you please order them to be made out, and despatched to Sharp — for Turkey point, fishermen; when convenient. — —

I have sent application to the deputy minister. — I pass up to Lake Erie — in a day or two, and have ½ from 6. a. m — until 5. p. m, travelled 60 miles. — I did not see Sharp nor Mr^c^ Crae; but I have written them, on "Close season" — for white fish, — and to collect all licence fees, and balances — due, — and send them to the department. —

I called at Sharp's home last Wednesday evening — intending to have a long chat on "Close season" — but he had gone to Port Rowan. — I go on Monday — to Rondeau, — go over John McFaddeals district, in

Kent, — see every fisherman, — and talk with them. — I may here tell you, that Patterson, Pound Net — fisherman, of New Glasgow, Lake Erie, — has complained to me; that George Kay — of Aldboro', — is fishing Herring gill nets, — without a licence. — I will give him, and confiscate the rig, — I am bound to be my former self, from this forth! until "Close season" — ends, —

We must all toe the mark in future. — I will submit to the deputy Minister an official report, when my approaching trip ends — and let you and he know, how the land lies. — I have had several applications — from Colingwood fishermen, — wanting me to interfere — in enforcing the "Close season" — I have reasoned with them and still remain as firm as the hopper of New Gate — or the rock of Gibraltar. — As Robby Burns; — said: "Let us do, or die". — — No backing down — nor out.

Allegheny, Pa. 1. 6. Januar 1877

Sirius Department

Sir, — Just —

I request application of the accompanying for leave to draw in this: make you please write him if he needs not use despatches to delay — for during past Christmas; when convenient. — —

I then last application to the deputy plaintiff. — I gave up the claim this — in case have $\frac{1}{2}$ from $\frac{1}{2}$ [illegible] — [illegible] handbill to miles. — I did not see deputy nor [illegible]; but I have written him, "Take care." For this field — our treaty last — all things go, our business — etc. — our case [illegible] to the department.

I walked at dusk from last Wednesday morning — intending to have a long chat — "Take care." But he has gone to Cut Throat. — I go — planning — to Allegheny — go now for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ist — the money Christmas — our trade with him. — I may see the gov. that Gathers. Cause that Christmas, when Glasson, tells him, the complaint to me: that Jungs Hay — of Walters: in finding Henning gets rate — without a license. — I will give him, our business ok to [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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S. O. Bauset, —
Fisheries department. —
Ottawa. —

Hamilton, —
20. October 1885. —

Swarty — has been fishing the fourth pound net, at Walpole, Lake Erie, for more than two past months. my report mailed you this day. —

John W. Kerr

J. O. Donnell. –
Distance department. –
Hamilton. –

Hamilton –
20. October 1865. –

Sir – I have been painting the parents from not, at Malpas, death this for more than two past months, and expect monies upon this day. –

Yours truly

List of Licence fees due on Burlington Beach: by the undernamed fishermen - for the current year 1885.

1. Mr. M. Folds. Boat licence		$ c. 10.00
2. Samuel Corey	do.	5.00
3. Oley: McDonald	do.	5.00
4. W. P. Depew	do.	5.00
5. Oley: Koller	do.	10.00
6. Chas: Koller	do.	5.00
7. Albert Corey	do.	5.00
8. Jonathan Corey	do.	5.00
	Totals	$ 50.00

Hamilton, Ont.
10. Oct. 1885. — John W. Kerr. P.O.

I hereby authorise and empower Mr. Edward T. Kerr to collect the due amounts for me, when I will countersign, and deliver to each their Boat licence. —
Hamilton, Ont. — John W. Kerr.
10. Oct. 1885. — Finley Cooper.

Hamilton. Ont.
12. October 1885.

Please find herewith receipts in duplicate - for Disbursements as P.O. to 30th Sep: 1885. - Amount $140 63/100. And for which I thank you. —
John W. Kerr. —
Finley Cooper.

The Audit Department. —
J. Branch - Ottawa. —

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One printed licence
for year 1885. - £

Mr John Stand, -
Fisherman, -
Grimsby, -
Cat.

Mailed on the
16. Oct. 1885. - £

One printed
licence for 1885. £

Mr John Marks, -
Fisherman, -
Frenchmans Bay, -
Dumbarton P. Office, -
Cat.

Mailed on the
11. Oct. 1885. - £

One printed licence
for Year 1885. - £

Mr John Fisher,
Fisherman.
Frenchmans Bay, -
Dumbarton, P. Office.
Cat.

Mailed on the
16. Oct: 1885. - £

Gen. Punchat Licence
for year 1885. —

Mr John Hume,
Chickasaw,
Plaintiff,
Ext.

Minutes on the
16. Oct. 1885. —

Gen. Punchat
Licence for 1885.

Mr John Hume,
Chickasaw,
Franchise Ref.
Plaintiff Appl.
Ext.

Minutes on the
16. Oct. 1885. —

Gen. Punchat Licence
for year 1885. —

Mr John Hume,
Chickasaw,
Franchise Ref.
Plaintiff Appl.
Ext.

Minutes on the
16. Oct: 1885. —

Hamilton, Ont.
15. October 1885.

My dear Sir —

I am sorry I cannot have the way from a trip — next from Lake to Colchester Lake Erie — I found your letter . . . .

Several applications similar to yours have been made to me since the Fishery Department Ottawa! and I may tell you confidently — that the Department will not give any — even hinge from the order they Deputy Minister of Fisheries has promulgated . . . I send you the slip, herewith as the only result I can give to your letter you it would serve no purpose for me to the S. Fish Inspector. — The law has to be observed — to strictly. —

With my warm regards, —

Yours Sincerely, —
D. Sharp

Capt. Thos. Thompson,
Port Burwell, Ont.

D. Sharp Esq.
F. Overseer, —
Port Ryerse, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
18. Oct. 1885. —

My dear Sharp. —

Yours of 12th instant, received, — my time is in a great measure regulated by the F. department, — so that sometimes I cant tell; when I am to go; or come . —

I am not aware that there is any thing very wrong in your division at present. —

Collect and send in Balance of all li=cences — by the end of this month. —

I am always pleased when I find you off on duty, — F. Guardian J. W. McCaul, is no improvement on his predecessor Owen Bowes, who despised as he was by many people — collected $60 — and $70, — a year, for Hooks, Dip Nets, — and Spearing; while according to the list of fishermen — furnished me by the department, — the number of names are diminished; instead of increasing! — does McCaul, do anything at all, — and what does he do.?

I repeated my application, on 12th inst.

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Hamilton, Ont.—
17. October 1885.—

Sir,

I have to report that I have been up the East Division of the Fisheries of Lake Erie; accompanied by Overseer John McMichael, of Blenheim.

With reference to the List of Pound Net fishermen of this Division which I received from the Department.

I may here state for your information, that I found at Clearville, township of Orford, — Mr. Isaac St. Amas, fishing six Pound Nets, — for Charles W. Gauthier, of Sandwich....

Three of these pounds, are set in Lake Erie west of Clearville dock; front Concession of the township of Orford! thus: —

R. stands, for Rods, — the length of the leads. — §	32' Ft. depth of pot, and wing.
	28' do., do., do., do.,
	26' feet. do., do., do.,

And the other three Pounds are set in Lake Erie, East of Clearville Station, — perpendicularly, — in a similar manner. — The extent of the fishing limits is about six miles frontage. —

Mr. Amas, informed me, that his employer, Mr. Gauthier had informed him, to fish on; that the "Close season" for White fish, and Salmon Trout, — did not apply to Lake Erie. —

I soon convinced Mr. Amas to the contrary, by reading to him your letter of instructions to me, dated 21st of September last! — together with copy of your letter to L. McCallum Esqre M. P. — on the subject, for the information of fishermen. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. — 1. —
Ottawa, — Ont.

Athenaeum, &c.

Sir,

27. October 1885.

I have to report that I have been up the East Division of the Railway of Delta. Zero; accompanied by Messrs John Pitchfork, of Athenaeum.

With reference to the Court of Bonus that first part of this Division which I measured from the Department.

I may here state for your information, that I found at Alexandria, Township of Sylvest, 44½ chains of line, finding the Connection, for taking of Measurement.

Three of these Pennants are set in Delta Zero most of Alexandria Street; front Homestead of the township of Sylvest, thus:

To Athenaeum, for Track, the length of the Lands	22½ depth of Part, one acre;
	22 do. do. do. do.
	25 feet do. do. do.

Here the other three Pennants are set in Delta Zero, front of Alexandria Avenue, Pennsylvania, in a similar manner. The extent of the finding lands is about five miles footage.

My line, supposes me, that his employer, Pitchfork has supposed him, to find no; that the Zero Lands; for which first part, and the more Street, did not apply to Delta Zero.

I now forwarded my line to the Surveyor, by leaving to him your letter of instructions to me, dated 24th of September last. together with copy of your letter to Athenaeum, for the subject, for the information of Pitchfork.

The Deputy Minister,

Department of Railways. — A. —

Ottawa, &c.

Mr Ames, pleaded hard to be permitted to catch White fish during "close season" for the Sandwich Hatchery, - a thing he had been in the habit of doing in Lake Huron, - for Mr Parker, who is in charge of the Sandwich Hatchery. -

I told Ames, I would lay the matter before you: - I gave Ames, two of the printed notices relative to the "Close season", - and I advised him to communicate at once with Mr Gauthier, and send him one of the printed notices. -

On reason John McMichael, informed me, that no licence for to fish there his Bounds, - by Charles W. Gauthier, during this current year, has been received by him for to countersign and deliver. -

Respectfully submitted. -

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant, -
John W. Kerr. -
Fishery Overseer. -

P.S.

The fish caught there during this year, have been turned out to Plaintiff's Claim - of the Canada Southern Railway, at a cost of $2.75. and shipped to Charles W. Gauthier, at Detroit.

J. W. Kerr

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My Lord, please don't be so pressing to
hold little girl among "Lord Lennox"? for the
Lunatical Asylum, & thing he has been in the
habit of doing in both Houses. For my Father
was in charge of the Lunatical Asylum. —
I hear Lord, I wonder if the matter lapse
yet? — I gave Lord Lennox the printed notice
relative to the "Lord Lennox" — and I received his
communication at once until my Question, and
have him one of the printed notices. —

Lennox Yes all Lunatics, informed me that no
license for it had been his Lunatic, by Lord
of Question, during the present year, he has been
issued by him for a mortgage and debtor. —
Temporary Lunatics. —

I know the Lunatic he by
his
Own Lunatic Lunatic.
Lunatic Asylum —
Lunatic Lunatic —

Q.A. The girl caught then during the year, has
been issued at the Lunatic Asylum. If the
Lunatic Lunatic Lunatic at a cost of £1 2s 0d.
and chipped the Lunatic Lunatic at Lunatic
Lunatic &c.

Hamilton, Ont.,
19. October 1885.

Sir,

I have to report that during my recent trip on the Net fishing division of Lake Erie, township of Romney, accompanied by Overseer John McMichael of Blenheim, I found George McLean, of Wheatley, fishing two pounds, 85 Rods long, and 24 feet pot.

He sells his fish to Pratt and Co., Sandusky, United States. A small steamer, the Lomira, calls around every other day for the fish, and takes to Sandusky all McLean catches.

I don't find McLean's name, in the list of Pound net fishermen, you furnished me with.

I have advised Overseer John McMichael, to collect, and send the Department, at once, the balance of fishing licence still remaining due unpaid on him, the necessity of his being more active in having the Three licences for which fish are Pound, strictly adhered to; for that you expected all this and even more from every one of us.

A small Steamer, from Cleveland, Ohio, came over to the Rondeau, where Captain Foster, is licensed to fish two pounds, buys his fish, and takes them away to Cleveland.

Respectfully submitted.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Shaw,
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
17. October 1885.—

Sir,

I have to report for your information, that I found during a recent trip, I took over the Lennington Division, of Lake Erie—situated in the County of Essex, of William Crosser, Overseer, in charge of the same.—

Accompanied with Overseer Crosser, I went over nearly all the Pound net, division.— I saw a good many of the fishermen, on Point Pelee,— Pigeon Reef, and Kingsville.— Several fishermen, I did not see, they were out in the Lake repairing damages to their nets, caused by a recent severe storm, or they were off to show fairs.— However, I may report that herring fishing at present is very good up there.—

I may here report that I found six Pound Nets, more than your list furnished me, are being at present fished in this Division!—thus:

1. John B. Dedrick. Lead 85. Rod,. Pot 33 feet.—
2. David C. Wilkinson. Has two Pound Nets,— instead of One!— Lead in one is 30 Rod, pot 30 ft. in the other the lead is 45. Rod—and pot 23 ft.—
3. Joshua Lamarsh,— Has two pound nets, instead of One!— One Lead, is 85 Rod, Pot is 30 ft. the other lead is 45 Rod,— the Pot is 23 feet.—
4. Thos; Robson,— Has two Pound Nets,— instead of One!— One Lead is 85 Rod, pot 32 ft the other Lead is 45 Rod, and pot 23 feet.—
5. H. Loop & Bros, Have two Pounds Nets,— instead of One!— One lead is 136 Rod, pot 26 ft the other Lead is 126. Rod, and the pot 26 ft.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa,— Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont.

To 17 October 1885.

I have to report for your information, that I proceed tomorrow a week trip, I took over the Cunningham Mission, of which his retirement in the month of June, left Children Aid Society, Immigrant Agent, Superintendent and Charge of the House. —

Immigrant visited Brown Church, I went over nearly all the Houses and Mission. — I found over 40 Families, over 40 Children, not Baptized, Children Confirmed, I did not see Children out in the Streets running about, I visited some out in the Country, I found a Church House, in which we hold our Services, I visited some off the Mission Fields. —

Hence, I may report that Morning Preaching at present is well attended to. —

I may then report that I found my Church Work, more than ever, but I purchased one Pony, being at present Pastor in the Mission. — Also:

1. Visited 63 Families, about 85 Hours. Out 33 Days. —
2. Attended 6 Meetings. Also two Church Work. —

Number of Sermons, about in one is 50 Hours, Out 21 Days.
in the other the about is 45 Hours. Out 22 Days. —

3. Visiting Adjourned. Also two Funeral Work, in a
Number of Sermons, One about is 85 Hours, Out is 21 Days.
the other about is 45 Hours, the Out is 23 Days. —

4. Other Meetings. Also two Church Work. —
Number of Sermons, One about is 85 Hours, Out 21 Days
the other about is 45 Hours, Out Out 23 Days. —

5. Visiting Sick & Dying. Also two Funeral Work. —
Number of Sermons, One about is 110 Hours, Out 25 Days
the other about is 120 Hours, Out the Out 25 Days.

The Respectfully submitted,
Superintendent of Missions. —
Hamilton. — Ont.

and I requested the deputy Minister to grant
for seven, of the nine applicants, to fish - re-
commended by you and I, on 22nd May last.
At that time, there was some confusion
amongst the Fishermen, by that Turkey point
Club. - I got from S. H. Woodruff Esqre the
President of the club - a plan of their pro-
perty on Turkey point, got a tracing made
of it, and sent it to the department. —
Not part of the lots, in the Outer Bay, -
nor on the main land, come within the
Jurisdiction of Turkey point club. —
The Names - applied for at the time,
was as follows: -

3. James Courtolt, - $ 10.00 c. -
4. James Johnson. - " 10.00 c.
5, William Stelmer. " 10.00 c, paid, -
6. William Stelmer. - " 10.00 c. paid. -
7, Charles Ferris. - " 10.00 c. -
8, Frank Jackson. " 10.00 c. -
9. - William Smoot. - " 10.00 c. -

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Hamilton, Ont.
17. October 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Voucher
number No: 552. for the sum of $121.50 cents.

Will you be pleased to apply the amount
for the account you so please.

1. Dispensing Medicines, Wm. Buckingham Esq.
Wm. Hunt Esq. already received and dis-
charged ... $1.00
2. Medicine Chest, do, do, do ... $5.00
3. John Hunt, Gaoler, do, do ... $5.00
4. John Hunt, Turnkeys Day, do ... $3.00
5. John Fraser, do, do, do ... $2.50
6. Forage Keep, Mrs Jameson, Wm. Hunt his
horse for jail 100 days, at 3 cents each, where
also received, being gate rent in Lieut. Bay,
rent of the Barracks, at Mrs Jameson, to
expire 100 days from the 1st ... the amount
is paid to her. Disbursements this $1.00
for month this Voucher. Total $121.50

Respectfully &c &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
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Sheriff of Essex.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Prisons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Memorandum for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Department, –
Ottawa, Oct. – – –

By the reports sent you or rather to The Deputy Minister as you have heretofore directed; you will find that I have been over the Kent Division of Lake Erie, during tuesday and wednesday last; and such stormy wet days, not to the skin is no name for it – –

Overseer, John McMichael spent the 2 days with me, and he stood it out well, and he parted with me at Leamington last thursday morning – – I explained to him what was required of us by you and the Deputy Minister; regarding the "Close season" for white fish – –

For the two days McMichael was with me, I told him he must be active and vigilant, and keep a close watch on Foster, his 2 pounds and the Cleveland steamer, for there is no doubt at all about it; but Foster will sell all the

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white fish during close season that we caught in his pounds, at east and west of Rondeau Harbour, Lake Erie. – The steamer was there, on Monday and tuesday last waiting for a cargo of fish. – Then again, at Lot No: 10, Romney, Edward Lamarsh, and James Lamarsh, fish here Pound nets, – these they sell their fish to the owners of a small steam boat from Sandusky, called the Bennet. – The second is another small steamer, owned in Sandusky, the owners, also buy fish from our Pound, Net fishermen, fishing in the Kent Division – –

These vessels come in to all the small harbours along the Lake and buy up the fish. – I have directed Overseer McMichael, to keep a close watch over his fishermen, and these Fish buyers, when close season, arrives, I, as a matter of course will be round at the proper time also. – By report sent in to The Deputy this day, you will find seven pound nets, more are being fished in the Kent division,

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Memorandum for A. B. Bennet Esqre
Finance Department.

Sir ... Sir ...

Yrs of the report, but you are to tell the Deputy Minister as you have therefore written; you will give that I have been with the Finance Minister of late this morning twice and read that; and shall attend and explain it the 4th in case for it ...

Bennet, Jas. McPherson, report the 2 steps with me, and to attend at out wale, and to further with me at Cunningham last thursday morning ... I explained to him, that was a point of no Yr you and the Deputy minister; regarding the "Close accounts" for which Yrs ...

The the two steps McPherson was with me, I this to must to action and explain, and Tempe also with on Tuesday, the 2 points, and the Bennet claims, for which is no doubt at all about it; but Tuesday will have the

which Yrs having also been that we sought in his power, at cost and want of Bennet trouble, date this. — The answer was the no Yr and trouble but nothing for a be of Yrs. The again, at 4 to 10 Bennet claimed, and Jas claimed, but the Yr have not, the Yr see which Yrs the answer of a trade when that Yrs the having, before the Bennet. — The Bennet is another trade claimed, answer, in Cunningham the answer, also Yr Yrs Yrs on Bennet that McPherson, Yrs in the Finance Minister. ...

These needs come in to the the trade Bennet claim along the date and Yr up the Yrs. — I have directed Bennet McPherson, to Tempe also noted now his McPherson, and then Yrs Yrs, when also Bennet, answer, I a matter of answer made to Bennet at the Yrs time also. — Yr report but in to the Deputy this day, Yrs make Yrs have Bennet made. more are Yrs Yrs in the Finance Minister,

then is set forth in the list you sent me, and six of these Ponds - are the property of Charles W. Gauthier, - as per my report....

I advised Cresson, - he thinked to collect, and send in to the Department, all balances outstanding - of Lewis Jess, for instance you..

And to be sure and do it during this present month....I advised Cresson also

I hope to be able to tell you hereafter, that he has done so! - and also Presson...

On thursday last accompanied by Cresson, Wm Presson, Leamington Division - Lake Erie. I drove from Leamington along Pigeon Bay, to the extreme end of Point Aplay - or Pelee point, distance 14 miles, - I saw several of the Pound Net - fishermen, - and conversed with them - about fishing - and Flies season, for white fish! - and about indifferent matters and things - and about a visit as you may remember, that I paid these people by

order of the Department, about 14 years ago. Several of our Fishermen friends of this locality - have died and passed away since that time; and amongst them is Doc; Wilkinson, who drove me across the Sea to Pelee Island, - and back again....

Whilst in this locality on last thursday, the Louisa Steamer, - Fish Boat - was in Pigeon Bay - getting her cargo of fish, from the Pound Boats, - I was informed by two fishermen - that the catch of Herring on that day - was splendid - large fish, - in great numbers, - one man delivered 60 Barrels of Herring on Board - the Louisa, - and another fisherman, - delivered two more than 60 Barrels of Herring. -

From what I have been told, this Boat is to take all the white fish, during the close season - in November next, from the Pound Nets, and sail off with them to Sandusky - U. S. - she, however, always puts

in at Mr. Cormacks wharf, Peter Island,— and here at this place there will be no difficulty— in overhauling her! provided a small steamer is on the route during the "Close season"— for white fish,— and that sails from Windsor— on Monday— Wednesday and Friday, at 9. a.m.— She is named the Dresden.— You can let me know, if you, and the deputy Minister approve of my plan,— I can manage to get Conrad Prosser, to accompany me.— There is also a Constable on the Island.— You can think the matter over! the Mr. Cormack, fisherman will have a hand in "Close season"— contravention.— I am altogether under advice from the Department,— so far as the Dominion Steamer, in this instance,— will be concerned.—

In my report this day, to the deputy— I showed you that six pounds— are being asked in Conrad Prosser's Division, beyond the number your list contains....

I talked this matter over with Prosser.—

There is one Pound Net,— fisherman,— who is not fishing— altho' a license is in the hands of Conrad Prosser, for him.—

His name, Joseph Dulaw, appears on your list....

After receiving my instructions from you and the Department, I considered it advisable that I should see Conrad's Prosser, and Mr. Kirkland— consult with them, and mature our plans,— for the protection of white fish, during "Close season".—

I will under the authority invested in me— by the Deputy Minister; have to employ a person to aid and assist at Selkirk,— and another person at Port Rowan! during the "Close season.—

I am Your's respectfully,—

Hamilton,— Ont. — John Wilkes.—
17. Oct. 1885.— Fishery Overseer.

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P.S.

I also went up the Lake as far as Kingsville, and I had a conversation with another fisherman there, giving an enquiries I made; that the fishermen, were either out on the Lake repairing their Nets, damaged by the violence of tuesdays storm, or away at Show faire. I got Carriage Prosser, who Keeps a Livery, to drive me out to Essex Centre, where I met the Train on the Canada Southern Railway, and proceeded on to Windsor, and returned home here at 8. p.m. on yesterday, Friday. —

I have informed these two local Carriers, what you, the deputy, and your humble servant expect from them during close season. —

Yours Obediently, —
John W. Kerr. J.P.

Harwich, Ont.
17. Oct. 1885. —

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had one left of, — and so the world goes round. . . Sharp got mad with me, — because I went over his Division without him. — I called at his place, — but as he had gone that morning to Port Rowan; why! there was an end of it. —

I am grateful to you for your kind invitation to take my billet quarters with you, when next I come to Port Burwell, — if I come before 1st of November, I will do myself that honor, — but when November arrives, I must fly round. — And cannot then say, where I may find myself. —

I hope you suffered no damage to your Pounds, during the late severe storm, — up the Lake Erie, where I was, — Pounds suffered, torn, so much as to render some of them useless for the balance of this season. —

With my warm regards and respects to you, and yours, — And may Gods precious blessings be your portion, for evermore. — —

Wm. H. Emery Esq. Port Burwell. — } Yours Sincerely, —
John W. Kerr. J.P.

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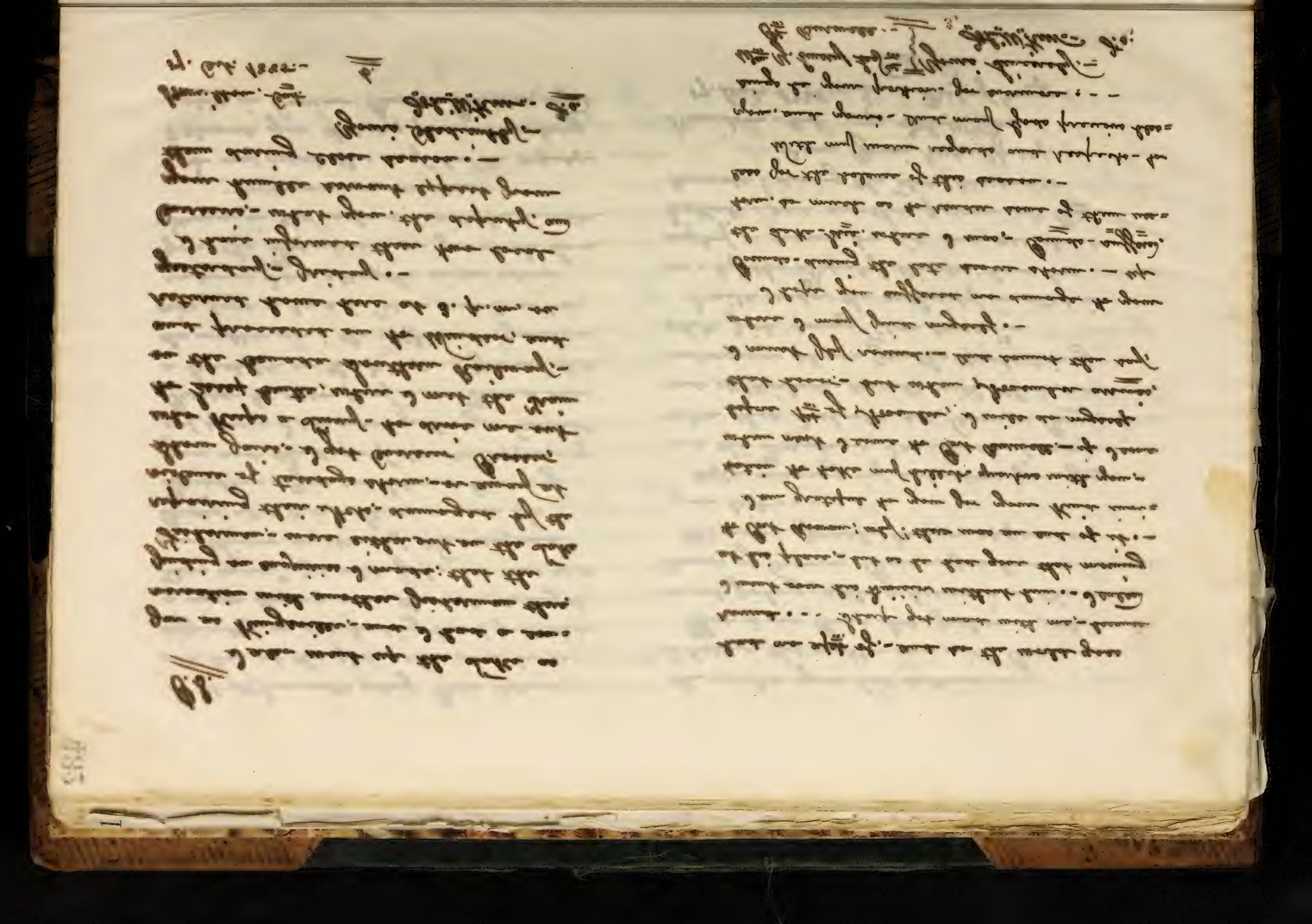

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Hamilton.. Ont.—
18. October 1885..

My dear Mr. Lowery.—

Your kind favour was duly received here by me on my return from the upper end of Lake Erie... I left here by 8.45 a.m. on Monday last, did not get back till 2 p.m. on Friday.. From 5. a.m. on to 7 p.m. on Tuesday last, driving from Blenheim to Morpeth and Eagle. I caught the stage from Eagle back to Blenheim again Wednesday AM to Leamington, visiting Pound Net fishermen — I went.— On Thursday off to the extreme end of Pelee point.— 14 miles.. to visit some of my old fishermen friends, for I met them before in the winter of 1872, I found many I met there then, have since died.. Amongst them Dan: Wilkinson, who rowed 20 miles across the lake to Pelee or St. Cormack Island and back again. Peace to their memory. —

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Back to Leamington, off to Kingsville, down to Essex Centre,— off C. S. Ry.— and by it from there 17 miles into Windsor.— From Windsor, home here on Friday, by G. W. Ry.—

I made my plans, before I started, and I carried them out just as I expected to the letter.. Mr. Wilson, Overseer— Blenheim, came with me over Kent division.— Mr. Overseer, Prosser,— was with me in Essex.— Now the hard part of it comes!—

Up at 1. a.m.— on Saturday morning, at my report, of 10. pages of foolscap— for the Deputy Minister to amuse himself in his office at Ottawa,— on next Monday morning.—

I feel quite nervous, for I get wet to the skin!.— but Close season for white fish, has to be kept this time, other applications have been refused... I found 7.— pound nets, more being fished in Kent,— than the Department at Ottawa were aware of.—

Under six pounds fishing in Essex— they

D. Sharp Esqre
F. Overseer, — Hamilton, Ont. —
Port Rowan, — Ont. 18. October 1885. —

My dear Sharp, —

On my return home from the upper end of Lake Erie, — Kent and Essex Divisions. of Lake Erie! — I found your letter of the 13th instant. — I have carefully since read over my letter to you of the 10th instant, and I find nothing in it, that should ruffle your temper in the slightest manner. — You need not be surprised at my going over your division! simply because, as you say, — You had gone over the same ground the week before: — you went for a purpose; and so did I, — by order of the Fisheries department — Ottawa. — —

And in order that you may know me better in the future: I may here tell you; that if the very Devil stands before me, I will carry out the orders I receive, — not caring much who is vexed, or pleased. —

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There was no occasion whatever, for you to allude to your predecessor Bingham. — I received a list from the F. department, containing the names of Fishermen — who were licensed to fish, who paid their license fees, and who have paid part, and who have not paid at all: — This list includes the

1. Haldimand Division! Mr. A. McCrae's. —
2. Norfolk Division! David Sharp. —
3. Kent Division! — John McMichael. —
4. Essex Division! — William Prosser. —

The Legin Division, — is not included! because I collected every f. of licenses there this year, and last year to the extent of about 3.000, dollars. — — You will perceive you have nothing to complain of! we all sail in the same Boat. —

Had you been Home, when I called for you, you could have come with me, to Raintam — and got a good wetting. —

When I got to Blenheim, — Overseer,

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John McMichael - and I. for two days - and part of 2. nights - visited almost every part of his division - pouring down rain, and blowing a gale nearly all the time. - Every Cruiser make the monthly printed returns, you allude to. - So did we for as I am individually concerned, you have nothing to complain of -

I went over Every division, with Cruiser Prosser, - I found him at Leamington when I got there at 7.30. p.m. - on last Wednesday evening. - And on Thursday I went over his Division to the extent of 62 miles; - now then, I may tell you, Prosser, nor McMichael - did not get their dandruff up, when I advised them - to collect the license balances and send them in to the department, Ottawa, - not later than the 25th of the present month. -

With kind regards - as usual - believe me. -

Yours Sincerely, -

J. W. Kerr -

Fishery Cruiser.

Hamilton - Ont. -
19. Oct. 1885. -

Memorandum. for S. O. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Dept. Ottawa. -

I send the Deputy Minister, a query, - to answer this day, about white fish, and Trout, kept in Freezers, during "close season" - i.e. Novemb^r, give it your consideration, answer soon. - I want a list of Pound Net, Fishermen, on Pelee Island. - Mr Jas: Cummins, Light Keeper, as Guardian there. - The Dresden, Steamer, leaves her wharf, at Windsor, Detroit River - on Mondays - Wednesdays - and Fridays - at 9. a.m. - weather permitting - calling at all intermediate Ports; - Leamington being last Port, when she sails direct across for Pelee Island, - I can have Cruiser Prosser, meet me on board at Leamington. - I hope what I have reported to you and the Deputy, - is satisfactory. - - I gave Prosser, and McMichael, a start, - Sharp, got mad, And such a wetting as McMichael and I, got on last tuesday, and wednesday. -

I am faithfully Yours. - J. W. Kerr. - F.O.

Hamilton. Oct.
19. Oct. 1852.

Allowance. for Mr. G. Bennet Esq.
Trustees Office Edinr.

I have the Honour to acquaint you, for your information, that Mr. Bennet, Right Hon. Chancellor, having "Given Orders" upon the Trustees, authorising them to allow Mr. Bennet a list of Bounds that Gentleman, Mr. Jas. Cunning, Right Hon. Chancellor, thus Trustees, entitled, or authorised, Mr. Bennet, to allowance, Allowance, and Stipend, of £[illegible] per annum, according, calling at all intermediate Ports, Commencing from that date, the said Grant accrues for Edinburgh. I then have Given Bennet, that me an Order at Commencing. I trust that I have reported to you, and the Deputy, in satisfactory. — I have Bennet, and Edinburgh, Office, yet must that such a matter as Edinburgh and I, yet on that treasury, and accordingly. —

I am Gentlemen Your, Humble Servt. &c.

Gentlemen —

Trustees Bennet

Given Commy.

Will this regards, as usual, taken me. —

Nos: 1. and 2,- were included in the list of licenses I received.. The names here in, were omitted.- I hope the department have reconsidered our joint application; and issued licenses though you, for these people.- let me hear from you on the subject. -

With reference to Delmarle, and Beatte.- Delmarle,- has a license for the fish 1,000 qtls of 5" inch mesh. white fish gill net,- for a distance of 3 miles. east of the mouth of the Grand River, in Lake Erie but in no other place, Beatte has no license. now then. I will attend to them. mark my words for it. - - -

Now then, I want to impress upon your mind the necessity there is. for us. your and I, one and all. to work together during next November. "Close season" for white fish. - The F. department, have been applied to, in every conceivable manner. for to extend the time - but to no purpose. - The Pound net fishermen, will have to line up to the law,- for as sure as they dont they will get no license to fish next year. - and my own impression is, all white fish and Salmon trout, found in the Freezers - during the "Close season" - will be seized and confiscated. -

Read the law, which I send you herewith, on the subject. - England expects every man will do his duty." I shall endeavour to do mine! I expect to catch a number of these Pound net fishermen; and Gill net fishermen, - in your division, - and in the other divisions - of Lake Erie; - breaking the law. - - From the time they have commenced fishing, up to this present time, there is hardly a man amongst them, but has broken white fish "Close season" - I hope every man interested in fishing will obey the laws of his country - during "Close season" this year; when it arrives. - Yours truly,

4. Whitelaw Reid J.P.

Hamilton, Ont. –
19. October 1885. –

Sir. –

I have the honor to enquire – if it is your imperative order! "That white fish, and Salmon Trout, – found in the Freezers, during the "Close season", – for these fish?" – shall be seized and confiscated. – –

Respectfully Submitted. –

I Have the Honor to be,
Sir. –
Your Obedient Servant. –
John W. Kerr. –
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister. –
Department of Fisheries. –
Ottawa. – Ont.

P.S.

If you say yes, – you strike at the foundation of a Fabric, – and stop with one blow. – Contraventions of the Fisheries Act innumerable. –

According to Law. herewith as I read it, white fish and salmon Trout cannot be Kept in the Freezers, – during the month of November next! – "Close season" – for these valuable fishes –

Put an end to this! and your good acts will follow. – –

Respectfully Submitted. –
J. W. Kerr. – J.O.

Hamilton, Bermuda.

Sir, — 19. October 1885.

I have the honor to enquire, if it is your imperative order! "That white girls, and Colour Court-Jester in the Theatre, during the Police season"- for these girls?" there be equal and segregated. — —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir. —

Your Obedient Servant. —

The Deputy Minister. — Mitchell Hen. —

Department of Fisheries. — Fishery Overseer.

Ottawa. — Ont.

P.S.

If you say yes, you write at the Jamaica = ation of a Fishing, and stop until we know. — Two transactions of the Fisheries Act immaterable. —

Reasoning to Com. Tremuth as I have it, white girls and colour Court cannot be kept in the Theatre, during the month of November! "These seasons". for these valuable fishes. But on and to this! and your good with wife follow. — — Respectfully submitted. —

Mitchell — &c.

Private! -

Hamilton, Ont.
18. October 1885.

Sir, -

I send you herewith a letter I received from Mackay and James Clark, extensive Fish dealers, - for fish of all kinds; at Wiarton on Georgian Bay. - As I understand the matter; they are employed by a wealthy firm, resident in Buffalo. -

I know Jim Clarke, - personally, - he is a native of Goderich; - Mackay, I dont know. - They fish and buy fish for the Firm - at Buffalo, and they have a Foreman at Wiarton; you may recollect the Wilmot case at Meaford - a couple of years ago. -

There are two Foremen - at Southampton. - I believe what they say, - That Southampton fishermen are going to fish all through the month of November next. - Neither the Fishermen nor James Muir, of Port Elgin - ever observed the "Close season", law on Lake Huron, - they are not likely to obey the law next November. -

Mackay and Clark, occasionally write me, I intend to write now answer their missive until I hear from you. - J. S. Olcen - is at Wiarton - he is the man, who caught 20 Tons, of Salmon Trout, last year in "Close season", and sent them by the Grand Trunk Railway - to his Freezer at Port Dover, as I have heard and believe. -

I wish you to lay this matter before the Deputy Minister, at once. - I write you special in this case because of my writing you a few years ago on similar cases in Georgian Bay. - And from your being so familiar with such things you can give us a consultation; devise means to nip these illegal contraventions in the bud. -

S. P. Bennett Esq.
Ottawa, Ont.

Yours respectfully,
John O'Hara P.C.

Dunsville!-

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear -

18 October 1875.

I have your favour & letter I received yesterday and have been anxious that such a man as you should get all through on Saturday. The I understand the matter, they are anxious to engage by a monthly sum, instead of stipends. I know you should - perhaps - be a matter of friendship I don't know. - I'm not sure but you will get by this time - at Guelph, but they have a strong at Wiarton, you may benefit the village by attempt - a couple of years ago. -

There are two Churches at Southampton. -

I believe what they say - that Southampton first time we going to get all through the month of November out. - Write the Chairman our Lumsden, of Port Elgin - he knows the Town because lots in Goderich Town. They are not likely to obey the law out there. -

Wiarton and Port Elgin, necessarily with me, I am willing to write or answer their missions with I have your - of 8 Oct. - is at Wiarton. It is the one, with enough to do, of Lumsden. Port you to take charge; but don't tell by the Church Union Church, or I have heard our Lumsden. -

I would you to say this matter before the Church Missionary Society. - I wrote you upon in the course of my writing you & you agreed up in Wiarton been in Chesney Town. Port Elgin being in Gambrin with and things you are [illegible] a consultation; always means to my the matter in conversation in the Lord. -

Yours Sincerely

Alfred Lusk

Alfred Lusk, Esq.

Hamilton, Ont.

Memorandum / No: 2.-

The Pound Nets - in Lake Erie / on the East side of Point Pelee - down as far as Rush Creek, for a distance of about 30 miles - were badly damaged, torn, and part of the lands carried away - by the recent severe storm of Tuesday last. - Some of the Pounds for the remainder of this season, are rendered useless. - -

At Port Burwell 8 pounds out of 4, are also smashed out, and torn up! and of no more use for this season. - -

Yours &c.
John W. Kerr.
H. Cursor.

19. Oct 1885. -

Memorandum, for S. P. Ranney Esq. Fisheries Department. -
Ottawa. - Ont. -

I heard this day, - that MacKay, and Clark, - have 75. Ton of fish in their Freezer, at Wiarton. - I was also told, that Wilmot, is to get his Ova there. - -

I left Mr. Sharp, to trap himself! I wrote you that he got mad with me: - On the 23rd. of September last, I communicated to him the order I received from you about the close season - for white fish. - And until after this, and not until he had received the "Close season" - printed notices! did he visit Walpole portion of his Division! - altho' I am satisfied Swarty - never put in his fourth pound - without first obtaining Sharp's sanction. - -

For w[illegible] getting breakfast at Selkirk, at 10. a.m. on the 8th. instant, for I was only able to reach there at that hour.

Memorandum, for J. B. Stewart Esqre
Thirteenth Department.
Letters. – Int.–

I have this day – that Monday
next March – have 70 lbs of Pitch in the
Stranger, at Wilmington. – I was also told,
that Wilmot is to get his Iron there. – –
I left the Stranger, to stay himself! I wrote
you that he got more with me: – to the
23rd of September last, I communicated to him
the order I received from you about the
three Canoes – for which Pitch. – that until
after this, not until to have received
the three Canoes" – positive notice! that to
wait Wedgwoods pleasure of his Commission: –
with I am satisfied Monday – never
put in his Growth pounds – without
Pitch exhausting Charge Counter. – –
For me. – Getting Breakfast at Dalhousie,
at 10, a.m. on the 8th instant, I was
only able to remove three at that time

Memorandum. No: 2.–

The Iron plate – Sheets &c: –
the Iron side of Sheet Iron, were on
the – Sheet Iron, for – Cutters of
which it was – were Loaded Canoes,
the one part of the Iron Canoes
sunk, by the heat some when of
Blacksmith Coal. – Some of the Iron
for the Commission of this Canoe, is
Underneath Canoes. – –

At Port Dalhousie I found out of
4, one also sunk out, and then
up: but I was no more for the
Canoes. – –

Yours &c.
Phillips Thomson.

Dp. Oct 1852. –
To Lieut.

Hamilton, Ont.—
19. October 1885.—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge with sincere thanks—your (copy.) letter to David Sharp Esqre Port Ryerse.

In connection therewith, I have now to report, that I visited Mr Sharp's Division of Lake Erie,—on the 8th instant, I called at D. Swarty,—fish House—near Sandusk Creek, Township of Walpole:—And I saw a couple of his fishing Crew and I talked with them, and I told them who I was.—

I saw! and on enquiry made found that four pound nets, were being fished by D. Swarty,—and that the fourth pound net had been being fished for two months!—in Lake Erie, in front of T. Walpole..

On referring to the list of Pound Nets,—you sent me for the Norfolk Division of Lake Erie!—I found Darius Swarty,—was licensed for to fish only three pound nets, $120,—on which he had paid on account of same $100.—leaving a balance of $20,—still due:—On my return home here, on the 10th instant, I wrote overseer D. Sharp—thus!—

"The Department have sent me a list of fishermen, "in arrears of balances of license fees in your division, "thus: Darius Swarty.—Balance due".— $20.00,
"Add!—do, do, A Fourth pound".— 40.00
"I heard at Selkirk you were paid this.".— $60.00

"Send it to Ottawa, at once, if you have not done "so already".—I did not see Swarty,—on last thus-"day,—when I called at his place, he was away in "Buffalo".—I wrote him to day".—

After Mr Sharp,—on the approaching "Close season",—and what you expected of us all during that period;

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,— 1/3
Ottawa, Ont,—

Hamilton, Ont.

19. October 1885.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge with sincere thanks your (copy) letter to Chief Clerk Gov. Gen. Office, in connection therewith, I have now to report that I institute the strict enquiry of date this, on the 8th instant, I called at Chief Ranger's Office, near Dundurn Beach, township of Barton: — but I saw a couple of his friends from near I talked with them, and I told them who I was. —

I saw, but on enquiring made former that former men were being fished for Chief Ranger — that the fourth former not had them being paid for two months! — in short this, in fact of Chief Office. In referring to the list of former, they — you sent me for the strict enquiry of date this! — I found Chief Ranger — was licensed for to fish only three fourth men, on which he had paid on account of license $100. leaving a balance of $20. due: — In my return have, on the 10th instant, I wrote overseer Chief Ranger thus! —

"The Department have sent me a list of fishermen in arrears of balance of license fee in your division, thus: Chief Ranger — Balance due" — $20.00 "Date! — &c. &c. 4 Fourth former" — $10.00 "I hear at Dundurn you were former this" — $10.00 "Please it to Office, at once, if you have not done so already" — I did not see Ranger, on last time "I call, when I called at his place, he was away in "Buffalo" — I wrote him to close" —

After the Chief Ranger on the approaching "Lake season" and that you approach of no ally during that period;

The

Department

Respectfully,

Department of Fisheries, — A.

Ottawa, Ont. —

I wound up my letter thus: —

"I dont know what the Department may say "about Swarty, - fishing a fourth pound, - as they only "issued a license through you to countersign and "deliver - for three pounds, - However, send down "the money of $40. - and balance of $20, - in all of $60." —

Leaving Mr Sharp, to tell you himself what! - that he had disobeyed your Orders, - allowed Swarty, - to fish a fourth pound, - before he made application for license for same; altho, the said pound was already being fished for 2. months, - prior to Overseer Sharp, making said application! my motto is to tell the truth and shame the Devil. —

I made no official report against Overseer Sharp, about this matter to you; except what I hinted in my application to you for licenses for Turkey point, fishermen, on the 12th instant. —

On my return home here, - from Kent and Essex, on friday last, I found the following letter, from Overseer, Sharp, dated Port Ryerse - Oct. 13. 1885. thus:

Dear Sir, -

I received yours of 10th inst. and in answer, I am surprised to hear that you went right over the same grounds, that I went over the week before, I can tell you and the department, that I am no Bingham. - - I am poor, but if I had all the money that is collected in one year it would not pay me to run away with it. - - Now as for collecting the money - the department asked me to make returns the last of every month, and sent me blanks, to fill out for the same, - and I have done so, and if they want anything different, I will do it, if they will ask me. —

Yours truly, —

J. W. Kerr Esqre
Fishery Commr.

D. Sharp,
Fishery Commr.

(2.)

I received my last letter thus:—

"I don't know what the Department may say about Smerky, fishing on Fourth Pawnee, as they only issue a license through you to countersign and deliver. For this Pawnee, Brewer, Dent alone the money $40. our license $20, in all $60."—

Leaving Mr Gray to see you himself what I have discharged your Indian, Wilmore Smerky, to fish on Fourth Pawnee, before he made application for license for same; while the Indian Pawnee already having fished for 6 months, prior to Brewer's claim, making same application! my motive is to tell the truth our whole Indian Circle.—

I made no official report against Brewer Gray, about this matter to you; except what I hinted in my application to you for license for Shelling Fourth Pawnee, on the 12th instant.—

In my return home here, from Fort and Agency, on Friday last, I found the following letter, from Brewer, Gray, dated Fort Dupree, Oct. 13. 1883, thus:

Dear Sir.—

Arrearage owing of 10$ must come in immediately. I am surprised to hear that you went night over the same pawnee, that I went over the month before, I now tell you and the department, that I am no Shingham.—I am poor, but if I have all the money that is collected in one year it would not pay me to run around with it.—Now as for collecting the money the department rather me to make returns the last of every month, and that me Monthly, to fill out for the Indians, and I have done so, and if they want anything different, I will do it, if they will let me.—

Yours truly,—

J. W. Brewer for

Gray.

Shelling Brewer.

(2.) Shelling Brewer.

In reply - I wrote to Overseer, D. Sharp, as follows: -

Copy. -

D. Sharp Esqre Hamilton, Ont, -
J.O. Port Ryerse, Ont. - 18. October 1885. -

My dear Sharp. -

On my return home from the upper end of Lake, - Kent and Essex, - Divisions of Lake Erie! - I found your letter of the 13th instant. -

I have carefully since read over my letter to you, of the 10th instant, and I find nothing in it, that should ruffle your temper in the slightest manner. -

You need not be surprised at my going over your division; simply because, as you say; you had gone over the same ground the week before. - You went for a purpose, and so did I, - by order of the Fisheries Department, Ottawa. -

And in order that you may know me better in the future; I may here tele you, that if the very D-l, stands before me, I will carry out the orders I receive, not caring much who is vexed, or who is pleased. -

There was no occasion whatever for you to allude to your predecessor Bingham. -

I received a list from the Fisheries department, containing the names of Fishermen, who were licensed to fish who paid their license fees, - and who have paid part, - and who have not paid at all. - - -

The list includes the - - - - - - - - -

1. Haldimand Division. - W. A. McCrae's. -
2. Norfolk Division. - David Sharp, -
3. Kent Division. - John McMichael. -
4. Essex Division. - William Crosser. -

The Lower Division, of Lake Erie, is not included! because I collected every of - for licenses there, issued during this year. -

3.

In reply I write to Messrs. G. Thorp, as follows:—

G. Thorp Esqre Hamilton, Oct.—
Sir, Port Dover, Oct.— 18. October 1860.—

My dear Thorp.—

In my return home from the upper end of Lake, that some Lady, Commissioners of Claims this:— I found your letter of the 13th instant.—

I have carefully since read over my letter to you, of the 10th instant, and I find nothing in it that should muffle your temper in the slightest measure.—

You need not be surprised at my giving over your commission; simply because, as you say; you had gone over the same ground the week before.— You went for a purpose, and so did I, by order of the Crichtons Department Ottawa.—

But in order that you may know me better in the future; I may tell you, that if the very G. C. should defy me, I will carry out the orders I receive, notwithstanding such orders as may, or may not be pleasant.—

There was no necessary rudeness for you to allude to your predecessor Coughlan.—

I received a list from the Crichtons department, containing the names of Crichtons, who were licensed to sell whiskey that license fee, and who have paid; and who have not paid at all.---

The list includes the — — — — — —

1. Malahideans Division.— M. M. Mahoney.—
2. Norfolk Division.— Samuel Thorp.—
3. East Division.— John McCausland.—
4. Essex Division.— William Crocker.—

The Lake Division of Lake Erie, is not included; because I collected every 4/- for licenses there, license coming this year.—

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Had you been Home, when I called for you, you could have come with me to Rainham, and got a good wetting. —

When I got to Bleinheim, — Overseer, John McMichael, and I, for 2, days, and part of 2, nights — visited almost every part of his Division — pouring down rain, and blowing a gale nearly all the time. —

Every Overseer — make the monthly printed returns you allude to, so that so far as I am individually concerned you have nothing to complain of.

I went over Lossey Division; with Overseer Crosser. I found him at Leamington, when I got there at 7.30, p.m., on last wednesday evening; and on thursday, I went over his Division to the extent of 68 miles; now then, I may tell you Crosser nor McMichael did not get their dandruff up, when I advised them to collect the house balances, and send them in to the Department, Ottawa! — Not later than the 25th of the present month. —

With Kind regards as usual. — Believe me,

Yours Sincerely. —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

In conclusion. — I have to report that had Mr. Overseer, Sharp — reported truly in his application and recommendation to you for a license for D. Swartz — for a fourth pound net, — in addition to three he has already opposite the Township of Walpole! — he could have said, as I do; that the 4th pound was fishing on the 14th instant, when he applied to you for license referred to, and for 2, months previously. —

Respectfully submitted. — I Have the Honor, to be

Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

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Dear Sir, I have, when I called for you, yesterday, been some with me to Dunham, and yet a good nothing. —

When I got to Dunham, Benson, the Blacksmith, and I for 2 days, and part of 3 nights, assisted all and every part of his Mission, passing down town, and blowing a gale nearly all the time. —

Dear Benson, make the necessary returns you allude to so that I for as I am instructed = only remember you have nothing to complain of.

I went over Lady Mission; with Benson Treasey I found him at Cleaning for, when I got there at 7.30. p.m. on last wednesday evening; and on Thursday, I went over his Mission to the extent of 18 miles; now then, I must tell you Treasey nor Blackwell did not get their allowance up, when I arrived then to collect the house Defence, and send them in to the Department Ottawa. Not later than the 25th of the present month. —

With this I remain as usual. — Believe me

Yours Sincerely. —

Mitchell Ferrier —

Richard Treasey

Dear Sir. I have to report that Brother Treasey, Chairp. reported himself in his application and recommendation to you for a licence for Q. Charity. for a fourth Provincial rank. in order to thus he already appointed the Chairmanship of Wellington. I believe I also; that the 4th Provincial area Qualifying on the 14th instant, when he applied to you for licence referred to, and for 3 months previously. —

Respectfully submitted. — Allow the Honor, to be

Your Obedient Servant

Mitchell Ferrier. —

Richard Treasey

The roads were heavy and wet, and I drove from Manitoba along the Lake shore to Sandusk, - And in the Bay there, I saw distinctly - Swarty - four Pounds Net. - And I asked Mr. Evans, a respectable man, a farmer there, how long the fourth pound was fishing. his answer was 2 months. —

Kinsely - Hotel Keeper, - first told me, - Sharp - was here last week; - and Swarty - coming in to the Hotel, he heard Swarty tell Sharp - I mailed you that licence money. —

I went on to Rainham, - and saw Hoover, and heard from him, that Swanpiper and he had paid Coursar, McCrae, of 120, - for their 3 pounds at Horse Shoe Harbour. —

On my return - I called at Swarty, Fish House, on the East side of Sandusk Creek, - as per my report of this day,

2.

to the Deputy Minister, - I have always taken special pains to aid and assist Coursar - Sharp; - with all his cunning - this time he has caught himself. - I told you before I commenced my trips, that I expected to find Pound nets - fishing without licences, - And now you will I am sure say: - I was justified in making that assertion. - It is too bad - that Sharp has mislead you: - and t' t after Swarty, - has had the benefit of 2 months fishing of this fourth pound. -

I leave the matter in your hands, for the result. — You can now form your own estimate of Coursar Sharp.

Yours respectfully. -

John W. Kerr. -

Fishery Coursar.

Hamilton. Ont. -

19th Oct, 1885. -

3.

The roads were heavy and wet, and I drove from Hunterville along the coach where he boarded, but in the dark there. I saw distinctly Smith - Jones Pomeroy and Pomeroy was there, a respectable man, & Pomeroy there, how long the Jewish Pomeroy was fishing.

his answer was I month. —

Finally - Hotel Keeper - Point Hotel me - Sharp - was there last night: and Smith - coming in to the Hotel, he heard Smith talk Sharp - I would you that house myself. —

I went on to Feilding - and saw Pomeroy and heard from him that Pomeroy and he had paid Bessey £120 - for that I promised at those like Hunters. —

On my return - I called at Smith's that house, on the East side of Manawatu East - on per my report of this day.

To the Magistrate Wellington. — I have already taking special pains to find out Bessey's Murderer - Sharp; - until all his running - this time he has caught himself. - I take upon him I summons my Judge, that I suspected to Point Pomeroy - finding without Bessee - but now upon such I am sure he: - I am sure I justified in nothing that are satisfied. — It is the law. that Sharp: the murderer upon: - and it after Smith - has the benefit of 2 months finding of this Youth Pomeroy. -

I leave the matter in your hands, for the result. — You can now if you are satisfied of Bessee Sharp.

Yours respectfully -

Wellington -

Manawatu. Sept. 1885. —

Finding Bessee

Hamilton, Ont.
20. Oct. 1846.

My dear Williams,

I am in receipt of your three favors of Feb. 29/30 ult. and I sent some to Ottawa, got up business for John Hawks - John Fel- and Jarvis came to them on Tuesday. - I was sorry at such an, as you as they had made, yet caught in that Bay there - and met to the ship we had results lower..

I shall expect upon your to - that close season. - for while fish, and Salmon trout is strictly kept at Toronto! and as you know the law is strictly. go to all the Fish - there - on Toronto and especially near them we are all. and excellent my Christian friend; that England expects you and I will do our duty. - I send a few copies of the law. - Keep an account of your incidentals.. I will see that you are paid as regards your not incurring expenses - Owingsburg. Toronto and Toronto Bay - I am aware of it. Chief of Toronto Corporation, are supposed to pay all their attention to it. I will talk about it when we meet.. McWilliams have to get the license of 1. Chum. for fishing purposes on Toronto Island. - for the Corporation that be fishes. -

The Stokes I send you, you will find most clear and hard on the close season. Make sure on the mark.. Capt. Wright at Blue point, no person is fishing below the Frenchmans Bay. - I will write you again. - Work with kind regards. -

Yours truly. -
John Wilkes -
Fishery Commr.

Wm Hallowell Esqr.
Highland Creek.

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Mailed on 20.
October 1885.

James Webster Esqre
Superintendent —
Northern and Nwn. W. Railway,
Toronto, Ont

Mailed on 20.
October 1885.

W. R. Tippin Esqre
Assistant Superintendent, — Vc.
(W. G. & B. and B & G. Line.)
Palmerston, — Ont

Mailed on 21st
October 1885.

Johnston Esqre
Chief Clerk, — V. V. V.
Express Office, —
James St Hamilton, —
Ont.

Mailed on the
20. October 1885.

Charles Stiff Esqre
Superintendent.
G. W. Division, — G. T. Railway,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Mailed on
20. October 1885.

John Irwin Esqre
Express Office.—
Yonge Street
Toronto. Ont.

Mailed on
20. Oct. 1885

The American Express,—
Superintendent,—
K. K. K.—
Hamilton.—
Ont.

Mailed on 20.
October 1885.

Vickers Esqre
Express Manager—
and Proprietor,— Toronto.—
Ont.

Mailed on 21st
October 18

J. E. Dawson Esqre
Assistant Superintendent.—
K. K. K.
G. W. Dixon & G. T. Riley
London. Ont.

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Mailed on 20th October 1885.

Messrs Cleghorn & Co.
Fish & Game Establishment
Yonge Street.
Toronto.

Printed Notice!

Mailed on 20. October 1885.

Mr Bilton,
Fish & Game Establishment,
Yonge Street,
Toronto.

Printed Notice!

Mailed on 20. October 1885.

Dawson W. Porteous Esqre
Fish Warehouse,
Esplanade,
Toronto.

Printed Notice

Mailed on 10. Oct. 1885.

Michael Doyle Esqre
Fish Dealer,
Toronto,
Ont.

Printed Notice!

Monday, 20th October 1885.

Minister Notice.

Bill to legalize sheep.

First & Second Establishment Charge Act.

Second Reading.

Minister Notice.

Bill to Authorize Government Advances.

Second Reading.

Monday, 20th October 1885.

Minister Notice.

Bill to Amend Sheep Act.

First & Second Establishment Charge Act.

Second Reading.

Minister Notice.

Bill to Authorize Government Advances.

First Reading.

Second Reading.

Mailed on 20. October 1885.

J. S. Allen Esqre
Grand Net Fishermen,—
Wiarton,—
Ont.—

Printed Papers.

Mailed on 20th October 1885.

Arthur Clarke Esqre & Sons,—
Gill Net Fishermen,—
Collingwood,—
Ont.

Printed Papers.

Mailed on the 20. October 1885.

Mrs Jane Leeit.—
The River Fishing,—
Niagara,—
Ont.

Printed Papers.

Mailed on 20th October 1885.

Messrs Markey and Clark,—
Fish Dealers & Fishermen,—
Wiarton,—
Ont.

Printed Papers.

ہالینڈ سے ۱۵ دسمبر ۱۸۸۲ء

ڈچ ایسٹ انڈیز کمپنی کے ڈائریکٹروں کو ہالینڈ کے بادشاہ کا خط

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Hamilton, Ont.
20. October 1885.

My dear Joe.

Your application in behalf of your friends is duly received.. Whenever they get ready and send me $10,- with their application in writing for a license to fish a Machine on Lot No: 16, in the Niagara River, at Queenston Heights for, and during the year 1886,- and if I am alive & well I will submit same; and recommend the same to be granted.-

I send you 3 Notices for White fish, & "Close season"- Give one to Mr. Sheppard, Keep one yourself- put up the other in Post office. Keep a look out for me during November- and Keep me well posted, and I will do something for you: don't fail!- The Department are determined that white fish and Trout shall be protected....

On several occasions heretofore you have been some of our Fishermen- breaking the law, don't you remember.-

Many thanks for your Kind remembrance of me! and to your wife and Jabez I am also indebted; for their expressions towards me of Kind regards.-

Remember me very Kindly and warmly to both.- I am enjoying good health.-

When your telegraph arrived- I was on my way to the upper end of Lake Erie, and I did not get back until last friday- afternoon.- And so hurry time, as it is possible for me to be.- I intended coming down this week, but on getting your letter, have changed my mind- for another place. And with my regards,- Believe me- as usual.- Yours Sincerely.-

John W. Kerr.-

Joseph W. Gabriel.- Fishery Overseer.
Queenston, Ont.-

Hamilton, Oct.
20. October 1885.

My dear Sir,

Your application in behalf of your friend is duly received.

I believe that we shall be able to satisfy you in a manner that will be satisfactory to your friend & relations on date July 15. in the Kingsmere Estate, at Gravenhurst. Hoping this may find you during the year 1886, and if I am able to make I will submit terms; and leave, meant the same to be granted.

I must you I attach for little fail & [illegible] Yes we to at happened. Keep are yourself, put up the other in Outoffice. Keep a lock out for me during Hamilton, and keep me write posted, and I will do something for you: and yes! The Superintendent are determined that which fail and [illegible]

[illegible] be granted. - - -

In recent previous letters you have [illegible] Hamilton, [illegible] etc., and you remember. —

Now I think if you that remember I am just to your safe and [illegible] other matter: you think in previous [illegible] me of that request.

Remember me most kindly and warm if to both. — Are enjoying good health. —

With your [illegible] wishes. I am or [illegible] I do not get back until last [illegible] afternoon. But so long time, as it is possible for me to be. — I intended leaving there this week, but on getting your letter have changed my mind. For another [illegible] but will my request. — Believe me — as ever. — Yours sincerely.

[illegible]

Joseph W. Gibbons. — Sincerely Yours
Gravenhurst, Ont. —

Hamilton, Ont.

28th October 1885.

Sir,

I have to report that I have now completed a trip over the Inland Division of Lake Erie. W. A. McCrae, Fishery Overseer... This finishes up the entire portage of Lake Erie...

And I have to state, that it was reported to me, by some of the undermentioned fishermen of Inland Division! that they, and the other fishermen, have paid the amount I have set opposite their respective names, to Overseer, W. A. McCrae, for licenses to fish during this current year: as the acknowledgement they had got from him for their money, was a receipt... They have requested me to lay the matter before you, and to recommend that you would legalize their fishing in the usual way, by granting them a License... I have several of these receipts.

The Names are as follows:— Viz.

1. Henry Ross, Port Maitland,— For a license to fish a Seine 400 yards long, in the public waters of Lake Erie, east and west of the mouth of the Grand River; to the extent of 1/2 of a mile each side: Also the privilege of fishing said Seine on the old established Seine hauling ground in the grand river at Port Maitland.—

And also the privilege of fishing Ten sets of Stop Nets in the public waters of Grand River, townships of Dunn and Moulton.— "Amount paid on 16th April." $20.00

2. James S. Jones,— Port Maitland,— "For a Boat license to fish 1,000 yards of 3 1/2" inch mesh, extension measure, Staring gill nets, in the public waters of Lake Erie, fronting on the Townships of Moulton and Dunn."— Amount paid on 19th September.— $5.00

3.— William Martin, Port Maitland. For do. do.— " 5.00

"Amount paid on 20th May."—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.— Ont.

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Hon.

Allowance, &c.

23rd October 1885.

I have to report that I have now completed a tour over the Inhambane division of Gazaland &c. &c. &c. Visiting Chissano... The finishes up the entire province of Gazaland &c...

Since I have to state, that it was requested of me by some of the administrators of Inhambane division, that they, and the other Gidhemen, here passed the amount I have set opposite their respective names, to Government, &c. &c. for licences to hold during the current year. I see the authorisation they had got from him for their money, was a receipt... They have requested me to lay the matter before, and to recommend that you would legalise their holding in the usual way, by granting to them a licence... I have received of these receipts the names are as follows:— viz:

1. Chiuny Chao. Gidhemen. For a licence to hold a shamba 120 paces long, in the public market of Gazaland, and one meat of the amount of the Chief Chiuny: to the extent of 1/2 of a mile each side: also the privilege of fishing from shore or the other subdivisions shamba having permission in the same time at Gidhemen.—

Since also the privilege of fishing for sale of fish in the public market of Chief Chiuny. Township of Chiuny and Gidhemen. Amount paid on 16th April. $20.00

2. Jonas of Jonas. Gidhemen. For a licence to hold a shamba 1000 paces of 3" and meat, between neighbouring pole meat, in the public market of Gazaland. Fishing on the township of Gidhemen and Chiuny.— amount paid on 19th September. $3.00

3. Mbiquim Gidhemen. Gidhemen. For &c. &c. " 3.00

Amount paid on 20th Nov.

The Deputy Minister,
Superintendent of Gidhemen.—
Gaza.— Sir,

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4. Maurice Snider, Esq. Co., - has fished in the public waters of Lake Erie last spring - having gill nets fronting on Moulton and Dunne, - and paid - $5.00.
5. John Green, Dunnville, - for a license to fish a seine in the Public waters of the Grand River situated in the Town of Dunnville below the Dam.
Amount was paid on 18th July - $5.00
6. William Lambier - do, - do, - do, - $5.00
7. George Broker - do, - do, - do, - $5.00
8. Freeman Green - do, - do, - do, - $5.00
9. Gordon - do, - do, - do, - $5.00

Then I may say and report that with reference to Mess. Stover, and Lamphier - Township of Dunne: furnished to me as per return fishing Three Ponds, - in public waters of Lake Erie - fishing in the Township of Dunne $120 - unpaid. - $120.00

Total $120.00

8th October instant. - Mr Stover told me at his place in Rainham - that the money was paid to Coxsacker W. A. McRae, -

And the same was repeated to me again - at Horse Shoe Harbour - by a person named Thomas, who fishes, for Mess. Stover & Boyd — on yesterday

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be, —
Sir, —
Your Obedient Servant,
J. H. Wilkes
Sidney Crosby

P.S. I may tell you the fishermen named herein, that I talked with on yesterday, are under the impression, that Coxsacker W. A. McRae, has never paid in their licence fees to you; otherwise you would have issued to them their yearly licence. —

Respectfully submitted, —
J. H. Wilkes D.C.

4. Allowance Jemadar &c. &c. who performed in the public
the matters of state &c. last expiring. Allowing pay and
pensions on allowances and Jemadar, one year. £ 6.00.
5. Jyah Khan, Jemadar. &c. a Jemadar the year
a female slave in the Public matters of the Government
entertained in the House of Jemadar before the Jemadar
Amount one year on 18th July. £ 6.00
6. Nizamuddin Jemadar. &c. &c. &c. £ 6.00
7. Hyder Bandar. &c. &c. &c. &c. £ 6.00
8. Ghulam Khan. &c. &c. &c. &c. £ 6.00
9. Jyadam. &c. &c. &c. &c. £ 6.00

Sir, I may say one report that with
reference to Hyder, one Jemadar. Jemadar
of Jemadar: provided for me as per return pending
these Jemadar in public matters of state &c. pending
on the Jemadar of Jemadar £ 120. suspend. £ 120.00
Total £ 180.00

The Honour that one of his pleasure in Jemadar, that
the allowance one year to Jemadar &c. &c. &c.

Jemadar
Jemadar

But the same one requested to me against at
these other Jemadar. by a person received Jemadar
and Jemadar, for Hyder Khan — on pending
Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honour &c. &c.

Sir —
Your Obedient Servant
Chief Jemadar
Chief Jemadar

Sir, I may see you the pleasure received Jemadar,
that I India with on pensioned, on under the sin=
pension, that Jemadar &c. &c. &c. has never paid
in their house you to you; although you made have
never to the their pay house. —
Respectfully submitted —
Chief Jemadar

Sir

Hamilton, Ont.,
30. October 1885...

I beg to submit for your information a letter I received from Mr. Daniel Lang of Eagle, township of Aldboro, in the County of Elgin...

Mr. Lang has a license for to fish 3 pound nets,- and he also fishes four pound nets,- for Mr. B. W. Smithier... All these pound nets are being fished East, and West,- of Eagle wharf, in Lake Erie, fronting on the Township of Aldboro...

I gave Mr. Lang, on the 29th September last, a copy of the close season notice for white fish....

And in conversation, I impressed on his mind, that all the white fish, that came into the Pound Nets, during the close season from 1st Oct. to 30th November inclusive, shall be liberated alive....

In submitting this letter for your information, I have no recommendation to make to you on the subject.. For if such a request was granted, there would be no end to the applications.—

Respectfully Submitted.—

I Have the Honor, to be,
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr—
Fishery Overseer.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa.. Ont.

Hunsdon, &c.

To Geo. Wm.

I beg to submit for your inspection a letter I received from Mr Dennis Long of Leigh, formerly of Hadleigh, in the County of Essex.

Mr Long has a lease for 21 years of Farms, but to take yields from Farms, for Mr Whitbread. He takes Farms, &c. on lease yields that our Hist. of Leigh when in charge pursuing on the Commission of Bankruptcy.

I gave Mr Long on the 29th September last a copy of the Blue Book relative for which yield.

But in consequence, I suppose on his money, the which yield, that came with the Farmer, allowing the blue book from 1st to 31st January inclusive, which is different also.

In submitting this letter for your inspection I have no recommendation to make to you on the subject. But if such a request was granting this course be no bar to the application.

Respectfully submitted.

I have the Honor, &c. &c.

Wm. Chaunt Lawrence.

Chelmsford.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa. &c.

Memorandum - for S. P. Bennett Esqre.
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa.. Ont.

I have now gone over nearly all the Round not. Stations of Lake Erie, on the main land.. will go to Long point only next week...
many thanks for Pelee Island list of Rounds.
I will go there, early in November this year
It strikes me very forcibly - that W. A. McRae collected all the money - $180. in his Division, but that he has not sent some to the department.. No licence was issued to any of these fishermen any more whose names are in my report mailed to Deputy Minister on yesterday... Henry Ross - Port Maitland handed me receipts, - as herein. - I send them to you, so that you may judge for yourself. - Amounts paid, thus:

1. Henry Ross. Pt. Maitland. - for 1885... $20.00
2. Henry Ross.... do. - for 1884... 20.00
3. Henry Ross... do... for 1883... 20.00
4. — Carried over.. $ 60.00

	Brought forward..	$ 60.00
4. Wm. Martin.	Pt. Maitland. for 1885..	5.00
5. James S. Jones.	do.. " 1885..	5.00
6. John Green.	Dunnville.. " 1885..	5.00
	Total receipts for.....	$75.00

I did not see the other fisherman, who fish at Dunnville, as per my official report, amounting to $20. in the aggregate, for this current year. —

Maurice Snider, referred to, in my official - is expected back at Port Maitland, for to fish for white fish this fall! - should he come, I will know it. -- The Honorable $180. covers all amounts in Haldimand division. -
you will be able to tell now! if W. A. McRae, - has sent you $180. licence fees for this current year. - and why receipts - instead of licences are given to the fishermen! when you are satisfied, the receipts are genuine, please

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return them to me again. - - -

I have sent Notice to every place; so as to prevent a violation of the Fishery Act during the close season. -

There will be no fishermen fishing in my Division of Lake Ontario, except for Herring, during Close season - for Trout and White fish. - I shall place a young man at Belleville - and another at Port Dalhousie for to look closely after delinquents. -

With McUrchart and Chesser - I can get on at Essex and Kent - and Pelee Island. -

I am losing confidence in Sharp - but then he is not able to stir round since he broke his leg. - As for McBride, I have no confidence in him. - You can judge for yourself. - you can depend upon me that I will do my duty - and make up if possible for their deficiencies - I will see Sharp, early next week, and talk to him. -

I had a letter from him on 21st instant

but he made no allusion to Swarty, - fourth pound. - He is in a great funk now, that he has received the licences - I sincerely wrote you for - to know why! - Turkey point fishermen are not licenced to fish on in the Inner Bay. T. point, on the Patent property - of the T. point Game Club. - "I suppose I can safely tell him it is private property" - and that is a good and substantial reason. -

If you have any thing private to say, and direct me please answer this. - I will go to P. Dover, on tuesday next - after Ottawa Mail arrives. -

I had a letter from Dan: Lang - of Eagle, which I have sent to the Deputy this day. -

I received a letter here on yesterday - from J. H. Ames, - C. W. Gauthier - Foreman at Clarville - township of Orford, thus: -

"I hope you will look upon my proposition favorably, I will guarantee to carry it out

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Gilling Sinn. &c

Mr. Denis Ryan,
Chairman,
Township of Ellis,
Renfrew.
Mailed on 26. Oct. 1885.
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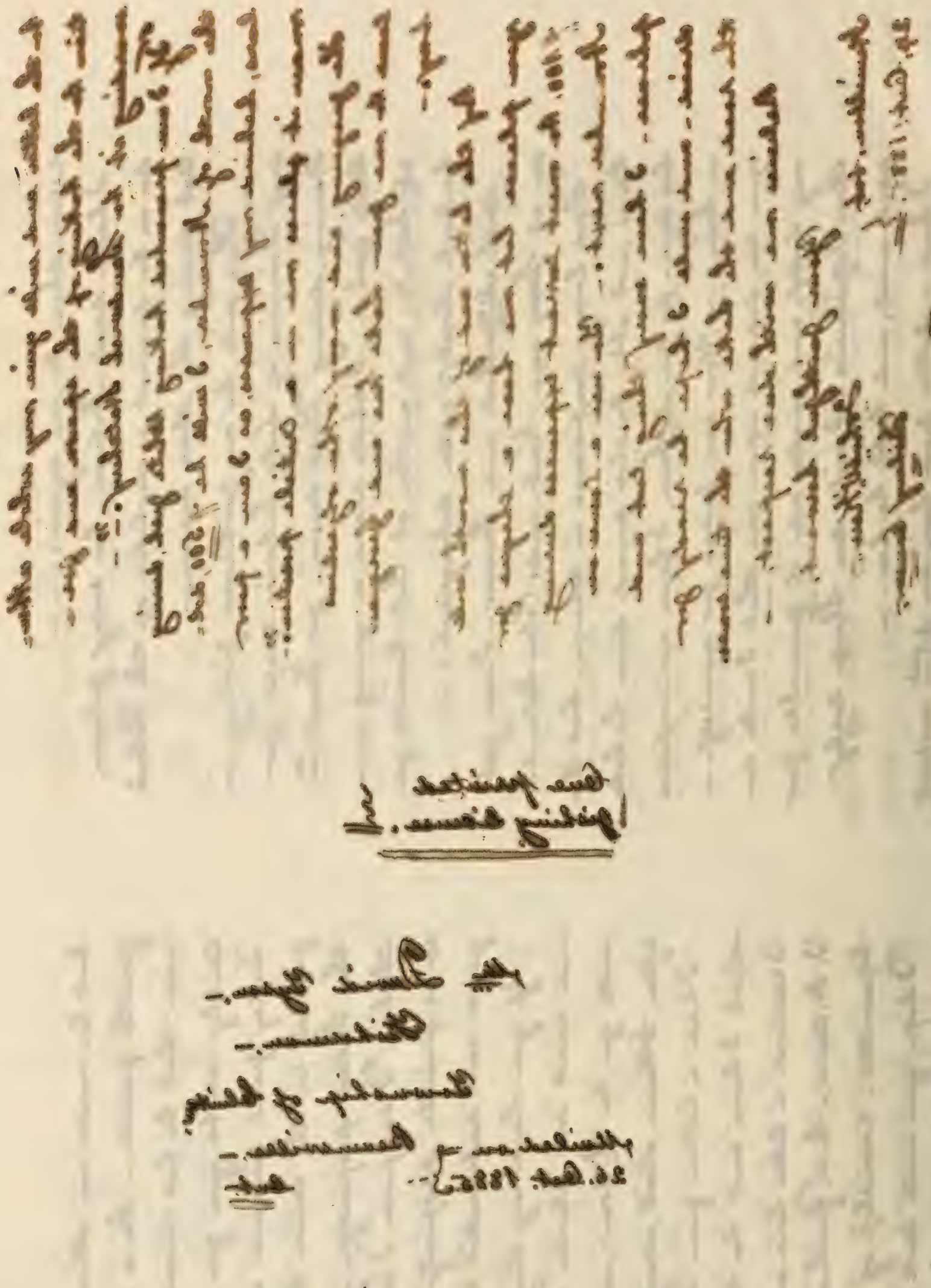

Hamilton, Ont.—
24. October 1886.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to submit herewith, for general consideration and decision, a letter I have just received from D. W. Ont of Toronto,—in behalf of Chief Clarke and Rollins, of Mississauga Indians, Toronto, and in support,—under letter, inquiring on behalf of themselves and other Toronto fish dealers.— If it will be legal to have in possession and sale, white fish and Lake Trout, during the month of November, next, the close season.....

The said white fish and Lake Trout being now, at present on hand, to the extent of Twelve Tons,—in their Freezer,—in the Warehouse—on the Mississauga Reserve.— Others! besides this Firm—are similarly situated.... Respectfully, submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.—
J. W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.— Ont.—

P.S.

Please answer as soon as convenient.—
J. W. Kerr. F.O.

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John McMichael Esq
Blenheim. Ont

Hamilton. Ont.
24. October 1885.

My dear McMichael.

After you left Leamington, Chance and I, drove to the extreme end of the point; saw some of the fishermen there; other were out at their Ponds repairing damages, caused by the recent storm. Returned to Leamington. had dinner! then drove to Kingsville; saw some fishermen there, Others were off at Shore fairs, and there being no prospect of seeing any more on that day. I put off for Essex Centre, and thence by the Canada Southern Railway, to Windsor! Miles for that day 63. I got home here, at 8. p.m. 190. miles more. I made my report on Saturday the 17th instant, and I just stated everything as I found it. I told the Department that you accompanied me for two days over part of two nights over your division; and that you left me in Leamington....

Yr

I then said! "Chance, John McMichael informed me, that we have got to pick thro my Ponds, by Blake & Smith, during this present year, has been received by him, for the counties sign and deliver?"

Now as regards the application made by the Jesse St. Ames, I simply laid it as he requested, before the Department, Ottawa....

Now with regard to the blue heron pot white fish you have I presume been provided with the Tickets. Circulars then are your duty, and so state I. I will now account again myself in Hamilton: repeated applications for a reduction in the close season has been made; and for to obtain spawn, all have been refused: Nothing now remains for you and I, but to do our duty. The white fish must be liberated alive; and any Pound net fisherman, who does not comply and obey the law, will get no licence next year. The Railway stations and the Tugs, will have to be watched. Yours Sincerely.
P.S. See the young man Ames detained!! — John Walker Esq.

Private.

you recollect (yes) the young man, you were speaking to, in the Hotel at Chevallée, — who told you he would stop, and watch Clues — during Close season. see him! and get him to do what he promised you, when the time arrives,

Yrs J W Kerr
F.O.

Dear, with after the 15th to 30th Nov inst., you [illegible]

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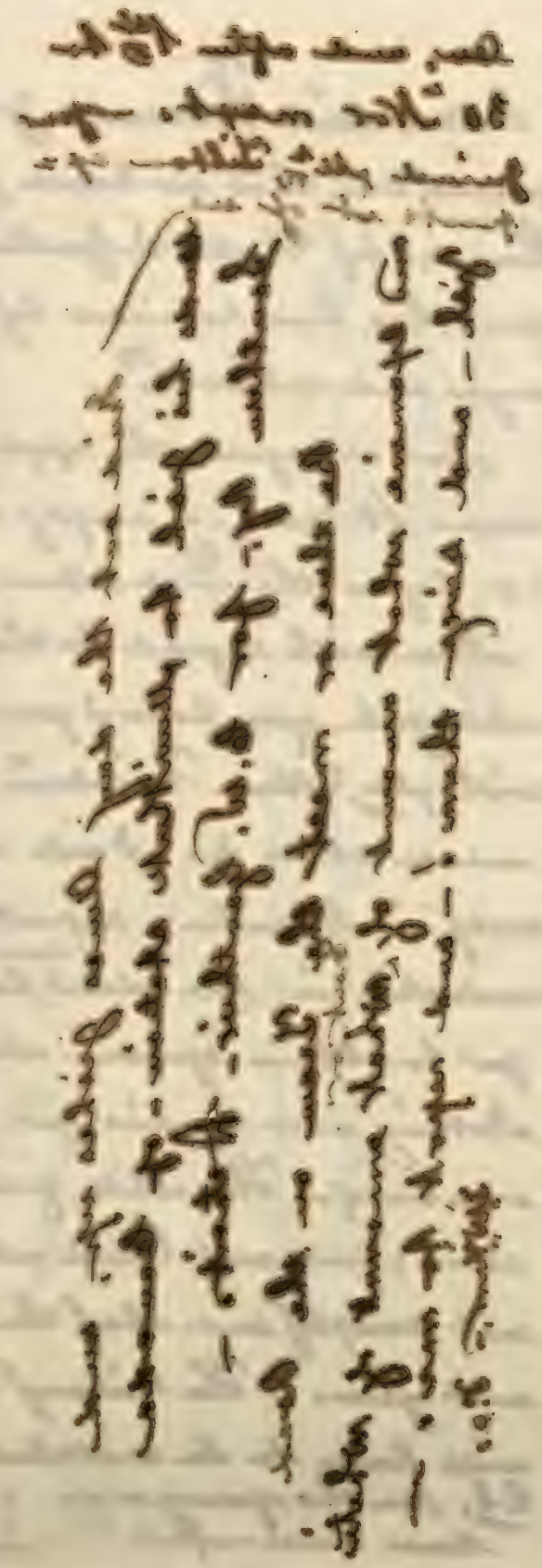

Wm. Prosser Esqre.
Fishery Overseer.—
Leamington.— Ont.

"Confidential."—

Hamilton. Ont.—
24. October 1885.—

My dear Prosser!—

Many thanks to you, I got home here at 8. p.m., on Friday, the next day after you left me at Essex Centre!— made my report to the Fisheries Department,—Ottawa— I reported how matters were in your division, as I found them; and as you and I, talked them over; and that I advised you to collect all balances of license fees, and send them in to the department.— I told them also that you drove me to the extreme end of Pelee point, where I saw several fishermen!— and found out what was going on— that you pointed out to me the Louisa— collecting the fish from the Pounds— in Pigeon Bay,— and got from you her History.— That you drove me back to Leamington, thence to Kingsville! that you introduced me to several of the fishermen; and I would have seen more of them! only they were in the Lake, (this

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repairing their pounds,— after a recent storm, or they were off that day attending Show fairs. And that you drove me out to Essex Centre, where I got Train for Windsor arriving there about 6.30. p.m.,— stored with knowledge I got from you about the fisheries of your division.— I received the return of Pound Net fishermen— fishing in your division of Lake Erie,— and also the name of Joseph Enlow: who is not fishing— altho' you hold his license:— and for which I thank you sincerely.—

Since I got back, I applied for, and received the names of the 14. pound net, fishermen, on Pelee Island,— Total license fees $560,— all paid— James Cummins, is the Fishery Overseer.—

As you and I arranged, when the time arrives,— you may expect the telegraph from me, so keep yourself in readiness, and I hope Mr. Prosser, is getting well,

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Mr D. Sharp! —

You will see by this - How Sela=
macher moves around. —

I would recommend you to apply
and recommend that David Jackson
get a licence for $5 - for the Gill he
lives and gills net in Lake Erie, at
Hornsdale. —

Yours &c,

Hamilton,
24, Oct, 1885. —

John W. Kerr —
J. Overseer. —

Mr. Editor! —

You will see by this - how the-
matter was arranged. —

I would recommend you to apply
our Secretary that Colonel Featherson
get a license for 40 - for he paid his
dues our girls not in debt this, or
thereabouts. —

Yours &c.

Humphrey,
24. Sept. 1861. —

Phillips —
Jr. Secretary. —

D. Sharp Esq.
Bailiff Amherst.—
Port Hope, C.W. Hamilton, Oct.—
24. October 1866.—

My dear Sharp,—

Yours of 21st inst. received; I was at home then, and slung the Tickets you left here—to the Tenants between Lock Bay and Rankin! but Schmacker, our Clerk, and 2. others from your division were left.— I write I expect fine this next week,— I may as well tell you! that the reason I suppose the department would not issue licences to Sparks, and the other gentlemen, to fish in the Inner Bay,— Turkey point— is,— that it is simply private property— and as such is respected by the Fishery department Ottawa.— Mr J. D. Kennedy, President of the Turkey point Bay,— tells me, Sparks, and the other gentlemen may fish there as usual only not to shoot nor trap on their premises.— I send you an application I received from David Jackson— of

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Normandale,— please attend to it, for him.— He requires the close season— for white fish, the Fishery department, expect that you and I— and see their officers with a view of strictly and efficiently enforcing a rigid observance of the close season— for white fish, when it arrives!— during the month of November next.—

I presume you received a "Circular" from the Deputy Minister of Fisheries— dated 18. Oct. inst.—

I expect to come up to Port Dover— perhaps on next Tuesday, and if you have nothing to urge, you otherwise— you might drop down to the Dominion Hotel,— Rolls— and have a chat!— He meant.—

Yours truly,—
John Hall
Fishery Overseer.—

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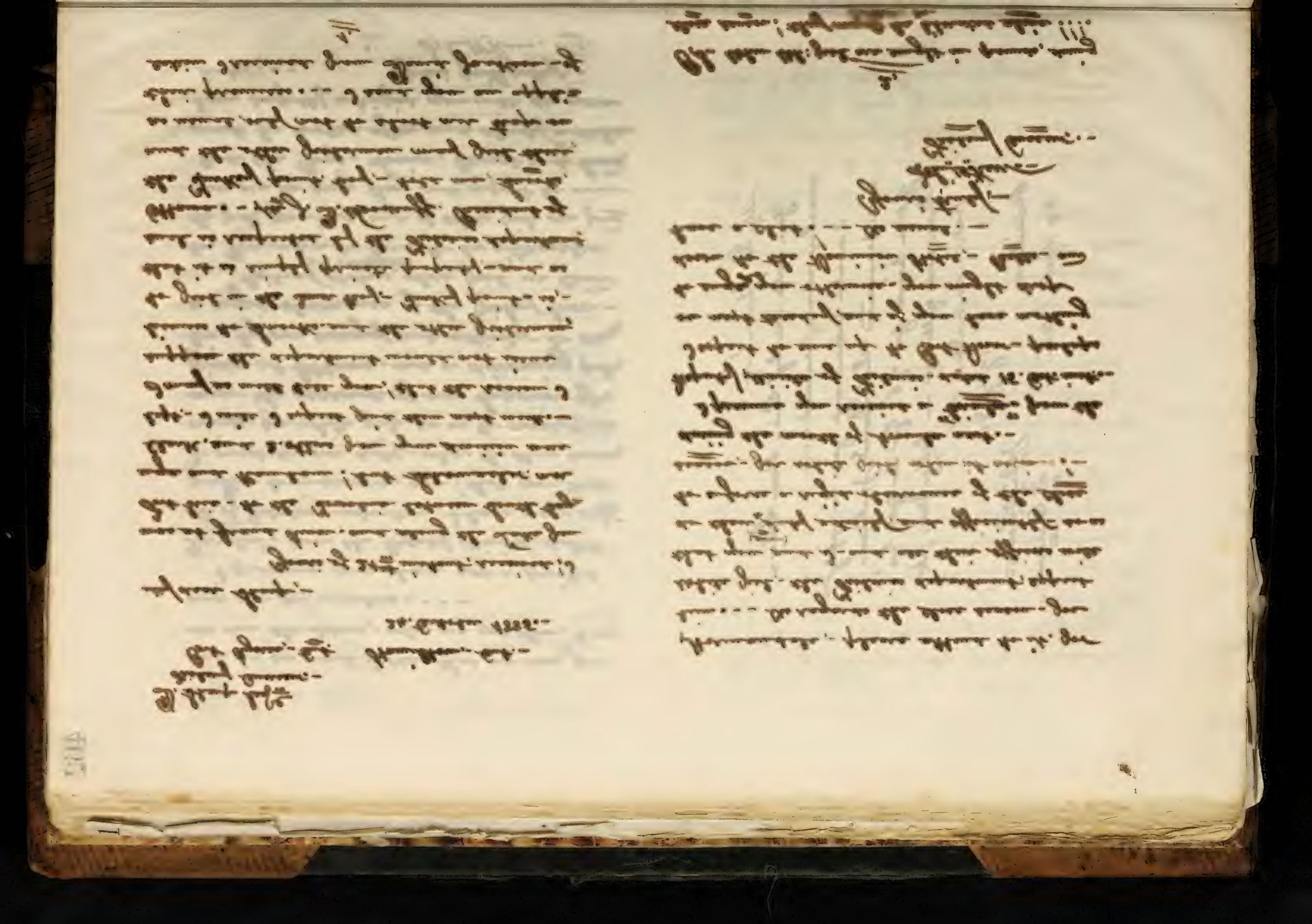
P.S. When Mr: Hall was caught in poaching, using steel traps! they made the Wanders shine!!!



Military Empire.

To,-
Constable,-
Wm Lewis Morgan,-
Port Burwell, Ont

Hamilton, Ont.
27. October 1835.

On next Monday evening only, I shall be in your better Judgment, the 3rd of November, 1835. Then bring you white girl, and Black Chief, I want you in your capacity as a Constable, for the benefit of Law, to intercept, the Young-escaping girl, from Port Burwell and Burwell; to the Indian Station at Dylan! and secure and separate boys and barrels for white girl, and Black Chief.

And if you succeed in finding such girl, you are to seize and keep them; and report the same to me without delay.—

I send you a copy of the Victorian Act— that I will see that your services are remunerated.... I am Sir,-

P.S.- Don't fail at your peril!

Your Obedient Servant,-
J. W. Kerr
Military Engineer.—

The Military Act.

Constable
Wm Lewis Morgan
Port Burwell
Ont

Hamilton
27 October
1835.

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, 27. October 1886.

I have the honor to send you herewith, Bank Drafts, etc: for Ten dollars.

Will you be pleased to apply the amount as follows, for the amount you!. Leaves already received!

1. Samuel Long. Burlington Beach. — On account of a Boat Lease, for the girl Hanning gill nets in Lake Ontario now!— $5.00

2. David Ryan, Clinton. — For a Boat Lease to girl Hanning gill nets in Lake Huron, fronting on the township of Clinton sent in year!— $1.00

3. William Anderson, Port Colborne. — For a Boat Lease to girl Hanning gill nets in Lake Erie, fronting on the Town of Port Colborne — sent in year. — $4.00

Respectfully submitted!— Total. $10.00

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John Kerr
Chief Engineer.

H. Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa Ont.

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Circular No. Copy.—

Department of Fisheries.—

Sir.— Ottawa, 26th October 1885.—

Referring to the Departmental Circular of 15th instant, which called your attention to the approaching close season for whitefish and salmon Trout, and authorized the expenditure of such reasonable sums as you might deem necessary to enforce a rigid observance of the law in your district.—

I have now to call your attention to a question that has been raised as to the liability to confiscation of Whitefish and Salmon Trout taken during the legal time, but being in possession or offered for sale, either frozen or salted, during the close season.—

On referring to section 11. of Fisheries Act you will observe that, provision is made to exempt fish so taken and offered for sale from seizure by enacting that: "No one shall, without lawful excuse the proof of which shall devolve wholly on the party charged, buy, sell, etc. etc. etc. and to have caught the fish in legal time is held by the Department to be such lawful excuse."—

It must, however, be understood that all persons offering frozen Whitefish or Salmon Trout for sale or having the same in their possession during the prohibited season shall satisfy you that such fish come within the exemption named, and in the event of their failing to do this, you will carry out the provisions of the statute.—

I am, Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant,—

John Tilton.—

Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

To,

J. W. Kerr, Esq.

Fishery Overseer.

Circular.

Sept/-

Department of Fisheries.-

Sir.- Ottawa. 26th October 1886.-

Referring to the Departmental Circular of 12th instant, which called your attention to the expiring close season for whitefish and salmon trout, and authorizing the suspension of such regulations as you might deem necessary to secure a rigid observance of the law in your district.-

I have now to call your attention to a question that has been raised as to the liability to conviction of Whitefish and salmon trout taken during the legal time, but being in possession or offered for sale, either fresh or pickled, during the close season.-

In referring to section 44 of Fisheries Act you will observe that provision is made to empower fish inspectors and officers for sale from designs by enacting that: "No one shall, without lawful excuse the proof of which shall devolve entirely on the person claiming lawful, &c. &c. &c. &c. sell or have sought for sale the fish in legal time is taken by the Department to be such "lawful excuse".-

It must however be understood that sale person offering fresh Whitefish or salmon trout for sale or having the same in their possession during the prohibited season shall satisfy you that such fish were within the exemption reserved, and in the event of their failing to do this you will carry out the provisions of the statute.--

I am, &c.-

Your obedient servant.-

John Tilton.-

Sub Collector.

To J. W. Kerr Esq.
Fishery Overseer.

Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Private

Hamilton, Ont.
30th October 1885.

My dear Mr. Pope,

In reply to your letter of the 27th, on your suggestion, I submitted and recommended the same to the Deputy Minister for his consideration and approval. In reply, I now forward for your information and all concerned, the Deputy Minister's decision.

Will you be pleased to make the same known, to all those persons interested in the Trade and Sale of White Girls and Indian Trust, during close season.

The Deputy Ministers letter, please post up in your Warehouse, that every one may see and read; that you are acting in accordance with law; in selling your Boys girl.

Yours Sincerely,
Hill Wilson J.P.

D.W. Pope Esq.
Toronto.

Hon. Minister
Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Nov. 1885.

Mr. George Key
Kidderminster
Ontario

Hamilton
31st Oct. 1885.

Decision
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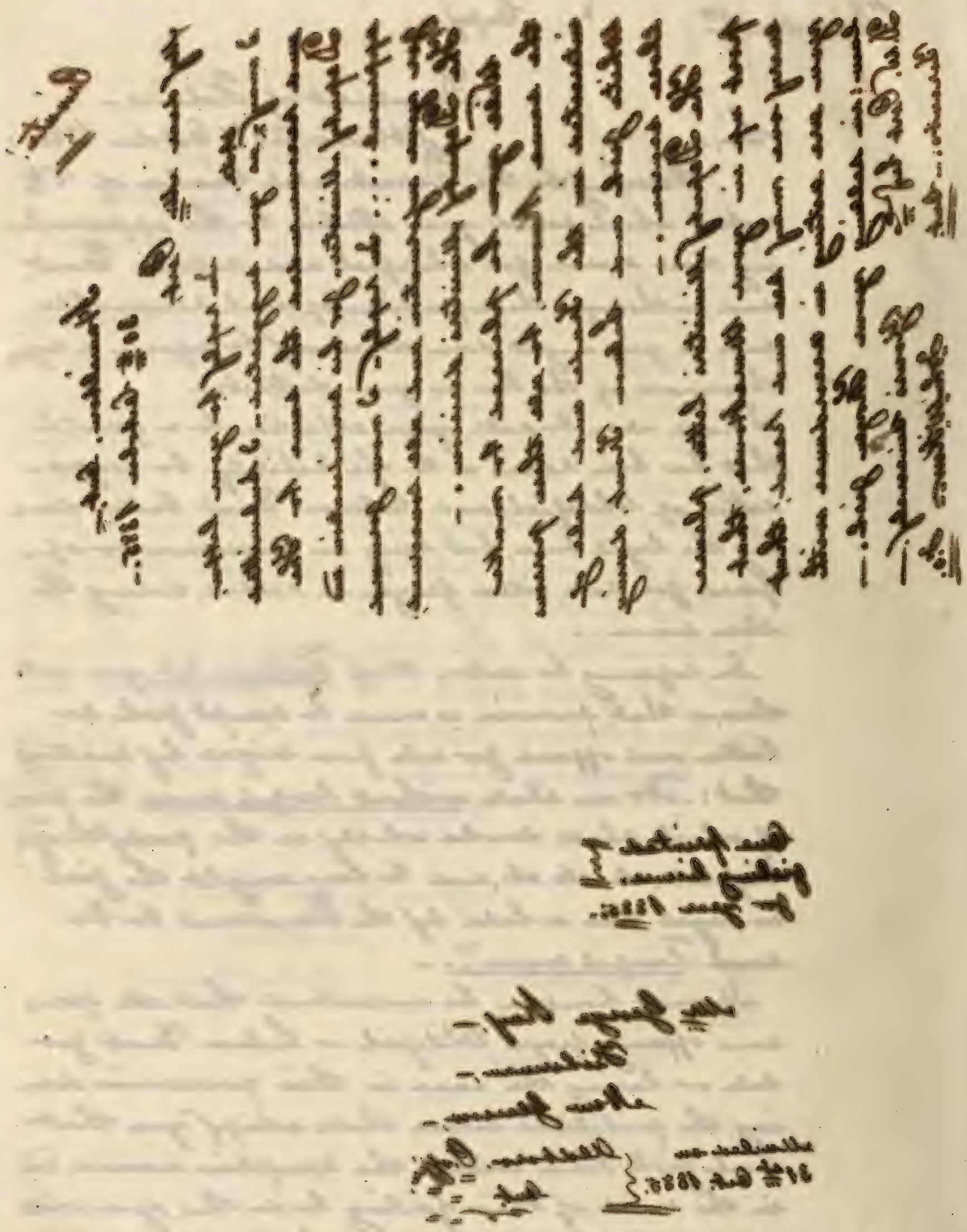

Hamilton, Ont.
31st October 1885.

Sir,

With reference to a press copy of a letter, I received from the Department, that you sent to Overseer W. A. McCrae of Dunville, dated 24th inst. I now enclose for your information the Pound-net licence; I received from C. F. Sevenpiper. - - -

The pencil Memorandum I have made thereon, will give you the facts, as called for in your letter to McCrae.

When you have disposed of the case, please send me back this license that I may return it. . . .

I have reason to know that J. S. Jones, and W. Martin of Port Maitland, have large quantities of 4½" inch mesh illegal fish nets, they purpose fishing for white fish; during close season, for white fish, in the month of November next. - -

I served notices on the Lake fishermen, regarding close season. - I never saw a more lively disposition for the fish, than presented itself to me on last wednesday, when I visited this locality of Lake Erie! viz. 1. Messrs Houseberger and Mowat, of Rainham. I found in Mowat's field, mending a white fish gill net. - Sevenpiper, and crew I found repairing a pound that was washed out, so that it might be set back again, during close season, so as to catch White fish; as I was well and truly informed. -

Dan: Wardell, Ephraim Evans, and Tim: Stone, are determined to fish gill nets during close season. - I have fixed my plans to catch them. - I have also seen Overseer D. Sharp, on last thursday evening on my return from Turkey point to Port Dover. -

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct.

31st October 1885.

Sir,

With reference to a press copy of a letter, I received from the Department, that you sent to Duncan W. McPhee, of Summerville, dated 24th inst. I now enclose for your information the Commutator's letter: I received from R. H. Gourlayer . . . .

The pencil memorandum I have made thereon, will give you the facts, as called for in your letter to McPhee.

When you have disposed of the case, please send me back this letter that I may retain it . . .

I have reason to know that J. J. Jones, and M. Martin, of Port Hilford, have large quantities of "net mesh" illegal fish nets, they purpose painting for entire fish; claiming also bounty, for entire fish in the month of November next . . .

I have notice on the date fishermen, requesting this bounty. I never saw a more lively disposition for the fish, than prevailed steady to me on last week, nearly, when I visited the locality of Port Hope &c.

A. McPhee, Commissioner and Overseer, of Fishery, I found in attempt, of Gourlayer, I found requiring a person that was weather out, so that it might be let back again, during close season, so as to entire entire fish; as I was well and truly informed . .

Sir: Mr. McPhee, Fishery Commr. and Gov. Overseer, determined to fish gill nets during close season. I have just my phone, to entire them. I have also been Overseer, Capt. Gourlayer, on last Thursday, leaving on my return from further point to Port Hope . .

The

Deputy Minister,

Department of Fisheries.

Ottawa, Oct.

A.

And we are determined to uphold the law in all respects. . . .

Your recent letters to Cornwallis Sharp has been of great service to him. I talked everything over fully with him. . . I am satisfied Cornwallis D. Sharp will be more attentive in the discharge of his duty in future. . . He was at Port Dover, collecting Revenue balances. Yours faithfully. —

with due respect. —

I have the Honor to be, —
Sir. —
Your Obedient Servant. —
John Wilkes —
Sidney Cornwallis

P.S.

I have placed a person at Sackets, to watch all those Fellows, you Security, &c. who may commit infractions of the Revenue act during the month of November. . .

Wilkes. P.S. —

To Hiram Ulrich Esq.

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Dear we are determined to explain the law in
all respects. — —

Your recent letter to Benson — shows how far
of great service it has — I believe everything now
with him. — — Have satisfied Benson — I shall write
to more attention in the discharge of his duty in
future. — He was at first very reluctant because
Salmon — Geo. — for failing. —
with due respect. —

I have the honor to be, —
Sir. —
Your obedient Servant. —
Johnson —
Sheriff Benson

Q.6.

I have planed a press at Antrim. to
assist all that Salmon — for Lunacy. [illegible] who
to have the [illegible] may commit outrages of the Sheriffs not only
Salmon. &c. the assist of Arrests. —
Johnson — &c. —

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Private!
J.

Memorandum for Mr S. P. Bennett,
Fisheries Department.—
Ottawa.— Ont.

Since I wrote you last, I have been at Lake Erie - and my report to The Deputy Minister will at once prove all the facts in Caracter W. M. Mr Grace's case. — —

It appears from the information I got this day, - that a Tug from Buffalo, owned by a Fish dealer - has offered to lift the Pound nets during the coming Close season - belonging to some of the Fishermen at Ports Burwell and Bruce; and take all the white fish, and at the end of the mouth give them a full ap.t; and pay for them. —

Now then I may tell you the person, who gives me this information, is a respectable young man, - a Constable named Wm. G. Burger. — He was very highly recommended to me by Mess.rs

every one at Port Colborne - themselves Pound Net fishermen - at Pt. Burwell. — But they will obey the law. —

Burger continues - While such underhand work is in vogue, - I think some means should be adopted so as to watch them closely and if possible capture them! - and convict such parties?? - I think their intention is to run a Tug and lift the Nets - at night, if you wish me to watch at night please let me know at your earliest convenience??

I have written and instructed Burger to watch and capture these law breakers, and I am satisfied he will do it. —

This Tug work will be carried on from Burwell to Colchester point. — well I mean to watch and have them watched: and if found offending capture them, fish, Tugs and all. —

J. S. Allen - Wiarton - was at Port

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Dover – last week – learning around that he was appointed by the Government to detect ye the White Girl and S. Trant during the close season – from what the Eggs and flesh is to be taken for the Hotelries; and he made threats against Healey and Tillotts – P. Not – gaolerman – Put down. – Allen – boasted he had the privilege of buying in all the Girl operated on, and expected to clear £2,000 – by this transaction. – Is there any truth in it? —

I saw Sharp – at Dover on last thursday afternoon, you have shipped him up; for he collected some business fees due, and was to have sent money and return to the Department on yesterday. – you shipped him up, he is become reconciled to me again. – – –

Without law, John Smith, Emigrant Agent here, – and ex player Charlton – come out to Templer – two mile on 12 mile Creek, some day this week. I was told this day. Between you and I – little faith, nor confidence – can be placed in Carson, i.e. McCrae of Dunnville. –

Did he collect licence fees – from Gilsenan, at Dunnville and Port Maitland last year! in other words, – did he send the amount he collected – to the Department. – I am aware the money was paid to him for year 1864, but no licences were received. – –

I heard today, – from Kilmany, N. Merrick left on 4th. C. was up there, to report on close season, and for some other Girl business. —

Here, is further information for Deputy Minister, and you: – My informant says I was in Winter on Saturday night, and from what I heard and know, they intend to fish at Kinsmelvie, and sell

Mr. — Just week — Evening received
that it was agreed by the Government it
should be the duty paid on I think
among the other items — you noticed the
copy we sent in it is to be on the
Australian: but it made strong opposit
Henry was silent — I let — gentlemen —
Yet down — Mem. Insist to have
the privilege of buying in all the gold
retained on, and exported to above
3,000 — by this transaction — is there
any truth in it? —

I saw Henry — at Gibson on last
Thursday afternoon, you have adopted
him up; for to collector some time
you due, and was to have had money
and return to the Department on you =
terday — you adopted him up, to is to
come remember to me again. — —

Wishes the gold duty, Instead of
two — and by always Melbourne — was not

to Sydney — see make so 74 subscript
was day the most I was the thing
Have you not 2 life gold, or
Regions — for to please in Lower
a. Yeoman of Humanity. —

But to return home you — you gal =
ment, at Commission not the allotment
but you! in other words — this to come
the amount to collector — to the Ma =
gistrate. — Gen was the money was
paid to him for year 1854, but no
Licence was received. —

I have heard — you Criminal
M. commit suicide — Q. was up there,
to report on Mine Licence, and for one
other gold business. —

Mr. is quite information for Deputy
Minister, and you: — My opinion they
I was in Minister or Authority night.
and you not? I have not know the
actions to gold or Commission, not all

Hamilton, Ont.—
31, October 1885.—

My dear Sir,—

On submitting your letter to The Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries—Ottawa.... I am replied,—

I am instructed to inform you by him: that the Fisheries Department does not intend refunding any of the licence fees paid by Pound Net fishermen on Lake Erie, on condition that they remove their Pounds by the 1st proximo.—

I am,
My dear Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant
John W. Kerr—
Fishery Overseer

Daniel Lang Esq.
Eagle Port office,
Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
31st October 1885.—

My dear Sir,—

Yours of 29th instant, is received... I am already aware of what you have written me about....
The Bay business extends from the Grand River, to Colchester point.—
By all means—if possible capture one of these Tugs with white fish, on board, during close season—taken out of the Pound nets or got in any other way.— Use every exertion within your power both by night and day—to a rigid enforcement of the close season.... And report to me, at least twice a week, oftener, if it becomes necessary....

Yours truly.—
John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

Constable,—
Wm. A. Morgan,—
Chas. Turnwell, Esq.

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Hamilton, Ont.
31st October 1855.

My dear Friend.—

I was at Turkey Point on Thursday last. I saw your sister Lucy—and she tells me she has been annoyed with a paper regarding the Mortgage.— you should get some Lawyer, or some to enter an appearance.— I saw Mr Harper, and he tells me, he would not write you lest you should have the money. I was surprised when I heard from your sister Lucy—what had been done by the serving of papers.—

I would recommend you to get Mr Miller to answer the money for you as I have just got interested in Law suit to come off in Dundas at Term.— Will write again.—

Yours truly, J. McKenzie
Mining Engineer

Mr F. Jackson.—

P.S.

The pair of Boots you have at Turkey Point I will pay at least of 120— towards the Mortgage.— J. McKenzie—
P.S.

I will see you shortly.—
Let nothing now on earth induce you to break the close season, for white girls.— J. McKenzie
P.S.

Hamilton, Sept.
31st September 1852.

My dear Clark,

I am at Glasgow just now, & am quite sorry that I cannot see you & your sister during your stay here, but I have been so much engaged & paper engaging the attention, you should get some change, & now I quite so appreciate it. I am very glad that I made such a good use of my time & pleasant when I have been quite alone during what has been one of the busiest of periods.—

I would recommend you to get as little & amount the money for you as I have yet acquired — the time I spent off — Should at Glasgow, will then engage.—

Yours truly, Livingstone

Mr Clark —

Glasgow

Dear Sir,

I at Glasgow just now & shall be at Lanark on 20th. Remember the address

Yours, — Livingstone

Mr

Dear Sir, Glasgow

Just nothing for me, one minute you to have the place ready, or write Yours — Livingstone

Mr

Copy.—

Hamilton, Ont.—
15. May 1885.—

Sir,—

I have the honor to receive from you, the Petition of Mr. D. Patterson, of Port Glasgow, County of Elgin, Fisherman.—

To, The Hon.ble A. W. McLelan, Minister of Marine, and Fisheries! — Praying that he be permitted to fish 4. pound nets.— in Lake Erie! as previously applied for, and promised him by Overseer McBride.

I had a conversation with Mr. Robert Mowbray, at Eagle, on the 5th instant, who, it appears has sold out to Mr. D. Patterson, the Petitioner.—

And I am fully impressed with a belief that every thing the petition contains is true and correct.—

Overseer McBride, in the first place applied for, a license to you, for Robert Mowbray,— to fish 4. Pounds,— you sent same to me with your orders.—

In Overseer McBride's and my joint report of the 16th April last, we recommended that you be pleased to grant Mowbray, a license for to fish 3 pounds, see Station No: 1.— you struck out one pound, granting a license for only 2 pounds.—

I now recommend that you will be pleased to grant the prayer of the petitioner, who run into debt to the extent of $1,000.— for to fish 4. pounds, during this current year.— It appears Patterson, has bought out Mowbray,— after he done so, he paid McBride $120,— license fee for 3 pounds. $80.00, of which McBride handed me, on last thursday, and which I sent to the department, same day, to apply on Mowbray's licence for 1885.

Patterson's case, if allowed to remain in its present shape, and position, would be a very sad and bad affair for him; and as his case is so similar to Mr. Lang's!

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, Ont.

I.

Copy.-

Wemyss, Sask.-
15. May 1885.--

Sir.-

I have the honor to receive herewith, the petition of Mr. Patterson, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Township Northumber.--

Sir, The Hon. Mr. McDougall, Minister of Interior, sent Pratt & Co. - Praying that he be permitted to pick up, timber made, in Lake Tro: as previously applied for, and promised him by Governor McTavish.

I have a conversation with Mr. Robert Macdonald, Esqr. on the 5th instant, who, it appears, has interest to Mr. Patterson, the Petitioner.--

That I am fully impressed with a belief that every thing the petition contains is true and correct.--

Governor McTavish, in the first place applied for a license to cut, for Robert Macdonald to pick it, Remark, you sent same to me with your orders.--

In Governor McTavish sent my point report of the 16th April last, we recommended that you be pleased to grant Macdonald, a license for to pick 3 pounds, see Petition No: 1.- you attach out are pounds, ~~pounding~~ a license for only 2 pounds.--

I now recommend that you will be pleased to grant the prayer of the petitioner, who has made deposit to the amount of $1000.- for to pick up, pounds, during this current year.-- It appears Patterson has bought out Macdonald, after he done so, he paid McTavish $120.- license fee for 3 pounds. $80.00, of which McTavish has on me, on last Thursday, and which I sent to the department, same day, to apply on Macdonald's license for 1885.

Patterson says, if allowed to remain with Pratt & Co, same position, would be a very hardship for him for him; and as his case is so similar to Mr. Clough's.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Interior,-
Ottawa, Ont.

I.

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant to D. Patterson, of the Fourth, a license for the sale of spirituous liquors in place of Mr. A. Kent, resigned. —

At the usual rate of $40, each, = $160. — By this amount I get from Mr. Kent, already for allowing, $80. — leaving $80. — for the additional 2. months, which I recommend you to grant to D. Patterson. —

In one day, I can deliver Long and Patterson's licenses, and receive their bonds for $240. —

But in conclusion I assure you I am — see that these Bond rules, in the hurry of legislation, a complete mass of confusion a short time ago, I expect will be found soon, and be in the end satisfactorily to you, myself, and all concerned. —

And then, how true the adage! "By patience and perseverance, we overcome many difficulties". —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir, —

Your obedient Servant,

John W. Kerr

Deputy Comptroller

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Copy.-

Hamilton.-Ont.-
1st October 1885.-

Sir.-

I have the honor to report for your information, that I have just got home after being over the "Elgin Division",- of Lake Erie: where I saw and conversed with every Pound net, licensed fisherman, between the township of Orford, and the township of Houghton: with regard to the close season for white fish, from the 1st to the 30th November, inclusive in each year:- "Salmon Trout, are at present so few, being all nearly "caught off,- in years gone and passed! that it is hardly "necessary for me to refer to Trout- so far as Lake Erie, "is concerned?"-

The first fisherman, I conversed with, was Daniel Patterson,- of Port Glascow,- township of Aldboro!-

Please refer to my report dated the 15th May last,- on his petition:- to, The Hon.ble A. W. McLelan. Minister of Marine and Fisheries!- And to this petition Mr. Patterson- has never had an answer, no reply!!!- And what makes the matter worse is,- That on the 19th of April last, he paid Overseer, Alexander McBride,- $120,- as per receipt, herewith.---

I sent you $80.- of this $120,- as per return 29th April 1885,- the return is dated 16th May 1885.-

I got the $80. from Overseer, McBride, and I applied the amount 29th April 1885,-

Robert Mowbray,- New Glascow, "For a licence to fish two Pounds. $80.00 $.-

The balance $40,- Patterson, informed me is still in McBrides- hands.-

Patterson,- had I waited for a few days longer, and not gone there,- I would have put in another pound, simply because he paid the $40,- to McBride, for a licence, which he has never got.—

0, to Port Glascow!- 0.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa.-

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Hamilton, Sept.—

1st October 1885.—

Sir,—

I have the honor to report for your information, that I have just got home after being over the "Sugar Mission" of Delta this: where I have met, conversed with every Planter and Overseer, between the township of Leper's, and the township of Hampton: with respect to the place known for which first, from the 1st to the 30th November, including in each year:- "Salem Plant, are at present so few, being see nearly "caught off, in spite upon our process! that it is hardly "necessary for me to refer to Plant. as for as data this, "is concerned."—

The first Gentleman I conversed with, was Mr Samuel Atkinson,- of Cut Gleaner- township of Hilton:-

Hence refer to my report under the 15th ultimo last,- on his petition:- to, The Hon. the Dr. ultimo, Minister of Revenue and Statistics:- Since to this petition the Cut- Gleaner- has never had an answer, no reply!!!- Since what marks the matter means is,- That on the 19th of April last, to point Gleaner Letterman ultimate,- $120,- on per receipt, herewith.—

I sent you $80,- of this $120,- on per return 29th April 1885,- the return is dated 15th ultimo 1885.—

I get the $80, from Gleaner, ultimate, and applies the amount 29th April 1885.—

Cut- allowance,- then Gleaner, "for a license to sell "two Canoes. $80.00."—

The balance $40,- Atkinson, informed me is still in ultimate- hands.—

Atkinson,- has a monitor for a few days longer, and not gone there,- would have put in another Pump, simply because to point the $40,- to ultimate, for a license, which to two never got.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Statistics,
Georgetown.—

Yr.

I talked white fish. "Close season" - to him, and I told him as the consequence he had to committed a contravention of the fisheries Act.*

* by fishing a third part without a license. - * -

Patterson wishes me to lay this matter before you, and he asked me for to recommend him to you for a license on aft of the $40. - paid to Mr Bride, - I advised him to go to Mr Bride, himself, and get the Forty dollars from him. -

I have thought this matter over; and I have come to the conclusion to report! - That S. F. Reeves, of Windsor, was granted by you last April, "a license for the fish", - with (2.) two single pound nets only" "In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie; from abreast of No: 10, - to abreast of lot No: 16, - Front Concession, township of Malden", - distance between said points five miles. - during this current year! - amount of 80.00 of. -

His license Mr Reeves, has declined to accept. I will now respectfully ask you in consequence: to cancel this license to Reeves. -

And I recommend that you will then, be pleased to give the same to Daniel Patterson. -

Respectfully Submitted, -

I Have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant. -

Thos W. Ken -

Fishery Commr.

I hesitate with fear. "Your answer?" to him, was
him an impertinence that I remember a sentiment
the patience lost.

By petition - this
must without
license. -

Although matter me to say this matter before you;
must be matter me for to recommend him to your for
a license on opt of the 4th. point to ult. Minister. - after
mind him to go to ult. Minister, himself must get the Justy
before from him. -

I have thought this matter over; but I have come to
the conclusion to report! - That it is, Honor, of Minister
more greater by your last Opinion. - a license for to sell
with (2.) two single power mets only. "In that portion
"of the public waters of Cath Inn; from adjacent of wh: 10.-
"to adjacent of Int wh: 10. That Inverness, Township of
"Harbour" distance between said points five miles.
during this current year. - Amount $ 50.00 $. -

This license yr. Hon. to consider to accept. I
write now respectfully with you in confidence: to
cancel this license to Hon. -

But I recommend that you write this, to please
to give the same to Samuel Patterson. -

Respectfully submitted; -

I have the honor to be;

Sir;

Your Obedient Servant. -

Chief Clerk.

Chief Commr.

Memo: for S. O. Bauset Esqre
Fisheries department, —
Ottawa. — —

As regards Mowbray matter, I find
terson's petition, and my report on same,
send you a copy of, herewith! — date, 15, May 1885.

I also send you a report I made at
the urgent request of Patterson who suc=
ceeded Mowbray, — it is dated 1st Octobr,
instant. — My pencil Memorandum on copy
of my report dated 15, May 1885, will fur=
ther go, to explain matters, — I searched,
but can find nothing else. —

As regards, — McBride, — when I get through,
and over this blessed month of November, com=
menced on this Holy day, — sunday I will
tell you what to do with him. —

As to McBride, embracing the Conservative
faith! I may say: can the Ethiopean
change his skin, or the Leopard his
spots, — McBride was at first Conservative,

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Then he turned Grit, — I suppose he
will go back one of these days to his
first love — a Conservative. — — —

I may as well tell you I dont admire
turncoats. — "Neither in religion nor politics." —

And then look at W. A. McCrae, — a
Conservative! — He is no better, than Mess.
Bingham, — Patton and McBride. — —

On 8th instant, I was at Rainham, —
Lake Erie, and I saw Hoover, — who told
me; he and Sevenpiper had paid McCrae
$120, — license fee, for three Pounds, — they
were fishing. — — In Haldimand Division! —

On examining your return of amounts
due, in Haldimand division, W. A. McCrae,
Overseer, — I found the above $120. unpaid,
then, to draw the thing fine, on 10th
October, instant, — I wrote McCrae, thus:
"My dear McCrae, —

I am in receipt of a return
from the Department, Ottawa, setting

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ملکیت کی تصدیق کیلئے۔ و سفارشات کی
مسئلہ پر غور کرنے سے تو تکلیف بڑھے۔ تو کیا
ہمارے لئے ۔ کہ دستاویزات ۔ ۔ ۔ ۔
و سوال یہ ہے کہ تکلیف اور بڑھنے سے
تکلیف ۔ تکلیف نہ دیجئے اور تکلیف سے بچئے ۔
۔ کہ دستاویزات کی تصدیق کرنے کے لئے
ہمارے لئے ۔ ۔ ۔

Jerth that A. Stone and B. F. Lampiper, are fishing 3 pound nets, in Lake Erie, at Grass Elm Harbour, F. and that $120, still remains unpaid by them on their fee. – Please collect balance from Lampiper, and remit same at once to the Fisheries department. – Don't fail to rigidly enforce the close season, for white fish, when the time comes. – –

I have not received a reply from Mr. W. A. McCree, – to this note! – –

When I completed my tour, over McCree's division, – I was able to report, on 28th and 29th October, instead, how fishing matters are and the financial appeals to. – However, as I return from Point Pelee, and Leamington, and Kent, I hope to clear up some illegal nets in Sandwich division. – You will find Sharp, damned sharp since I gave him a letter of my mind. – When November is over, it will be easy to get rid of second Pound net fishermen, – they are determined to save the white fish to the Yankees – Buffalo Erie, Cleveland and Sandusky – fish dealers, – Hill seine their Tugs at night, and take the white fish out of the Pounds, and ship. – I am in hopes other, – they won't have it all to themselves! I expect to stop some of them, I will try at all events. –

A through good storm! – will help, – if I have W. A. Clarke – Tug – that our friends, Capt. Joe Wilson, of St. Ste Marie, will have on Georgian Bay, – I would soon clear the Poachers off the waters of Lake Erie. – As matters are, you can assure The deputy Minister, I will do my duty. – With my best wishes, and warm regards. – I am Yours faithfully. –

John W. Kerr. –
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont. –
1st November 188– (4.)

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Hamilton, Ont.—
1st November 1885.—

My dear Sir,—

It has been circulated along the shore of Lake Erie,—from Ridgeway,—as far up as Port Stanley,— that you are to send a Tug, by night to the Pound nets,—of those fishermen, at Ridgeway,—Horse Shoe Harbour, Kinburn, Port-Burwell, Bruce and Stanley,! take the white fish —— From the pots, of each Pound, during the close season, for white fish,—from 1st to 30th of November, inclusive,— per Notice enclosed.—

This regulation was made by the Fisheries department for the protection and increase of white fish, and Salmon Trout, the improvement of the fisheries,—and the lasting benefit to fishermen, fish dealers and consumers.—

Being as you are, an extensive buyer, from our Pound and Gill net

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fishermen of Ontario, in Lake Erie.—

I hope you will frown down all attempts—at violating the close season law, by discouraging contraventions of the Fisheries act, during said close season,!—amongst fishermen, with whom you are at present dealing, at the places I now refer to.—

And it is also reported, that you are at the end of the month November, to pay up for all the white fish your Tug, takes from the Pound Net pots.

Was such a thing to happen, or the law be violated in any way—by Pound net fishermen; such underhand work, will receive the severest penalty, the law can inflict—besides the forfeiture of licenses.—

Believe me, Yours Sincerely,

E. J. Trible Esqre
Corner of Erie Basin Slip,
Buffalo, N.Y.—

John D. Kerr—
Fishery Commr.

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Hamilton. — Sir. —

My dear Sir. — 14th November 1882. —

I have been unwilling to take share of other Sir. Your Judgment so far up as that township. That you are to send a Dog. for might to the Council rate, of those Fishermen, at Dungarvan: those three Arbour, Hamilton, Cato-Cummeele, Dunca and Ballinlaw. Cato-the white Girl —— From the part, of each Council, showing the place where for white Girl. From 14th to 30th of November, inclusive. — per letter enclosed.

This regulation was made by the Fishery department for the protection and increase of white Girl, and believe that, the improvement of the Fishery. and the lasting benefit to Fishermen, Girl dealers and Consumers. —

Being so you are, an extensive Juper, from Council and Girls not

Fishermen of Dungarvan, in data Sir. —

I hope you will from now all at Dungarvan — at prohibiting the place known for disencouraging Contravention of the Fish-and not, showing Sir place known! — encourage Fishermen, with whom you are at present dealing, at the places I now refer to. —

But it is also reported, that you are at the end of the month November to put up for sale the white Girl you Dog. takes from the Council that part. Now such a thing to happen, as the law be violated in any way — for Council not Fishermen: such matters work, while leaving the Government part. the law can suffice — leaving the Jurisdiction of Cases. —

Believe me, Yours truly,

P. J. Mills Esq.ᵉ Patrick Hanrahan —

Owner of the Main Ship, Fishery Inspector

Dungarvan, M. Gl. —

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Hamilton, Oct. [illegible] 1865.

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Manitoulin Isl.—
2 Nov. 1865.—

My dear Sir,—

Yours of 31st ultimo is received:— there is no doubt our old chum, but my application in forwarding your letter to the Fisheries department has helped to bring out Turnbull, & the Department of Fisheries.—

Ottawa, 21st October 1865.—

A copy of what I send you.—

A copy of this order, has been sent to Commr George Gillen, Owen Sound,— in whose Division Bruce Island, perhaps is situated. If so you will have no difficulty in getting from your fishermen, or the fish legislation, to you Manager, or the Inspector. Truly...

If on the other hand Bruce Island is in Captain Joseph Williams Division, Sutton Mills, Georgian Bay, your best plan will be to write him at Killarney, for I understand the

Divisn Bruce Island was there a few days ago, waiting for the Captain, and with our friend and Worthy brother (Ollee:) W. A. Clark, there he kept him around during the close season for Trout and White fish; from 1st to 31st November inclusive....

My friend and brother Pat,— for several years past, since first we met in the Globe Hotel, Collingwood, I have always found you a true friend of the Fisheries of Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, and Lake Simcoe:— Ever ready and willing to aid me and the department in similar regulations to the present one, made for the protection and increase of white fish, and Salmon Trout, the improvement of the fisheries, and the lasting benefit to fishermen, fish dealers and consumers.—

The foregoing is the most reliable certificate I can give you,— and you merit it all.—

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Shirley Cameron

No. 4

My Grand Traverse,—

P.S. Use every effort within your power to capture the Law breakers,— as I have reason to know the law is being violated in more places than one in your division — but your sons to work be — both active and intelligent. Give them an opportunity,— and redouble your own exertions. All these things are expected, even as by the department.— Canada for ever!!!

Yours &c.

J. W. Kerr, Esq.

S. Ste. Marie

P.S. My dear McMichael, —

There is no — now to know, that the law is being violated by Porter, the Chancashes — Peter Vley — and George McLean — redouble your exertions. —

Yours &c.

J. W. Kerr
J.P.

S. Ste. Marie,
9 Nov 1858.

Hamilton, Ont.
3rd November 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for permission to spear herring in the open public waters of Burlington Bay; say, between the 15th November, and the 10th of December, during this current year.

Each boat, employing two persons, to pay the sum of two dollars, for said privilege.

And for each person over two; an extra dollar, shall be paid for each person.

When the Ice in Burlington Bay, supply fail, I recommend that permission be given to spear Pike, Bass, and Herring in the public waters of Burlington Bay, from the 26th of December next, to the 14th April 1886, at the rate of $1.00 for each person using one spear, during the said period.

Respectfully submitted and recommended.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John W. Kerr,
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Humbleton, Sept.

Sir,

3rd November 1836.

I have the honor to apply to you for permission to open Mining in the open public moors of Humbleton Hill; and between the 15th November and the 11th of December, during the current year.

Hoping that compliance will prove, to you and the rest of the trustees, of some privilege.

But for such power was too; an early answer will oblige to your most humble.

While the law in Humbleton Hill, respectfully requesting that permission to open the open Mining in the public moors of the Hill, from the 15th of November next to the 11th August 1837, at the rate of £2. per week for using the open, during the said year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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The Deputy Minister,

Department of Children,

Ottawa, Sept.

Hamilton, Ont.—
8th November 1885...

Sir,—

I have just returned home from Lake Erie,—at 5 p.m.—and after making a tour of observation enquiry, and inspection of the Fisheries in the public waters of Lake Erie—between Leamington and Port Stanley...

I have to report, that in Essex Division,—Overseer William Prosser, in charge! I found that the small Steamer, Louisa, owned by Post and Coy, of Sandusky,—U.S.,—makes her rounds, and visits all the Pound Nets,—every other day, during each week; set in this Division of the public waters of Lake Erie, and takes therefrom, all the fish found therein—which are then taken by Her to Sandusky, and delivered to Messrs Post and Coy,—Fish dealers, resident there... This is done by the mutual consent of the Ontario fishermen, fishing in Lake Erie, in front of lot No: 10,—Front Concession of Romney, township, of the County of Kent,—and Colchester, point, in the County of Essex... Several of the fishermen with whom I talked—informed me that they liberate the white fish alive! for the purpose of observing the law, and because Post and Coy,—to whom I have written positively refused to take white fish during close season... I give you this information as I received it from Lamarch, and Messrs Fisher and Coy,—and George McLean—fishing east and west of Wheatley—dock... There is nothing, however to prevent the Louisa—taking the white fish from the Pound Nets,—if it is so desired! Overseer Prosser,—informs me he has a person watching in whom he can place reliance...

There is another small Steamer, called the Comet, owned or Chartered by Stiles and Coy,—Fish dealers, at Sandusky,—U.S.,... This vessel and her crew go round the Pound nets, from pound to pound—the next day after the Louisa—takes off the fish, in a similar manner, and brings them also to Stiles and Co,—Sandusky,—U.S.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa,—Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

8th November 1885.

I have just returned home from Cath. Div. at 5 p.m. and after making a few observations enquiring and inspecting of the Sidewalks in the public waters of Cath. Div. between Cunningham and Port Maitland.

I have to report that in Lake Division, between Gibbons House in charge. I found that the main Drain, owned by Port and Lot of Manchester, M.J. works to remove and raise all the Sewer water, every other day during each week; but in this Division of the public waters of Cath. Div. and below therefrom, all the foul Sewer therein, which are then taken by the Manchester and deliverer to Wells on Port and Lot. This always remained there. This is all done by the mutual consent of the Gibbons Partnership, failing in Cath. Div. in front of lot No: 10. Port Dover Division of Township Humberstone, of the County of Haldimand, and Gibbons, County of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln. Owned of the Partnership with whom I talked, informed me that they allowed the entire foul alone; for the purpose of cleaning the Sewer, and because Port and Lot. to whom I have written positively refused to take water foul running also because. I have spoke this information as I received it from Gibbons, and Wells Water and Lot, and George Wells. Failing and not and of Mitchell Cath. Div. There is nothing, however to prevent the Sewer. taking the water foul from the Sewer wells. If it is so cleaned! because Gibbons informs me to be a person matching in order to be in place taking. —

There is another Sewer Drain, called the Sewer, owned or therefore by Miller and Lot. This always, Manchester, Wells. This raised and the same go to Sewer wells, from to prevent. the next day after the Sewer. taking the foul in a similar manner, and bring them also to Wells and to Manchester. M.J.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Marine.
Ottawa. Ont.

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On last thursday morning, I observed the operation of taking the fish from a Pound net, about a mile west of Wheatley dock! - by the Louisa .. - I had driven there a distance of ten miles from Leamington .. It was then, 8. a.m, ...

Commencing with C. and J. Lamarch, No: 10, Front Concession, Romney township, - thence to Fisher and Littleton, and George McLean's pounds, - which are in the public waters of Lake Erie, situated in Overseer John McMichael's division - County of Kent. —

Thence around the Pounds, - set in front of the marsh, on Pelee point, in the public waters of Lake Erie, - in Overseer William Prosser's - division, - from which these two Steamers take the fish alternately, every other day, - within the given points - herein described. ...

Overseers William Prosser, and John McMichael, tell me, - and it appeared from my own observation on thursday last, that instead of fishermen, delivering the fish, at the different docks - along the coast of Lake Erie, where the usual Custom entry, required by law should be made by the Captains shipping the fish, from Canada to the United States, the fish are taken direct from the Pound nets - direct to the United States .. Some of the fishermen told me the entry was always made at Pelee Island, where these two Steamers call, - while the Overseers persist in saying there is no entry made at all, and if there is - the entry of each daily shipment, should be made at the Customs Office, situated on the Main land of the County of Essex, and not at Pelee Island ..

No great precaution is become necessary in enforcing a rigid and strict observance of close season, during this present month of November, things being carried on in the above way indiscriminately. ..

Overseers Prosser, and McMichael, after discussing this matter with me, I come to the decision to appeal to you; so that you may, if you deem it advisable,

In last Thursday morning, I observed the opinion of that
ing the fact from a Gentleman not about a mile north of Hillsdale
Court. by the Canoe. - I had given him a statement of
the rules from Canonicity. - He was then. 8. a.m. - -
Commencing with Court of Canonical. No: 10. Court Ten =
ession. Hearing Tomorrow. - Cases to Chairs are difficult,
and figure the Cases. Pennsylvania. - which are in the public
notes of Cases this. situated in Governor of the Hillsdale.
Division - Township of Kent. -

There around the Canonical. - not in front of the mental,
or Cases point in the public notes of Cases this. - in Governor
Hillsdale Governor Division. - from which these two Chancery
Cases the fact substantially, very other day. - within the prison
Penitentiary. Canon Cleveland. - - -

Governor. Hillsdale Governor, and John Hillsdale. tell me. -
and it appears from my own observation in Thursday last;
that instead of Parliament, defining the fact, at the different
Courts - along the Court of Cases this, unless the usual Business
during, requires by law should be made by the Captains
shipping the fact, from Governor to the United States, the
fact are taken direct from the Court rate - direct to the
United States. - Some of the Parliament tell me the entry
was always made at Cases Column, unless these Chancery
Cases. - while the Governor present in keeping the
is no entry made at all, and if there is - the entry of
real Cases shipment, should be made at the Business
Office, situated on the other hand of the County of Cass;
and not at Cases Column. -

No great precaution is become necessary in enforcing
a right and strict observance of these Cases, during this
present month of November, things being carried on in the
above way indiscriminately. - -

Governor Governor, and Hillsdale, after discussing
this matter with me, Cases to the decision to appeal
to you; so that you may, if you see it advisable,

cause the legal entry, to be made and strictly attended to, daily in future, by the Customs Officers at Colchester, Kingsville, Leamington, and Wheatly, — more especially is this become necessary, during this present month of November, close season, for Salmon Trout, and white fish. —

The fishermen I conversed with, told me they liberate the White fish alive. — The Louisa, came in to the Wheatly dock, before day light, on last thursday morning. —

The Bennet, I was told would be there on friday, to make Her rounds. — —

At the Rondeau Harbour, Lake Erie. — I beg to report, another small Steamer, I was told from Cleveland, — owned by Everile, and boy, — called the Siloma, — with her crew, have been purchasing fish, from Captain Denis Foster, an old pilot of our Lakes. — Foster, who is fishing two pound nets there, has gone around to the other Pound net, fishermen, down as far as Morpeth, dock! bought up all their fish, and sold them to Everile and boy, — and delivered them, with the fish he caught with his own Pound nets, on board, the Siloma. No Customs, entry made to record the shipment to the United States, of these cargoes of fish, going on for several months — of this present year! — by either Foster, or Everile & boy. — So at least I was told! — by Duncan John McMichael, of Blenheim. —

There again! another small Steamer, — The Helena, of Cleveland, U. S. — with her crew purchasing Bass, & Perch, and Chub and boy's fish. — They fish (2) pounds, — each, west and east of Pyramid dock. — The pound being set in the public waters of Lake Erie, above and below the Harbour there. — When I got there on last visit, the fishermen, I saw were out in the Lake, in their boats, repairing their nets, washed out, torn,

Come the legal entry. It needs our strictly attention to
clearly in future, for the business affairs at Cobleaster,
Kingsmile, Cannington, and Wheatly — more especially is
this become necessary during this present monthly reflection
entry also come. For Hudson Court, our white fish —
The fishermen I encounter with, tell me they bleach
the white fish alone ... The cleaner, come in to the Wheatly
cloth, before day light on last Thursday morning. —
The Cement I see tell needs to this on Friday,
to mark their remarks ...

At the Dundean Auction, cloth lin. I log to report,
another small cleaner, I see tell your blemishes — is
owner by Davis our boy — called the bleaches — with
an every have low purchasing fish, you Tapton Street
Cloth, on old alliance of our cloths ... Cloth, note is
picking two pounds made this, too pure account to the
other Court not, fishermen, alone so far as allegedly,
cloth! bought up old this fish, our trader this to
Davis our boy — our cleaners this with the fish to
bought with his own Court not, on lower the bleaches.
The Hudson, entry made to report the shipment to
the limited cloths, of these bugs of fish, going on for
several months of this present year. — by either Cloth,
or Davis today. — to at least I see tell: by Cleaner
John McDonald of Hudson. —

Then again! another small cleaner. The bleaches of
blemishes, it I with for our purchases day, today —
our blued our long fish. — They fish (2.) pounds —
and, must our cost of Dyeremark cloth. — The pure
being lost in the public matters of cloth lin, alone our
below the Hudson this. Like I put this on last
point, the fishermen, I see were out in the cloth,
in this lost, requiring this cost, market out low,

and damaged by a recent storm!— So that I did not see them...

Also some of S. Young's fish have been sold to the Owner, and crew of the Helena, in a similar manner.— But no Customs entry, I was told,— to record the transaction, and shipment has been made! At Port Renfrew...—

I lay in conclusion to refer this matter to you, hoping you will be pleased to draw the attention of the Hon. Minister of Customs thereto. See sub section 2, of section 11. of the Fisheries Act.—

I cannot say whether these proceedings on the part of David Foster, and Co.,— were under violations of the Customs law or not.. I have heard that an entry of shipment is absolutely necessary— every day fish is taken from our waters to the U.S.— so at least, I am advised..—

I believe Cruzer, Prosser, and McQuillan are actually attending more carefully to their duties.—

I advised them in this matter!— and to collect up all licence fees outstanding, and remit the same to you.— I understand they have done so.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I Have the Honor to be,

Sir.—

Your Obedient Servant.—

John W. Kerr.—

Fishery Officer.

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must clamoure for a recent return.' — So that I did not see them. —

Our cause of Mr Young's fall, have been such as he never, our view of the affair, in a similar manner. — Our no business only, alone that, — to receive the transactions, our judgment has been made! Let Mr Hume. —

Beg in conclusion to refer this matter to you, trusting you will be pleased to draw the attention of the Hon.ble plurality of business thereto. See sub section 3. of section 44. of the Criminal Act. —

I cannot say whether these proceedings on the part of Mr Peter, our Sup.— have under mitigation of the business has or not. — I have been that on every of judgment is absolutely necessary every Sup.l as tells you our motive to the H.ble as at least clear evidence. —

I believe Gunner's Gunner, our plaintiffs are so — timely attending more properly to their duties. —

Remember them in this matter! — our to endeavor up all blame you notwithstanding, our result the same to you. — I understand they have done so. —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir. —

Your Obedient Servant. —

Gunner Gunner.

Gunner Gunner.

Wm Crosser Esqre
F.O. Leamington. = Hamilton, Cat.—

8. November 1885. —

My dear Crosser. —

You can write have told you, how we got on, on his return! — I got here on Saturday evening — and I have just sent a four page foolscap report to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries — According to Circular dated 5th January 1885, every Overseer — should make monthly remittance and returns, — to the Deputy Minister at Ottawa. — Mr Kimball sent off 120. licence fees on last thursday. — if possible, visit some part of your division at least twice a week, oftener if necessary, during close seasons. — On friday last, I was driven from Blenheim, out to Railway Junction — there at 8. a.m. 7 miles — then Railway 26 miles, — then by team 43 miles to Pt Stanley — visiting four fishing Stations: — made rough copy of my report last night — wrote it off to-day, — and mailed it. — It goes away, to-day and will reach Ottawa — on tomorrow morning. — I am nervous to-day, —

1. such long journeys daily.

after giving the Deputy — particulars of what was going on, between Pt Stanley, and Rochester point, — in Lake Erie fisheries, — giving in substance the discussion you and I had on the close season — and the entry of each cargoe of fished from our waters of Lake Erie; — not recorded in the Customs department. —

I concluded my report — thus: — "I believe Overseers Crosser, and McMichael, are actually attending most carefully to their duties". — "I advised them in this matter, and to collect up all outstanding licence fees, — and remit the same to the department". — "And I understand they have done so". —

I am again ready for the Road, — you have at present, by the receipt of these two Circulars — a good and better position than before: I hope you will bear all this in mind, and improve on it. — Go out for a trip on the Lakes. and see how they do really act. —

Yours, truly, —

2. J. Withers — F.C.

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Hamilton, Ont.
8th November 1885.—

My dear McMichael,

I have just sent a four page foolscap report to the Deputy Minister, on my recent trip,—— and respecting the Fisheries between Port Stanley and Colchester point, Lake Erie,—and all that was happening, so far as Prosser, you and I, had obtained information of.—

I would advise you to make at least two visits a week, more if necessary, to any parts of your division—during this close season and so be in a position to answer any question,—if required by the Department.—

On Friday last, Burke left me at the Junction, took the Train to Rodney,—and then hired a Team for Port Stanley,—where I arrived at 5.30. p.m.—saw Patterson at New Glasgow, Long at Eagle!—called at Tyrconnell,—but the fishermen were out repairing their Nets.

I saw them in their boats, out at the nets. Will you please make a note for me of all the Pound Nets—destroyed and torn by Storms, and rendered useless, with date of occurrence. We will require this when making annual report. I am greatly afraid our friend at Erie, has got himself in to a bad fix,—I received copy of another letter written to him by the Deputy,—I would not be surprised if he was dismissed!—for while acknowledging that he received $45.— for licenses—he has failed to send money to department, or apply for licenses.——And it looks as if he got money last year and kept it.——I am much obliged to you, and Prosser,—for attending to all the orders sent and received.—

And with Kind regards,—

Yours Sincerely,—
John Wilkie

John McMichael Esq.
Fishery Overseer.
Blenheim P.O. Lake Erie

Fishery Overseer.

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Memorandum,- for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries department
Ottawa. - -

I have got home from Lake Erie, as my report sent the deputy Minister will show you. and such a wet raining week as usual. - - I believe Prosser, and Mr Michael are actively attending to their duty. - My report will point out the difficulties we have to encounter - by lack of duty on the part of the Customs Officers. -

I heard the Customs officer make fishermen land their fish, at Colchester dock. - from there the Louisa ships them, and makes the Customs entry. -

I it is legal to do this at Colchester. - There is something lacking in not doing the same thing at Kingsville, - Leamington and Wheatly. - If I see Inspector Mewburn - of the Customs. I will speak to him, myself. - I was unable to get to Pelee Island, - last recent trip: expect to succeed next time. -

I am obliged to you for Press copy of letter

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of 4th instant to Mr Crae. -

I see Maurice Snyders name is left out. I suppose because he was an American. - from Erie he however, I was told paid the $5, - but Mr Crae, gave the receipt for the $5, to a young man, from the City of Brantford, who fished for Snyder. J. S. Jones, - I find is also omitted from this letter of 4th instant to Mr Crae. -

I go to Toronto on Monday morning - about what you wrote me, about Charley Wilmot, - on my return home - I go to Port Dover, - and see if J. S. Allen has sent any Trout and W. fish last week - from Wiarton to his Freezer, at Port Dover. - and having to go down the Lake as far the Grand River - I will soon find out more for you; Mr Crae, is not reliable. - -

The P. Nets - in Essex, Kent and Norfolk, got a bad tearing up, some are rendered useless, and will not be fished any more. - Others have been repaired, and are now being fished again and the intention of all, is to fish as long as (?) this weather - last. - -

Memorandum. for J. G. Stewart Esq.
Victoria Department —

Sir, —

I have got two Gum-digs this week and report that the deputy ministers will show you. and had a wet morning much as usual. — I believe Brown and Hutchinson are actually attending to their duty. — I report with great difficulties we have to encounter. by dint of civility on the part of the Bushmen officers. —

I have the Bushmen officers make yesterday but this field at Bedeboro' not. you then the chinese ships them, and notice the Bushmen duty. —

It is legal to do this at Bedeboro'. — There is something lacking in not doing the same thing Kingsville. Cunningham and Hitchcock. — If I see Deputy Mulcahy of the Bushmen I will speak to him, myself. — I have made it get to Glen Edward. last recent trip: expect to succeed next time. —

Now obliging to open for Bass Supply of letter

Yours

of the month to Sir. —

I see Henrie Dunias name is left out. I suppose because he was an Unknown. — Now this is however, I was later point the 15. but Sir. gave the receipt for the 15. to a young man. Now the total of Stamps are paid for this J. J. June. I point is also omitted from this letter of the month to Sir. —

I go to Toronto on Monday morning. about what you write me, about Chief Hilliard. on my return home. I go to Sir. Brown, see if J. Gillen has sent and Hunt on the pick last week. Now Hutchinson is his Stamper at Brown. and having to go down the clerks as for the Upper Lines. I will soon point out more for you. Sir. is not reliable. —

The Chiefs in Essex that are affright get a lot coming up, some are Indian, Indian, and will not be picked out more. Gillen have been represented, and are now being picked again and the instruction of all is to pick as long as (?) either month. —

Herring are numerous, and in Lacey and Kay are selling at 1/2 a ℔. per pound, — too many fish caught, and too many Pounds fishing! — Already, more (4) new applicants — for next year! — I explained matters, — that I expected a reduction in the Pound Nets — of Lake Erie next year! that I could make no promise, nor receive no application — before the New year, arrived. — Will write you on my return home from Toronto. — on tomorrow monday evening. — I wonder what McCrae, done with the fishing licence money. — he got from the fishermen last year! if he sent it to you, you would issue a licence, — and no licence I was told by Henry Ross, and John Green, — was ever received by them! since McCrae, was appointed Fishery Conser. . . .

I am, as usual, —

Yours respectfully, —

Hamilton, Ont. — John W. Ross —

8. November 1885. — Fishery Conser.

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Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir. — 1st November 1885. —

It has been circulated along the shore of Lake Erie, from Wheatley to Colchester! — That you are to send your Eng. Launce — by night and by day to the Pound Nets — of fishermen, fishing within said limits — in Canadian waters of Lake Erie; and take the white fish, the same as has always been done during close season heretofore. Throw the pots. of each Pound, during the close season for white fish, from 1st to 30th of November inclusive. — A Notice sent herewith. This regulation, was made by the Fisheries department, Ottawa, for the protection and increase of white fish; the improvement of the fisheries. of Lake Erie — and as a lasting benefit. to fishermen, Fish dealers and Consumers. —

Being as you are an extensive buyer from our Pound Net. fishermen — many of whom you have supplied with their nets. —

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Hamilton, Ont.

8. 4 June 1885.

Chatham Session

Chairman

Hon. Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir, —

1st November 1885.

It has been suggested along the shore of Lake Erie, from Kettle Point to Dalhousie, that you are to issue your Gun licence for night and for day for the Canal Lake of Fishermen fishing within their limits in Tomorrow waters of Lake Erie; and that the white fish, the same as the whole year, fishing close season taking, from the Lake of each Canal, giving the close season for white fish, from 1st to 31st of November inclusive. — It strikes that takes this regulation, was made by the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, for the protection and increase of white fish; the improvement of the fisheries of Lake Erie — and as a fishing licence to fishermen, that charges and licence number — Being as you are an Intervening Judge from our Canal Lake fishermen — when you have supplied with their reports.

Hon. as name, —

Yours respectfully, —

Chairman —

Fishery Inspector.

I hope that instead of doing what is laid as a charge against the Louisa and her Captain, and Crew! you will step in, and assist Overseer William Prosser, the local officer in charge, at Leamington, Ontario. —

And prevent down all attempts at violating the close season law; by discouraging contraventions of the Fisheries Act, during said close season. — Don't buy the White fish! but have them liberated alive; when fishing up for Herring and Pike. "Pickerel". —

It is also reported, that you are at the end of this month, November, (1885.) to pay for all the white fish, your Tug. the Louisa, takes during said close season, from the Pound Net pots! — and bring to you at Sandusky. —

Should this thing happen, or the law be violated in any way, by Pound net fishermen I allude to — such underhand, proceedings will be visited with the severest penalties, the law can inflict. — Besides

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the confiscation of all material employed in such illegal fishing! — And the cancelling of all fishing licenses in the future. —

I consider it my duty, as the officer, at present in charge of Lake Erie, fisheries of Canada! to inform you as I have done hereunto. —

Believe me, with due respect,
Your Obedient Servant. —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

To,
Messrs Post and Boy, —
Fish Dealers. K.
Sandusky, — Ohio.

P.S.

I hope this letter will be received and acted upon by you in the same friendly manner I write it. — yours &c.
J. W. Kerr. — F.O.

I hope that instead of doing what is lost as a charge against the Colonies and the Deptmt, and then! you will step in, and assist Governor William Grasser. He has offices in charge, at Cunningham, Victoria. —

But you know the attempts at restitution the above person has; by disencumbering Aborigines of the Pitchers that during their lives Grasser. — Start by the little girl; but have them liberated alive: who pointing up for showing and this "Pitchers". —

It is also reported that you are at the end of this month, November, (1882) to pay for all the white girl, you dug the Colonies, taking and their lives Grasser, from the Grave after death. —

Hereafter this thing happens, it is low to interfere in any way by Grasser not giving Grasser, I believe to such murderous proceedings will be resisted until the assistant pamphlets, the law can suffice. — Therefore

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I hope that instead of doing what is lost as a charge against the colonies and the Deptmt, and then! you will step in, and assist Governor William Grasser. He has offices in charge, at Cunningham, Victoria. —

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Hereafter this thing happens, it is low to interfere in any way by Grasser not giving Grasser, I believe such murderous proceedings will be resisted until the assistant pamphlets, the law can suffice. — Therefore the infliction of all matters employed in such illegal finding. — But the consulting of all finding Grasser in the future. — Consider it my duty, as the officer at present in charge of this Victoria of Grasser, to inform you as I have done heretofore. —

Believe me, with the respect

Your Obedient Servant.

Archibald Fraser —

Acting Grasser.

To.

Philip Chief Secretary.

Victoria.

Melbourne. —

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Here this letter will be received and entered upon by you in the same friendly manner I write it. — Yours &c.

Archibald Fraser &c.

Copy -

Hamilton, Ont.
19 April 1880. -

Sir,

Having purchased from the Crown Mr's interest in the House and property referred to in the within Lease, made to him on the 30th of July 1878, by your Department, and situated in the Town of Niagara, and County of Lincoln, containing 1½ Acres of land, as therein set forth. -

I will thank you to give your sanction to the same by signing the necessary consent written on the back of the said Lease herewith; and then please return the same to me. -

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant
J. H. Wilkes
Sitting Commr.
Hamilton Division

The Minister of
Militia and Defence. -
Ottawa. -

Note. -

The answer to this letter, a refusal, I handed to Mr Strachan at his residence in Toronto! -
J. H. Wilkes

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Mansion &c.

&c. 19 June 1880.

Being produced you the above Mem. &c. subject to the Mem. and property expired & to the with Leave made to him on the 30th of July 1879, by you respectively entitled to the Lessor & Lessee, and subject & subject to the terms & conditions set forth.

I write this to you to your knowledge & to the Lessee by copy. It is necessary I should write to the Lessor of the said Mansion House, and the planes between the Lessee & me.

I have the honor &c.

&c.

Your obedient Servant

Solicitor

Solicitor Lessee.

Mansion House.

To the Solicitor of
Solicitor and Lessee.
Mansion.

Note.

The manner in this letter is required.
I therefore to the Mem. at his residence in
Lessee!

Written.

Copy. –

Hamilton Ont.
11th May 1880. –

My dear Sir. –

I am in receipt of your Toronto Post Card, and in reply I beg to inform you that I applied to the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa; to empower you by giving his consent to go to transfer the Lands to me; and I sent the same enclosed to the Commissioner of Patents. I expect daily to hear from Ottawa, when I will come down at once, and wind up the business. –

I have had my name placed in the Assessment Roll, have taken possession of the Farm and lot in the mean time; have had some fencing done on the Farm, and house repaired. –

I will write Mr. Whitcher, the Commissioner of Patents, Ottawa, this evening to hurry up the consent of the Minister of Militia, &c. &c. –

Believe me, My dear Sir,
Yours Truly. –
John O'Keefe.

Andrew Mann Esq.
70. Isabella st. –
Toronto. –

Hamilton. –
11. May 1880. –

P.S. I have had three Lawyers come up by a Train, soon after I saw you, and they are still in my Room waiting for the consent of the Minister of Militia for the transfer to be made by you. –

Yrs. &c.
Jno. O'Keefe.

Memorandum, for S. O. Crawford Esq.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa. —

I have been to Toronto. I saw D. W. Port, girl dealer! who gave boxing or to a manner to disguise, and will contain him matters as to what business we will report to me on his return.

There is great dissatisfaction amongst the fish not fishers, at Sandfore, Hawkes, Little point - Grange Bay - because the privilege of catching lobster Trout, and white fish are procuring spawn - and taken from them by the Wilsons - and given to J. S. Allen, Esquire not fishermen, at Bolsover Bay - Winston. —

Port - tells me, Allen - cannot extend a sufficient quantity of fish, for to supply the Hatching with eggs - that his ponds are set in the wrong place to assume plenty a sufficient of the arrangement; let him and the Wilsons.

Consequently, the Wilsons - he says: - will have to quit Allen, and fall back again on the fish not fishermen, who alone can procure the eggs. Vs. from the fish caught in the regular spawning season.

Port says! it is a pot of gold! so that you are perfectly right in protecting their Keeping tricks. —

Port - says: Damned Mademoiselle, giving at Black Island - but when have, have at Sandfore! tell him, when he have what the arrangement was, made by Wilsons for Allen, to extend the fish: that he made also fish also through those seasons. —

Very, Clerk, is sorry at Small Bay Harris, but if you say so, I will take him up to Winston, and see Malcolm Mackenzie, he will post me; I dont care to write to any one, but they might betray me. —

But by having a personal interview, my

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dig on the antiquities mongst. ---
Hold. the Models on exports of! on the
same will be now kept in foreign bay.
it was a running hide of chase. "often re-
peated premises" that the Hearing should
be at Niagara, and "Then home!! the divine
the pilgrim of these places. If some more
Jonghes be doing expo place it at
Windsor. . . .

Put was pleased to have the Board
now to be guided as more in foreign
bay after this year. —

Mr Port also has me that Commr Dr
B. Brown. Late of Mich. has now visi-
ted Detroit Sidney, this year, displeased at
the of Forge just due to be removed to
Toronto when the great legislature
and before Napoleon dome. —

Port & Doolittle therefore have that Sidney
from Indian department. but Commr has
now called for finding Brown from, nor

interest to any person filling that
Front Brown. — —

Since Brown not called at the this
season; the Port will pay on Brown for
for 1845. for the department. —

Front not filling must be entirely
stopped in Detroit — future. when there
may be some for white girls: — K. —

I believe I have given you the particulars
of my interview with the D. of Port. —

Dear with Chiefs, Commr. I am
anxious will see Front to the Office
Forge — of so why I write report officially
— there was only one important point
— the Forge when I was there in the Office
alone. — So as the show off Chiefs, will
see this! . . Now, for time you: . —

Yours respectfully. —
J. W. Keefer —
Chief Commr.

Hamilton, Ont. —
10. November 1845.

Private!

Memorandum.- for S. P. Bansat Esqre.
Fisheries Department.—
Ottawa.--

I have just had a letter, dated Killarney, November 6th from Mr D. Cameron....

He says!- "J. & C. Noble, was allowed to fish four pounds- this last season; but on enquiry I find they have been fishing seven pound nets".--

"So long as these special privileges are allowed to pass".- "The Fishery Laws, and Regulations is a complete failure."—

"I will report to Capt. Wilson."- "I am acting as Fishery Guardian here now, and I consider every fisherman should be used the same".

You have at last got a good faithful man in Mr D. Cameron- at Killarney.- it is just as well you should know this! write Captain Wilson,- and have him collect $120,- for the 3. additional

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Pound nets.- The Nobles. tried the same dodge on me but I made them pay.-

If Captain Joe Wilson- with Alex Clarke, in the Annie Clarke. Tug- was to enlarge his tour- from Lyal Island- on to Kincardine; in Lake Huron, the Tug with Alex; Clark, on board, he would find a cargo of gill nets and fish of Canners- McKinnon, has a Tug- he can do the same thing... I will rest on tomorrow; then off again... I have advised Prosser, and McMichael. to redouble their exertions during the close season..

I have also written Post and Coy,- the Owner of the Tug Louise, Sandusky, U.S. to prevent the Captain and Crew from receiving the white fish from the Pound Net fisherman, but to see that they are all liberated alive; I believe it will be done!—

I have asked him to frown down all attempts at violating the close season, by discouraging. and discountenancing contraventions

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Memorandum!

Memorandum. For G. W. Bennet Esqr.
Statistics Department. —
Ottawa. — —

I have just had a letter, asking Millennoy,
Provincial Secretary, to remind Mr. Bennet, from the Department, of the
duty! — If it should, was allowed to
pick from Parmelee, this last season; but as
enquiry I find they have been picking
down Pennet marks?" —

"The long as these special privileges are
allowed to press." "The Statistical clerks, and
Regulations is a complete failure."

"I will report to Dept. Milloy." I am
acting as Statistical Secretary here now,
and I remember every Pickerman should
be used the same."

You have at last got a good Point =
you mean in your Mr. Bennet — at Millennoy:
it is just as made you should know
this! write Dept. Milloy — and have
him collect $120 for the 3 additional

Bennet marks. — The Pickers, since the same
change as me but I mean to them proof. —
If Dept. Jos Milloy — with Stat. Clerks,
in the Dominion Clerks. Dug — was to enlarge
his town — from Cogel Island — or to Dominion
in state Dominion: the Dug with Stat. Clerk, or Secretary
would point a change of pile made and fight
of Bennet — Dominion, has a Dug — to see on
the same thing — I will read on Dominion;
then off again ... I have remind Bennet, Dominion
Dominion. to redouble their exertions during
the close season. —

I have also written Bennet and Dep. — the
Bennet, Dep. Statistical
Bennet of the Dug Dominion to prevent the
Dept. and from from receiving the white
pick from the Bennet pick Pickerman, but
to see that they are all liberated alone;
I believe it will be done: —

I have asked him to from Dominion all attempts
at violating the close season, by discovering
ing, and discontinuing continuation

of the fisheries Act, during said close season.

After telling Mr Post, the consequences that was sure to follow to those fishermen he had supplied with Pound nets,— and whose licence fees he had paid! and explaining to him, that this close season, regulation, was made by the Fisheries department, Ottawa — for the protection, and increase of white fish, the improvement of the Fisheries of Lake Erie, and as a lasting benefit to fishermen, Fish dealers, and Consumers. — I finished up thus: — "I hope this letter will be received and acted upon by you in the same friendly manner I write it. — And I have written a similar letter to Mr Stella, an extensive fish dealer in Buffalo, — who buys from our Pound net fishermen — situated between Port Stanley and Horse Shoe, Harbour. —

With Kind and warm regards. —

Hamilton, Ont. — I am, — My friend —

10. Nov: 1885. — Your Obedient Servant,

[illegible] M.P.

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Memorandum, for S. P. Bennett Esqre

Fisheries Department —

Ottawa. —

Blarney! Bunnee of 50.00 from Mac Intosh, — Fish dealer, at Morpeth, — last year! and he has not 2 cents told paid it back yet. —

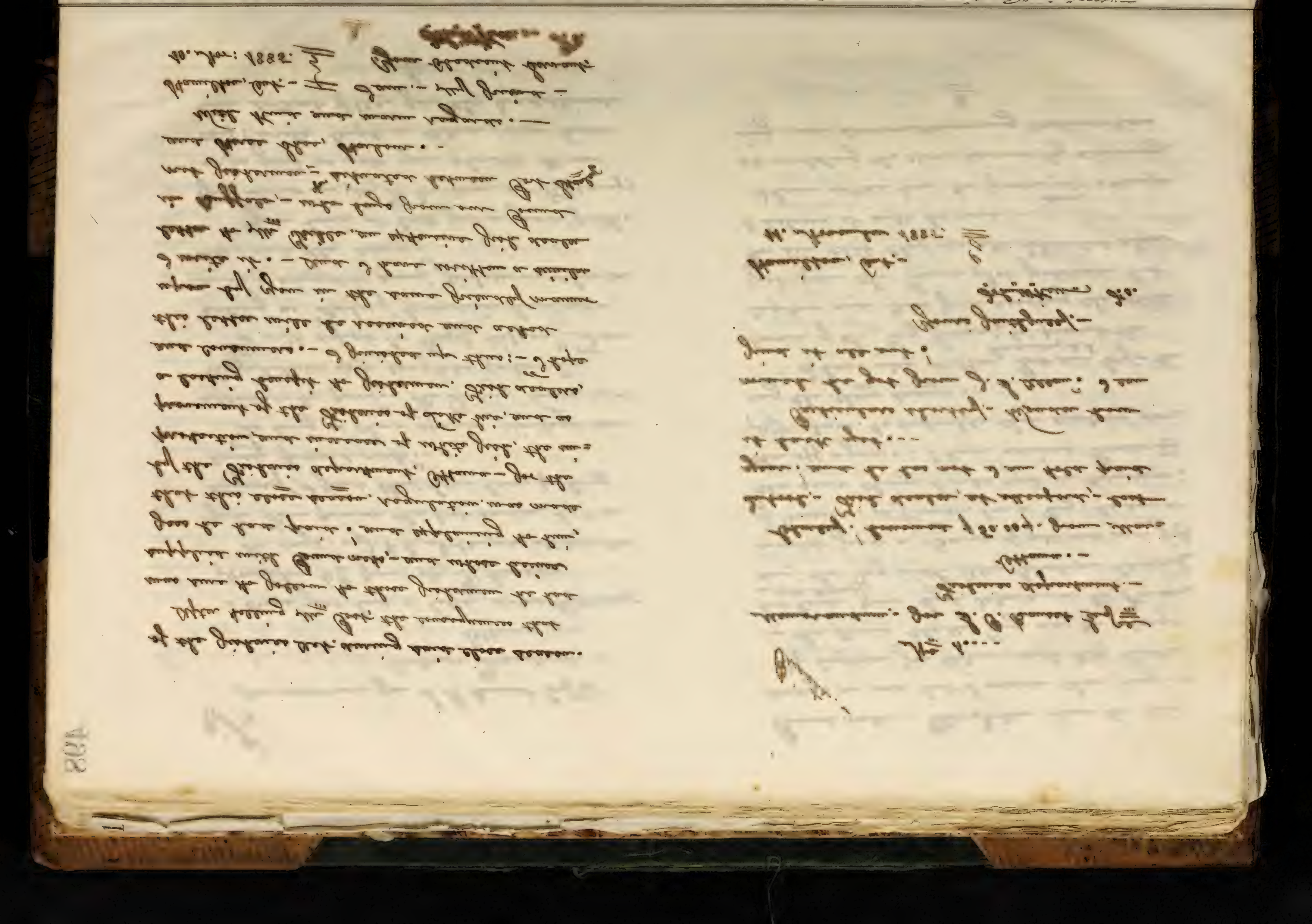
Particulars shortly. — Wonder how much he got from J. S. Allen? I can find it all out!

Yours faithfully. —

[illegible] M.P.

Hamilton, Ont. —

11. November 1885.



Hamilton, Ont.

10. November 1885. –

My dear friend and Brother. –

I am in receipt of your's of the 6th instant. – Sent copy – so far as J. & C. Noble – are concerned, and your determination to tell Capt. Wilson! to pay Bennet, and I asked him to see that they paid $120. for the 3 additional pounds. – They are a scheming pair of rascals, – I sent your former letter to Mr B. – telling me – the state in which your channel was! – I am glad you have accepted the Guardianship. – You should have had something a long time ago, before this. – I urged it again, and again. – It appears your friend Dawson, M. P. – was opposed to it. – I am glad to hear you got it, however. –

But I heard of it before I received your letter to day. – Your previous letter I got this day week, when I reached the City on my way to Windsor. – And I did not get

home until saturday evening last, being engaged looking after the fisheries of Lake Erie, – and to see that the local Overseers, there are attending strictly to their duty, during close season. –

I have got charge of Lake Erie, fisheries, from Amherstburg, to Port Erie: besides having my own division to look after. –

I thank you most kindly for the fish and the fruit, but expect on tomorrow to make enquiries about them at the North Western Ry, – yesterday, I had to go as far as Toronto. – Today, writing letters. – tomorrow I will rest myself in enquiring about fish and fruit. – Next day off again to Lake Erie. –

I hope Mrs Cameron and you are in good health, you never, except once mentioned Miss Cameron's name, – always glad and happy to hear from you. – Mrs Kerr and my family are well and under obligations to you for your kind presents of fruit. – I am requested by them to sincerely thank you and Mrs Cameron! and believe me. – Yours Fraternally. – John W. Kerr. –

Hamilton, Ont.

10. November 1885. –

My dear Prince and Brother. –

I am in receipt of your of the 15th instant. – Glad indeed to hear as I do, that the conference, and your determination to take Left Wing! The 4th Regiment, and I rather fain to see that that point of 120. for the additional pensioners. – They are a backbreaking, yet necessary, – I hope your Prince letter to the 4th following me. The state in which your channel was! – I am glad you have accepted the Presidentship. – You should have had some thing a long time ago, before this. – I regret it again and again. – It appears your Prince Brother, Dr. I was opposed to it. – I am glad to hear you got it, however. – But I heard of it before I received your letter to day. – Your previous letter I got this day week, when I was where the letter was sent to Hamilton. – But I did not get

have until returned evening last, being August lasting after the Prince of Wales has, – and to see that the local Brethren are attending entirely to their duty, during these troubles. –

I have got charge of Wales his Prince, from Burlington, to Port his: Brethren having my own division to look after. –

I think you must kindly for the Grand and the Grand, but expect as tomorrow to write enquiries about them at the North Western Delegation, I have to go as far as Toronto. – Indeed, writing letters. – tomorrow I will not engaged in enquiring about Grand and Grand. – Hope and off again to Wales his. –

I hope Allie tomorrow and you are in good health, you never, except once mentioned Allie tomorrow name, always place and happy to hear from you. – Allie Hay, and my family are well and under obligations to you for your time present of Grand. – I am respected, to assure that you and Allie tomorrow! and believe me. – Yours Sincerely. – Grand Hay. –

My dear Wilmot...

Except at Mouse point, Lake Erie, below Dufferin bank, where Salmon may be taken, and be a season for fishing. I don't know of any one who will break the days season here, for Salmon Trout and white fish...

You might go over there, and see what is going on there... Squire Hudson, might thrash the Lion there in your place and yours, and so have it.- However, you will require to be there, only to do my work:- at some time, that you were not there keeping the day for hatching is coming:-

When you make them up, be at the Mouth first of the month of Dufferin bank, and then and enquire how matters are there... The month of the Creek you will find open from recent rain.- You may have something.-

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The same thing East side of the Creek, can post you on Drummond and the Peaks.-

You stop at the Mills, or better get my old respected friend Job Gordon of the village of Pickering, to go down below the Bridge, and see the Salmon! go with him!:-

But I may tell you, since Wilmot, names the Salmon of Lake Ontario, the "Salmo Wilmotii". they have all nearly disappeared, and unfortunate or bad luck seems to prevail on them.- Kindly remember me to Mr John Gordon, Senr.

When on your way home call at the mouth of the Range, Frenchman's bay, and Port Union.- Record every incident connected with the Fisheries, that we may jointly place it together in the Annual Report.- I have received orders for to see that local Overseers are active and attentive to their duty.- I am aware, that you are and that you always try to be.

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I have been in Toronto, on Monday, from
Post-office bills, as you have been there,
and know the Tuesday, I have not been.
I have got change of Letter bill. – and I
spent last week between Niagara, and Port
Dalhousie. I got home here – Monday evening.
Have only received one letter to Superintendent,
the outside Offices. Keep me busy.
I am off again – tomorrow, for at least
a week or so. – please write me, when
you get through, what I have written
you about. –

With Kind regards to Mrs.
Believe me as ever,

Yours Friends. –
John Kerr –
Fishing Cottage,
Hamilton, Ont. –
11th November 1856.

Mr. Stevenson Esq.
Fishing Cottage. –
Highland Creek, –
Ont.

Mrs Charlotte,
and
Francis Reid.
Toronto Township.
Blackwell's – Post Office.

Hamilton, Ont –
11th November 1856.

My friends, –

Your letter enclosing twelve dollars, was received by me at the Post Office here this day, – for the ½ a years interest on Mortgage. –

We agree upon between you both and me: – I put £18.60 to your £12 you paid the £28.60, interest in June for you. – And I get from Mr. Nesbit, in June for same. – You owe me £18.60 on this transaction, so you need feel no uneasiness.... Perhaps if you may be, and appoint some day next week, – I might be able to get down for the bees; – and bring the receipt with me: just as you say. –

Your friend, as usual,
John W. Kerr Jr.

Hamilton, Ont.
12. March 1885.

My dear Brown. –

I have received a very satisfactory answer to my letter from Mr. H. C. Cox in behalf of himself and the firm – Lunenburg. – It is a pleasure to correspond with such a man, he speaks very highly of you.

My report as regards the Bay Roads – not making the legal entries at Kingsville, Leamington and Wheatley – of barges of grain, shipped to Lunenburg, – the Customs department, advises me that they have sent a copy of my report to The Hon: Minister of Customs – to be dealt with. – You may expect a reduction in the number of Boards in your district next season. – If you can find out, let me know when the Dresden goes to Pelee Island again.

Please look more closely after the Barnet – Captain Michael Brennan. – I am satisfied that you have made all things right on the

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Lower. – Don't fail to send in your outstanding business pass. – Do it at once. – Go and see the Captain of the Barnet, and have a sensible talk with him. –

Give him the enclosed notice. – I hope your wife is getting better. –

Send with my warm and kind regards to yours. – Believe me. –

Yours faithfully. –
John W. Keefer.

William Brown Esq.
Fishery Commr.
Leamington Ont.

Fishery Commr.

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Hamilton, Ont.
12. November 1885.

My dear Wilkins.—

With regard to my report, as Crown, you see I managed it about the Yoyo fishing girl you known to the United States: not making a legal entry of slipping at the business office along Lake Erie.— Hurt and hung.— The Dominion Department, as since me, they have sent a copy of my report to the Honble Minister of Customs, to be dealt with.—

I have reason to know and I may advise you that a large detection will be made in issuing licence to girl Pound nets, in your division of Lake Erie, next year.—

So you may drop reporter on by me in your division, as appears up Keep quiet a close up, and watch our Interests are kept,— or as not to permit them the track. Yours truly

Yours Sincerely,
J. W. Kerr

W. Wilkins Esqre
Fishery Overseer
Port Colborne Ont.

Private!—

Hamilton, Ont.
14. November 1885.—

My Friend Mr Kerr!—

If that fishing big was not blown out and demoralized on last night!— write you please write and let me know, the last night next week for me to be at your place early just after dark.—

You may place every confidence and reliance on me:— and with kind regards. Believe me!—

Yours Sincerely.—
J. W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.—
Hamilton,—
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Ephraim Evans Esqre
Sandusk Creek.
Lake Erie Shore.—
Sheaville P. Office.

Private! –

Hamilton, Ont.
14. November 1865. –

My dear Brother Charley. –

after my conversation this morning with J. S. Allen, Esq. I am led to believe he brought down some Tent with him on last night – or they are now coming to the Thayer at Port Dover.

J. S. A. gave me a message for Blue, just as I left him. That he has 2 Tents of Tent for him. – Desired to know from him if he wanted any of them just now. – I delivered the message. –

There is one important in the Thayer at Port Dover, please with just, it is the one next the door. – He takes Tent to night and after from the Pocket on Saturday 11th of October, after answering an affidavit about them. Allen tells me honestly, he slipped to N. York. – He surely will not, disturb those packed away. – then I would find out; where has the 2 tents of Tent been from that he has for Blue? I shall depend upon you to do the message. –

You see Clarke of the Thayer is at home. – He is not on good terms (J. S. A.) with perhaps one from Buffalo, – who has about 75 tents of Tent, – the Thayer at Brantford for other Ruffle Employer, – the again, I may ask you, where has he got the 2 tents of Tent for Blue? – If there is no more pressing to be done at Dover, the young man will soon I suppose take his departure for Brantford. –

But if J. S. A. can procure the Tent, he may still remain at Port Dover. – – –

Dear, Yours Faithfully. –

D. McKenzie. P. S. –

Mr. Charley Brother 1
Doggett Esq. Esq. 2
Port Dover. Ont. 3

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my find out; where has the 2 tents of Tent been from that he has for Blue? I shall depend upon you to do the message. –

Private

Hamilton. Ont.
15. November 1885.

My dear Sharp, —

I went below Selkirk, will tell you what I heard and saw in my trip! will tell you all when we meet again; which will be shortly. — I received instructions from the Department to prepare and send in the annual returns — as soon and as early as the fishing ceases for the year. . . .

Parliament will meet early in January next, and the F. department is desirous of having the returns ready — so as to submit the same when the House meets. —

Have everything ready — besides your incidentals, — and just leave — any time you come to meet me. —

The present storm will I fear stop Pound net fishing — by damaging the nets.

I shall in getting up the Annual Returns,

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commence at Leamington — Essex, — Comm. Wm. Prosser, — get up his returns and report. — Then on to Kent — Commr. John McMichael — get up his returns — and report. —

Lake Division! I will have to attend to, altogether myself. —

Then Norfolk division, — I can get for you at Port Burwell — Jackson and Prestons apts. and C. Bates. — And if you wish, when the time arrives — you can meet me at Burwell — and travel together, over Norfolk, getting the statistics — from every fisherman, as we travel over your division. . . .

Then I shall get Peter Pheis — Long point, returns. — In the mean time — you might collect from the spearers — and Hook and line fishermen, quantity of fish caught and killed by each person. . . .

The Circular, dated Ottawa, 1st Oct. 1885, will point out clearly to you what is required. — And the Blank returns will point

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out to you. that White girl. Trout, and Herrings - are returned in Barrels. - But all other fish, by ~~w~~ pounds, at so much per pound. - You understand it. - -

I saw J. S. Allan, - at Pt. Dover, on Saturday morning. It is said he intends passing some Trout, from Wiarton, to the Thames, at St. Jo[illegible] during the close season. - and the Fishers Parliament are now [illegible] that you will have, committing the [illegible] of the Fishing Act. - - He is to send some Green fish - from the Thames at Bear - to Chas. - a Fish dealer Hamilton, - if you are satisfied, that these Trout were legally caught, - then give him a permit in writing to remove them according to Section - dated 26th October 1885, and sent to Hon. Inspector. - -

When the weather moderates I will come up again. - Make a Note of date, when the Ponds are finally taken up, You may rely upon what I told you, a reduction in Costs - next Year. - Yours, - W. H. Kerr. -

Hamilton, Ont. -
16. November 1885. -

My dear Mr. McMichael. -

As soon as you find out that the Fishermen stop fishing, whether by having their Ponds blown out, - or by their own will and Accord. - -

Will you be pleased to let me Know, and I will come up and you and I will set too, and make up annual Returns! - and report for department. - It is required this year, so as to be presented to Parliament, early in January next, when the House Opens. -

Mr. Burwell writes me, - "I recognise an "improvement that has come over Mr. McMichael. "He has done better this year, in the shape of "remitting licence fees, than ever before". -

Get Foster returns - before he leaves for Home, - Mr. Burwell. - Yours Faithfully. -

Mr. McMichael
Wiarton, Ont.

John W. Kerr P.O.

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Wm. Y. Emory Esq.
Merchant, — Ct. } Hamilton, Ont. —
Port Burwell, Ont.

16. November 1835. —

My dear Friend — Mr. Emory. —

I owe you an apology for such long silence on my part. I frankly admit my negligence. . . Now! I have come from Lewiston to Port Stanley. — Place point. 16. And three times I have been on the lower point of Lake Erie, from Stanley point to Chicago — within one month and I sincerely hope you will accept my thanks for your kindness, when duty calls. I must. Oblige. — Besides I have so much genuine confidence in you my friend, for to be candid with you, my estimate of you from the beginning is grounded — truth and justice to all. . . .

Liberal conversation I have taken you to be to the back bone. — The head and heart is sound. — And I have observed that you work as if every thing depended upon yourself, but relying as I feel satisfied you do, on Almighty God. — (through a crucified Redeemer.

for God alone is the giver of all good. —

I rest perfectly happy and contented that Port Burwell failures during "Blow Breezes", as I feel certain you have proved down every attempt at committing a contravention of the Failures Act. . . Besides you are there.

Having no fears for Pt. Burwell, because you are there — My friend. I devoted my time and attention elsewhere. — I have made trip trips to Lake Erie. got wet each time and once or twice soaked to the skin; while doing but it done me no harm. —

I appreciate the last blow on Lake Erie, which put up Canal not going — for 1835. — I spent part of Thursday, all Friday and part of last saturday on Lake Erie — east of Pt. Dover. —

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Emory — your wife and son. I am glad to hear you are all well. — Hoping you are enjoying Gods choicest blessing also; — Believe me

Yours faithfully, — John W. Kerr. —
Friday Evening.

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Wm. Brown Esq.
Fishery Commr. –
Leamington, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
16. November 1886.

Dear Sir –

The present show it appears to me, will have set some of the Owen Sound people and another if it only makes room a good many fishermen to the show out of the way will not regret. –

You may calculate on a reduction of Pounds in your division next year! so be sure and make up your mind. –

It will be better for these fishermen who continue fishing next year not to good for these dealers who buy the fish. –

Too many people fishing, too many fish caught! 2½ c. cent a pound for herring in Lake! 2½ c. cents – in Georgian and Huldimand. – Two people should and must be protected. – With kind regards, – I hope your wife is better, –

Yours, K. J. W. Kerr.

P.S. Have you sent in Lake Jess, mind show up. J. W. Kerr

Dear Sir!

Hamilton, Ont.
16. November 1886.

Dear Sir –

I write this to give out if you can also it been home. – I want to hear from you, so be sure and write me on receipt. –

Now I will immediately write you as I have a little job, I want you to do for me! Keep known business, that you alone can prefer for me, and the Fisheries department. –

I hope you are all well! and with my warm regards. –

Yours faithfully, –
J. W. Kerr –
Fishery Commr.

S. S. Curtis –
Fisherman & Dealer. –
Owen Sound. –
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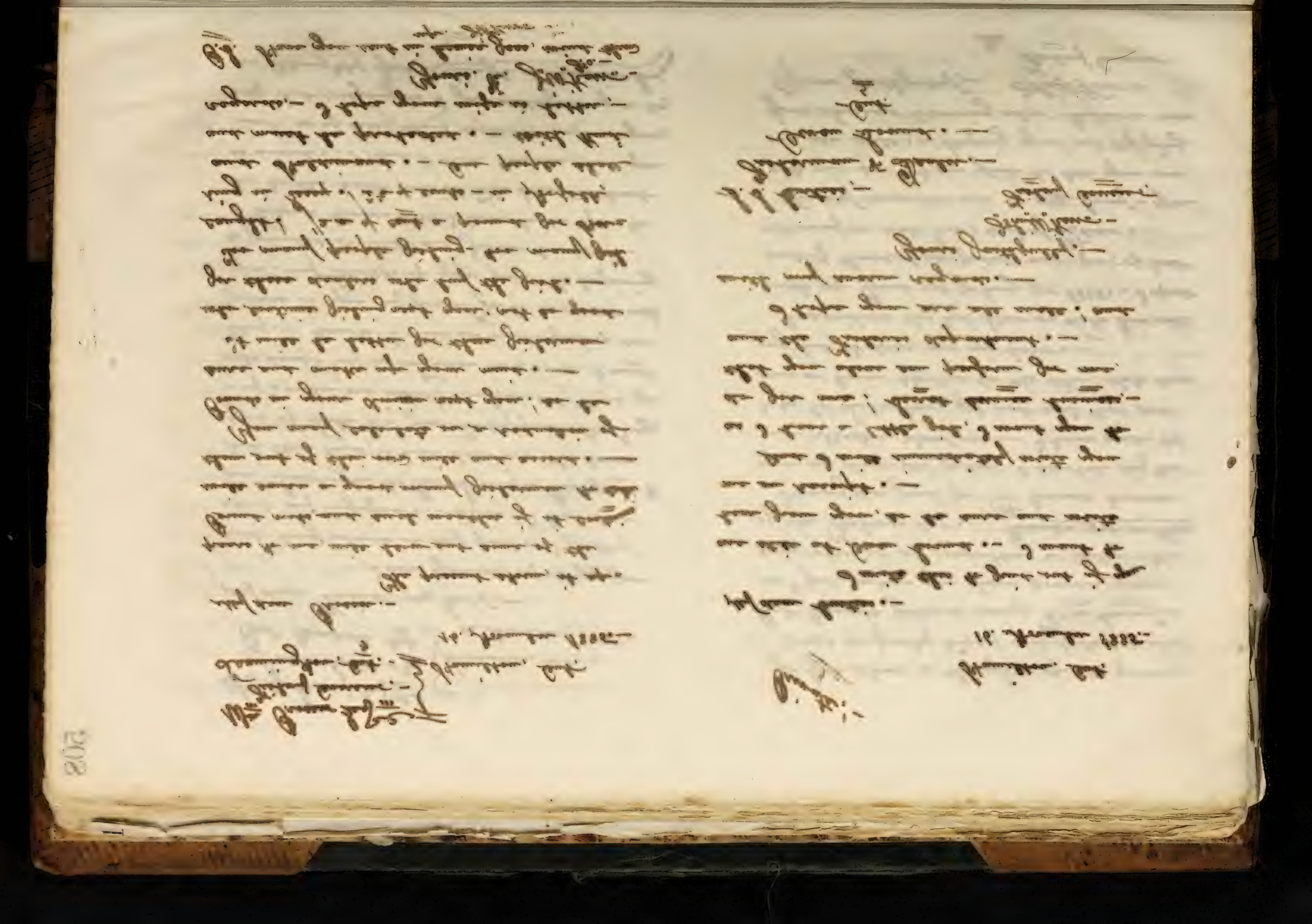

Memorandum.- for S. P. Bentley Esqre
Fisheries department.-
Ottawa....

You ask me! What sort of a man is Prosser?- What's his business?.-

William Prosser and Son.- Keep a livery Stable in Leamington - they have 8. Horses.-

He is Councillor in the village Corporation, and has been 7 years in that position.- -

He is a Canadian by birth,- born at Prescott, but has lived for years in Leamington, he is a Conservative, and a warm supporter of Mr. Bergle, M.P.- the sitting member for that part of Essex, in Dominion House of Commons....

He may be perhaps be too intimate with, H.C. Post, of the Firm of Post and Coy,- Sandusky, U.S.- this, however, is only conjecture on my part at present.... Nearly all the money for license fees,- is paid by H.C. Post, to Commissioner, Prosser, for the Fishermen,- whom Post also supplies with Nets, and by Prosser

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is paid in to your department.- -

Has he sent you any money since the 14th of October when I paid my first visit, and next day impressed on his mind what your Orders were respecting outstanding balances- and white fish close season.- he promised well, and communicated with H.C. Post.- for letter, herein.

On the 4th instant, I was at Leamington, and I enquired if he had sent in the balances due?:- his reply was, he had nearly all deposited in Bank, was waiting for two men from Colchester.- Then he would s[illegible] a in.-

He has a sick dying wife, that may have prevented him, if he has not done so.-

According to my calculation, the following additional Pound, Nets,- fishing and fished without licenses have to be yet paid for!- Fishing during 1885.-

Additional.

1. David Wilkinson, owes for 1. Pound,	-	$40.-
2. Joshua Lamarsh, - do,	- do, -	40.-
3. Thos: Robson.- - -	-do, - do,-	- 40.-
4. H. Loop, Bros: - -	- do, - do.-	- 40.
	Sum	$160.

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Allemandum. Jn A. O. Lancaster Esq.
Statistic department.—
Sittung ...

Gun sah me! What sort of a man is
Grosse? — What his business? —
Milbrin Grosse was the — Keep a tailor
shop in Cleminghow — Why two B. Grosse. —
He is bachelor in the college temperance,
and has been 7 years in that position. — —
He is a bachelor of Arts — born at Cresset,
but has lived for years in Cleminghow. He is
a Conservative, and a warm supporter of the
Church, viz. B. the sitting member for that part
of Heaff, in Cleminghow Grosse of Commons. — —
He may be perhaps be the nitimate with M.P.
Cast of the Firm of Cast and Co. — Lancashire
M.P. this however is only conjecture on my
part at present. — Already are the money
for Grosse Gen. is point of M.P. Cast to con-
sider, Grosse, for the Chairman, when Gen.
also supplies with whole, and of Grosse

A.

is point in the open department. —
Now he sent you money since the 14th
of October when I point my first visit, and
must also impress on his mind what you
have been keeping authorising Gelmes and
what yet also remain. To promised week, and
communicate with M.C. Cast — per letter, Gen.
So the 4th instant, I was at Cleminghow, and
enquired if he had sent in the balances due:
his reply was, he had merely ale deposited
in Bank, was waiting for two new Gen
labelists. — Then he made [illegible] i in. —
He has a built saying wife, that may have
premature him, if he has not done so. —
According to our calculation, the follow-
ing subscriptions Cannot yet, — Pickling and
Pickles without licence have to be yet
paid for! — Pickling running 1885. —

1.	Annual subscription, owes for 1. Cannot.	10.
2.	Jordan Cannot. — do. — do. —	10.
3.	Ellen: Gelmes. — — do. — do. —	10.
4.	M. Cloy. Gen: — — do. — do. —	10.

Gen. M 1885.

carried over. — $160.—
5. John B. Delaunier, hires for 1. Pr m — 40.—
6. Ezra Mallett. — — do. do. 40.—
Total — $240.

The return you furnished me with, — amounted to $1,200.— and it shows Prosser had paid in $1.000, leaving $200 still due, deduct $40.— for J. B. Eulaw, — who has not fished, and you have $160. on the return of a balance still due; to which add $240,— equals = $400, the balance due you still by Prosser, to square up his acct. for 1885.—
On the 4th instant, Prosser told me, he had nearly all this money in Bank. — Some 2, fishermen at Colchester still owed him! — he expected them in on 5th inst, for to pay; The sip names given above, I am sure have no licences for these additional pounds, — they are fishing, so that in any case, it may become necessary for you to send Mr Wm Prosser, a reminder. — — Read M. C. Cook,

letter to me, and return it. — —

I saw J. S. Allen at Port Dover, on yesterday morning, — he came down there from Wiarton, on Friday night. — He told me, they had not fished up the Pounds, — for 5 days, in succession of stormy weather. — Could not get out. — I said that will be a loss to you, — Allen, replied, no! he got paid whether he fished up or not; he was paid by the day, — He must says I, — per day, — Allen replied that would be telling, — 25, or 30, — a day, — was reported round Port Dover! Allen, replied it is more than that! — Some of the fish, I suppose from which the spawn is taken. — Allen, replied, he was not aware to take any fish — Bluey — is so very particular. — And that he kept the place where the salted fish stored, locked. — And with the Key in his pocket. —
My impression is, he is going to send

4.

Brought over. — £ 160. —
5. John B. Dalhousie, House for A. Gr. — 80. —
6. Hugh Allbert. — — do. do. 40. —
Total. £ 2 40.

The return upon furnishing me with a summary for £ 1200. — but it whenever Grasser has paid in £ 1000, leaving £ 200 still due, deduct £ 40. — for I to Dalhousie, who has not finished, and upon those £ 160 on the return of Dalhousie still due; to which add £ 240, equal = £ 400, the balance due upon bills by Grasser to square up this a/c. for 1885. —

For the 4th month, Grasser tells me he has nearly all this money in Bank. — Have I Richardson or Dalhousie bills owing him? — I suppose then in so 6th month for the first time. I am sure I have the big money when, I am sure I have no business for this restricted payments. they are failing, so that in fact in fact, it may be I have necessary for you to send me £ Grasser a remittance. — Have Mr. B. Dalhousie

letter to me, just return it. — —

I saw I been at Dalhousie on yesterday morning. — he seems alive from Monday or Friday night. — He tells me they have not gone up the Bonds. — for I hope in consequence of stormy weather. — Bonds not get out. — I have that mile he e has to pay. — Allen replied, no! he get paid whether he finished up or not; he was paid by the day. — Allen would say I. — for day. — Allen replied that would be telling. — 25 or 30. — day. — was reported round Mr Grasser! Allen. — replied it is more than that! — Have I the bill, I suppose you which the expense is twice. — Allen replied, he was not allowed to take just bill. Stewart is to pay particular. — for that he left the place when the bailiff bill about, bailiff. — Have with the log in his pocket. — Pay superintendence as, he is paying to see

down Trust to the Hunger! Allen.
But if he does, he will be caught as
sure as a gun. — I have a watch there.
Allen, tell me he was home the whole
night — and the influence of his friends, he
intends to join O. Hotel, in Georgia next
next year again. — Was he ever homed to
jail & provide in Little Rock, next year,
nothing. — he would see the sick, and
was homed to have his rights. — —

I willingly said two mornings friends, already
in Little Rock. Too much jail
taught: Allen replied — he knew it. —
An equivalent passing, he left —
cut off from me: he was to go back to
homeward and not return again until
after Christmas season. I have written to a
friend and when I have from him I think he
will answer your purpose at Windsor. —
As usual. — Yours faithfully. —
J. Miller, Lt. &c. &c.
15. Nov: 1895.

Sir. —

Allen tells me that Monday
time he first was got such a chance of
getting before Trust Legg Lepers. —
I mean about the Star Hotel, at
Windsor. the night, was there is more
use the boys in Kitchen for the Star
Hotel Monday. — —

The [illegible] a good
[illegible] to the [illegible] when the
[illegible] intended to [illegible] at Star Hotel,
[illegible] Monday morning.
Oct 5. 1. — Nothing ready for you
by 7. [illegible] Trust to Brooks, and
[illegible] [illegible]. —

Yours respectfully,
J. Miller, Lt.
15. Nov: 1895.

Hamilton, Ont.—
17th November 1885....

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, Bank draft No 51, for the sum of Fifty five dollars.—

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year, as follows:— All licenses already received!—

1. Alexander Rollo, Burlington Beach,— For Boat licence already received to fish Herring gill nets in Lake Ontario! and delivered.— on aft ... $10.00

2. Wm P. Depew,— Burlington Beach.— For do,— do,— do.— sent in full.— ...5.00

3.— Mrs Margret Folds— Burlington Beach.— For do.— do,— do,— on aft.— ...5.00

4.— James Jackson, Brants.— For a Boat licence, received!— to fish Herring gill nets— in Lake Ontario, in front of the County of Halton!— sent in full.— ...10.00

5. William Joyce— Brants.— For do, do, do.— ...5.00

6. William Ingledew, Brants.— For do do. do. received do do sent on aft.— ...10.00

7. Richard Joyce, Brants,— For do,— do.— received— do, do, sent on aft.— ...10.00

Respectfully Submitted.— Total.— $55.00

I Have the Honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa.— Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

Dec. 17th November 1882...

I have the honor to send you herewith, Bank draft No. , for the sum of Eighty five dollars.

While you are to please to apply the amount for current year, as follows: – Dog licenses already received 122 ...

1. Alexander Kelly. Dunlington Road. Ont. Dog license already received & paid through pole mats in state Return: Dust collected ... 1/4 ... $10.00

2. Mr. G. Stephens. Dunlington Road. Ont. do. do. do. Dust on pole ... $5.00

3. Miss Margaret Kelly. Dunlington Road. Ont. do. do. do. ... 1/4 ... $5.00

4. James Jeffries. Hamilton. Ont. Dog license received: & paid through pole mats in state Return: Dust of the Township of Hilton: Dust on pole ... $10.00

5. Mathew Joyce. Hamilton. Ont. do. do. do. ... $5.00

6. Mathew Stephens. Hamilton. Ont. do. do. do. received. do. do. Dust on 1/4 ... $10.00

7. Michael Joyce. Hamilton. Ont. do. do. do. received. do. do. Dust on 1/4 ... $10.00

Total ... $57.00

Respectfully submitted. –

I have the Honor &c. &c.

Sir. –

Your Obedient Servant. –

Mathew Joyce –

Pathway Overseer.

The Superintendent
Superintendent of Hamilton.
Hamilton. – Ont.

Memorandum. - Jos. S. O. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries Department.—
Ottawa. — Ont

A letter from MacDougal, - Fish dealer, — Meaford, - to John Deans - Fish dealer, at Hamilton - received to day, states. —
"Charley Wilmot, - is at Wiarton - getting Trout spawn. - But it won't "to bhunk."—
It is all money thrown away, - and the Fisheries department, - will discover that — the end, when it is too late".- - -

I expect some more News, - for you shortly - I have applied for it, enquiry is being made.
I send of 55. licence fees. - from Creeta and Burlington Canal. - Balances soon. —

Yrs respectfully, —
J. W. Kerr,
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont, -
16. Nov: 1885.

Private and strictly confidential.

Hamilton, - - -
18. November 1885...

My dear Curtis! -

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th instant, - I am glad to hear you, Mrs Curtis, and family, are well! as I feel happy in telling you we are all enjoying the same blessing: -
I am glad also, to find Overseer Miller, and Tug, are doing active duty. - It was time for him, to move: I am aware at present of a good many things that is going on in Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. —

It is what I dont know, that I wish you to find out, for the information of the Fisheries Department. - - And having implicit confidence always in you, and as you are equal to the Emergency in the matter; I am now going to write you on the subject, thus: —

J. S. Allan, of Port Dover, is at present fishing Pound Nets, - in Colpoys Bay, - near Wiarton: - He is hired to fish for 4 pounds,

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[illegible] 1882.

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in Colpoy's Bay,- furnish tug, boats and men, and catch all the fish we want, at £25 a day!- from which to obtain spawn for the Hatchery, at Newcastle.. &c. &c.— We live fish to be liberated alive ....

Fish found dead or Killed in spawning to be salted in half barrels,-(packages.) and stored at Wiarton - subject to Orders from Department.- These fish, I hear, are intended subsequently to be given to the Indian Department.- for distribution amongst the Indians at Parry sound, Manitoulin, the Peninsula, and elsewhere ....

It is supposed large quantities of Trout, with the connivance of young Charley Wilmot, are being taken and shipped by Allan - to his Customers.. Since Close season,- commenced, Allan made one large shipment to New York,- of Trout.- And it is said he has 2. tons of Trout frozen, taken from the Pounds during the

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Close season - intended for R. M. Cline, of Hamilton.... And it is also reported that large quantities of Trout are to be taken from the Pounds - during the present light of the Moon,- shipped to Port Dover, or elsewhere; whether with or without Charlie Wilmots consent, my informant is not sure and Certain.— —

What I want you to do, is to go to Wiarton, Keep a close private watch over these persons,- and the men in Allan's employment,- and if you find they are doing wrong, record all the facts,- and report to me Confidentially — it will never be known, save to you and I,- and find in the Fisheries department ... You will be paid for your services.- And if you succeed it may lead to something more permanent for you.-

S. S. Curtis Esq. &c. &c.
Owen Sound.

Yours Sincerely,—
J. Phil. Vankoughnet. J.C.

Ent. — Answer at once! — If ready!-

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The Central Ontario Railway.—

Trenton,— Ont. 16th November 1885.—

John W. Kerr Esqre
Hamilton,—Ont.

Dear Sir, —

I have to inform you, that the Dam referred to in your letter of the 20th Decr 1884, is now in course of erection across the River Trent at this place, and that the construction of the Fishway will soon have to be considered.—

A Model of the same has been furnished by the Department.— I desire to know, if you can give me any further information on the subject.—

I might state that the water is about 5 feet, in the deepest place, where the dam is being erected and that the dam is to be 17 feet high.—

A reply at your earliest convenience will oblige,

Your truly Yours,—
W. G. Lewis,—
C. E.—

Copy.—

The Montreal Harbour Commissioners.—

Chambers.— Oct. 16th November 1883.—

John M. Ross Esqre
Hamilton.— Ont.

Dear Sir.—

I have to inform you, the Dam referred to in your letter of the 20th Decr 1882, is now in course of erection across the River St. at this place, and that the construction of the Dishing wall is now thought to be unnecessary.—

A sketch of the same has been furnished by the Department.— I desire to know, if you can give me any further information on the subject.—

I might state that the water is about 5 feet in the deepest place, where the dam is being erected and that the dam is to be 17 feet high.—

A reply at your earliest convenience will oblige,

Your Obedt Servt.—

The M. Ross.—

C.C.—

Hamilton, Ont.—
18. November 1885.—

Sir,

I submit for your information, the copy of letter, I received from Mr John D. Lowe,— C.E. Chief Engineer, of The Central Ontario Railway— Trenton,— Ont,— asking for a reply thereto!— and stating that the Dam— is at present in course of construction across the River Trent, at Trenton.—

Will you be pleased to advise me, in reference to the Fishway referred to in said letter from Mr Lowe,— to me.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant.—
[signature]
Fishery Officer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa,— Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
19. November 1885.—

My Friend, Mr Fish.—

Yours . . . . . .

I write to tell you, I saw John Robinson, in London.— He is the Queen's man, at the Falls, near the Railway station.— I saw him, before I came home.— He tells me he is comfortable there.— I saw another man, at Niagara Falls, named Hodgskin, or Dickson, he tells me he is married, and has a family.— He is manager, and keeper of the Queen's Hotel.— Mr Hodgskin is a Gentleman, and a Mason.— He may come here, any time, he wants a job.— He is married, and has a family.— Mr Hodgskin is a Freemason, and a Royal Arch Mason.— He is a member of Lodge Kingsville, and also belongs to Niagara Lodge, at Niagara Falls.— Please let me know, which Lodge is going to work the Fishway, I am willing to assist, all I can.— We are all well, and I hope you are all enjoying the same blessing.— Kind regards to the family.— Yours truly,— [signature]

Hamilton, Sept.

18. November 1887.

Sir,

I submit for your information, the copy of letter received from the Govt. of Madras, dated Judicial Department, of the Central Provinces Claims, Sept. nothing for a supply claims! — and stating that the Govt. is at present in receipt of contributions across the Cover Claims at Chanda. —

Under your be pleased to address me, in the present to the Chief Commr. Nagpur to in charge till your return. to me. —

Superintendent Chanda. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

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The Superintendent,
Superintendent of Chanda.
Chanda. — Sept.

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Hamilton, Ont.
19. November 1885.

My dear Sir,

Yours received! I am glad to hear that you have sent off 300. licence fees, to the Fisheries department, Ottawa. —

I had an intimation from the Department, yesterday to the same effect. — —

I am glad to hear from you, that you are so actively attending to your duties, as Fishery Overseer. "Close season" — Yes, — His the Fisheries department expect from us. — —

On my last trip down through Lake, I found perhaps a dozen white fish, just recently hatched down? — You might make a change in watching from day to night. —

These bright nights, nothing is easier, than to slip out, take the white fish, from the Pots, and salt them down. —

I go this afternoon 68 miles by Railway, and a Team, the wind being favorable,

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to as to catch a Fisherman, who is at this kind of work, I have heard, nightly.

It is people (Fishermen) of this description, in the reduction of Funds, we should be economical to be relieved of all future licences, you and I will have to sit quietly down and discuss matters carefully, and to avoid as much as possible ~~doing~~ an injury to any worthy man, where we can avoid it. — In making this reduction.

Generally, you must understand that I have no sinister motives in view. Your judgings and mine are the same to any fishermen in your Division. — Peace, good will to all!!

As soon as opportunity offers, I will come up again. — I may have to go to Brantford, then Belong, about a Fishway, that will have to be built in connection, being now constructed there, across the River Grand. —

With kind regards, — Yours Sincerely. —

Wm Brown Esq
Fishery Overseer. —
Leamington. — Ont.

Phil. Ker. F.O. —

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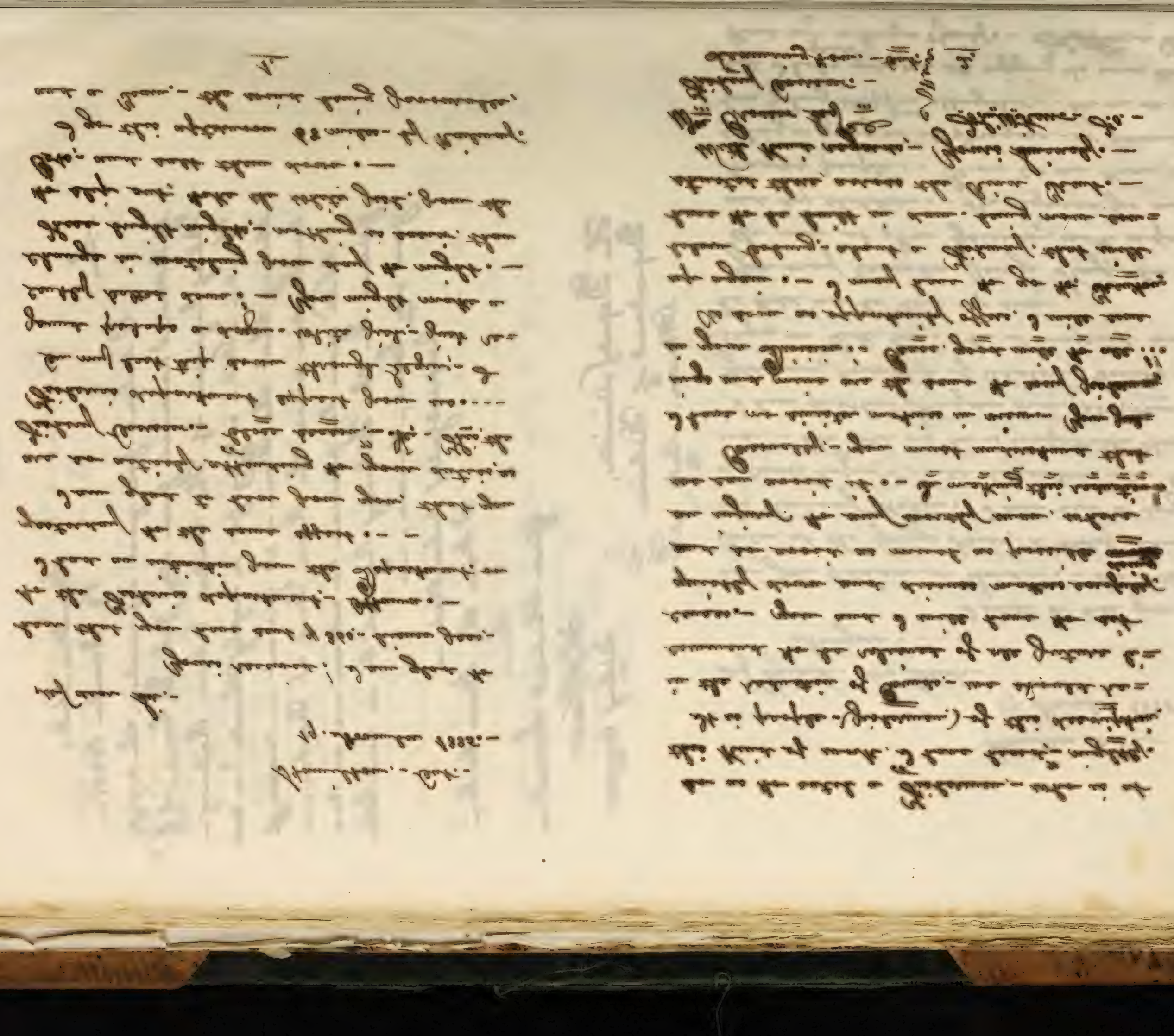

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J. W. Kerr Esq. Toronto, 18. Nov. 1885.—

Dear Friend.—

I had not an opportunity to go up north, as I expected, but I had a letter from J. McKee, Meaford. Nov: 15th. which states some of what is going on there. He says: There is nothing doing about here, this Close season,— I have been out with Mr. Miller, the most of last week looking after transgressors, caught one man dressing fish, took charge of them and gave them to the poor of Wiarton,— telling them that they were John A.'s fish, and that they would have to vote for him at next Election.— We expect to visit Lions head, Cabbotts head, Club Island, next week, and devote a little time to the Indians.— I was at Wiarton, on thursday.— Wilmot is there, taking spawn, he pays Capt. Allan, $25. a day for Pound nets, and two men, he says, that it is just the place to get spawn.—

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Has taken over 50 Millions, already.— They propose to let all the fish go, that are not hurt.—

Clark's men, (James Clark,) told me, that they have 130 tons of fish frozen, in refrigerators.— G. P. McCutcheon, has sixteen thousand Trout.— Pilgrim is putting up an Ice House at Cabbotts head.— I expect to get some fish after Close season.—

Signed,— John McKee.—

I see in a Collingwood paper, that they got the Joke on Miller, in Owen Sound.—

He fished up a gang of nets, and over 200 fish and took them into Owen Sound,— he was going to give the fish away.— And went up Town, to get some help, while was gone some one stole Nets, fish and all.—

Yours.—

D. W. Port.—

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فصل:-

م. ط. الله فرمود کلمه. ۱۸. محرم ۱۲۸۲.

محمد علی.

احمد سعد سے جانبستنی

ہم نے سعد کو بھی اپنے ۵ بندگان مقبول سے۔

کلام اسرار کے لئے ملے ہیں کچھ فرق ہے

ملک سے سعد کہلا۔

کلمات سعد (احمد علی) ہمدم سے

ملک ملے ہیں ۱۵۱ ہیں ہے فرق ہمارے میں

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کلمات کہلا۔ — قرآن کی ہمارے میں

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ہم نے سعد کو کلمہ کہلا ملتے ہیں ۔ —

ملک ہمارے میں ۔ —

کلمات سعد (احمد علی) ہمدم سے

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کلمات سعد (احمد علی) ہمدم سے

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ہم نے سعد کو کلمہ کہلا ملتے ہیں ۔ —

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[illegible] 15 Nov 1866.

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Liverpool –

Queen's Hotel 19. Nov. 1862.

J. W. Wheatcroft Esq. & Co. – Gentlemen of 18th inst. I have now satisfactorily ascertained, by the good assistance you have given me, that the girl Catherine Jones, who passed as a lady passenger, left the Liverpool steamer, at Queenstown, yesterday morning, and has not been seen since, but the information you gave me that the girl is missing, and that the Jewellers in the Lower Town have the jewellery that was stolen, in exchange for regulation. It says we must the more immediately inform the jewellers, say, they will be glad to have them, or not, if they think proper.

Pinkerton.

Now I will immediately do the matter, and I shall be in Liverpool, and the matter shall be settled, as I have learned this evening.

It would be his journey if you can bring your mind to think so much; it is this: that from your sign, he was telling upon it therefore; that only then that your girl to place. Detect – get permit the girl for upon. – Where report says, that he hearing anything of her, from place, detect of that place. –

Perhaps it may be so at Wrexham. –

Now if I succeed – claiming anything position of girl, shipped the Town, I will telegraph you, so that you may attempt. Write your chief P.S. – one No. of the, note, this will change you Port down. –

If shipped to any other place, write me from place, without saying girl. – That you will write immediately to have message sent to you at once. –

Yours &c.

A Pinkerton –

[illegible] Mr. [illegible]
Gilmore expected
[illegible]

I have just got home from Lake Huron
and up there on Monday morning the [illegible]
at 7 [illegible] at 2 a.m. [illegible]
to Kincardine Harbor, 21 miles, and took the
horses with us, my office boy got there
at 7 a.m. — I have [illegible] arrangements to sup-
ply 1200 yards of white felt [illegible]
Monday morn. gave out — 400 yards
recently bought from John Dickie, Front
st. Toronto. — The hotel, on the property
of Isaac Bishop, and more fitted, for the
first time by him and his (2) sons, on
Monday night last, for the first time, this
season; the hotel by me on yesterday
day — Friday morning. — I only got four
white felt. — I took the felt with, have it
with me. — I go back there again on
next Tuesday night, and at 8 a.m. on
1. —

Wednesday morning I expect the matter
will be settled, provided the wire is gone
and another is received. — —

I have slept soundly, but uncomfortably.
I was up the fishing up at night. I did not
see what he is doing, and off he was
at night, some night not much sleep.
I am pretty tired up to the [illegible] work.
I will leave Kincardine at 8 p.m. this
evening, the time you receive this letter,
with the spirit, I intend taking his [illegible]
in our [illegible]. I will then give it to Mr.
J. Allan Clerk, now doing at Bruce Mines,
Lake Huron. — I will do his the favor of
[illegible] myself during this day [illegible]. —

[illegible] of letters I received on
[illegible] morning [illegible], and in
[illegible] at Kincardine. — —

I am on the passing of Mr. Grant
[illegible]. You made it a great success.
2.

50 millions of eggs, is a multitude. — I wish you success in all your undertakings. — Curtis, will write Abbott & Co.

The intention is to make a great hunt at the end of these days, and take them all to the Dragoons at Pt. Levis. —

I saw the Deputy Minister, my report of the dangers of these troops, gile rats. —

Saw the Prince Napoleon, was taken out of Pt. Levis before they were known, they intend, one of Fridays, to put them in again, in Quebec, if weather continues moderate. — Running to S. S. Curtis, Offer, from statement made to him by Coureur Miller, Coureur James Plain, of Pt. Lévis, is again, at his old tricks. —

As regards the Fishery, in the St. Lawrence the Govt. at Quebec, it should be built in the town, and not on the sea, and in such place, where it will be always under Control! so that the Ship

gets, in the dark hours of the Fishery, can be raised up, or let down at pleasure, as circumstances may require. — I see means the Legislature Letter. —

Inspect for Strong, and Lions. Lake Ontario is strictly — among White fish, I S. Trout, Chub trout. —

Now, be the same, whether good or bad times, — I must get to Quebec, before S. A. — — why I make the attempt to capture Dan: Woodside Esq.

I write above Clerg. has sent things we want. — He opened his eyes wide this morning at Pt. Levis, when he saw a barrel full of nearly all new gill nets. — Lakes — has taken fill with you, in selling Nets, under signs white fish gill nets. I got splendid after my trip. — But such rough times. — If you wish to say anything, write on monday — will get it, at 11. A. M., on tuesday. — Your Obedient Servant. —

Hamilton, Capt. — (4.) Adjutant Gen.

21. Nov: 1866.

Mr. James Lorne.—
Fisherman.—
at Sandusk.— Blenheim.— Hamilton, Ont.—
P. Office.—
Ont.
21st November 1885.

My dear Sir.—

Your of 17th received, on my return home this afternoon.— from Lake Erie.— I passed by your old residence at Sandusk, on yesterday.— I wish for certain reasons you were there now!— I will write to Mr. John McMichael, Fishery Overseer,— at Blenheim,— and I will recommend him to obtain for you, a licence for to fish on the ground you refer to.— Write again,— and let me know where you live and I will call and see you, the first time, I come up again.— I want to see you on a little private business.— I am very glad to hear you, Mrs and family are well.— I am in good health, thank God,— and you, for kind, your kind, good feelings, and with kind regards to you and family, believe me, as usual.— Yours— John W. Kerr.

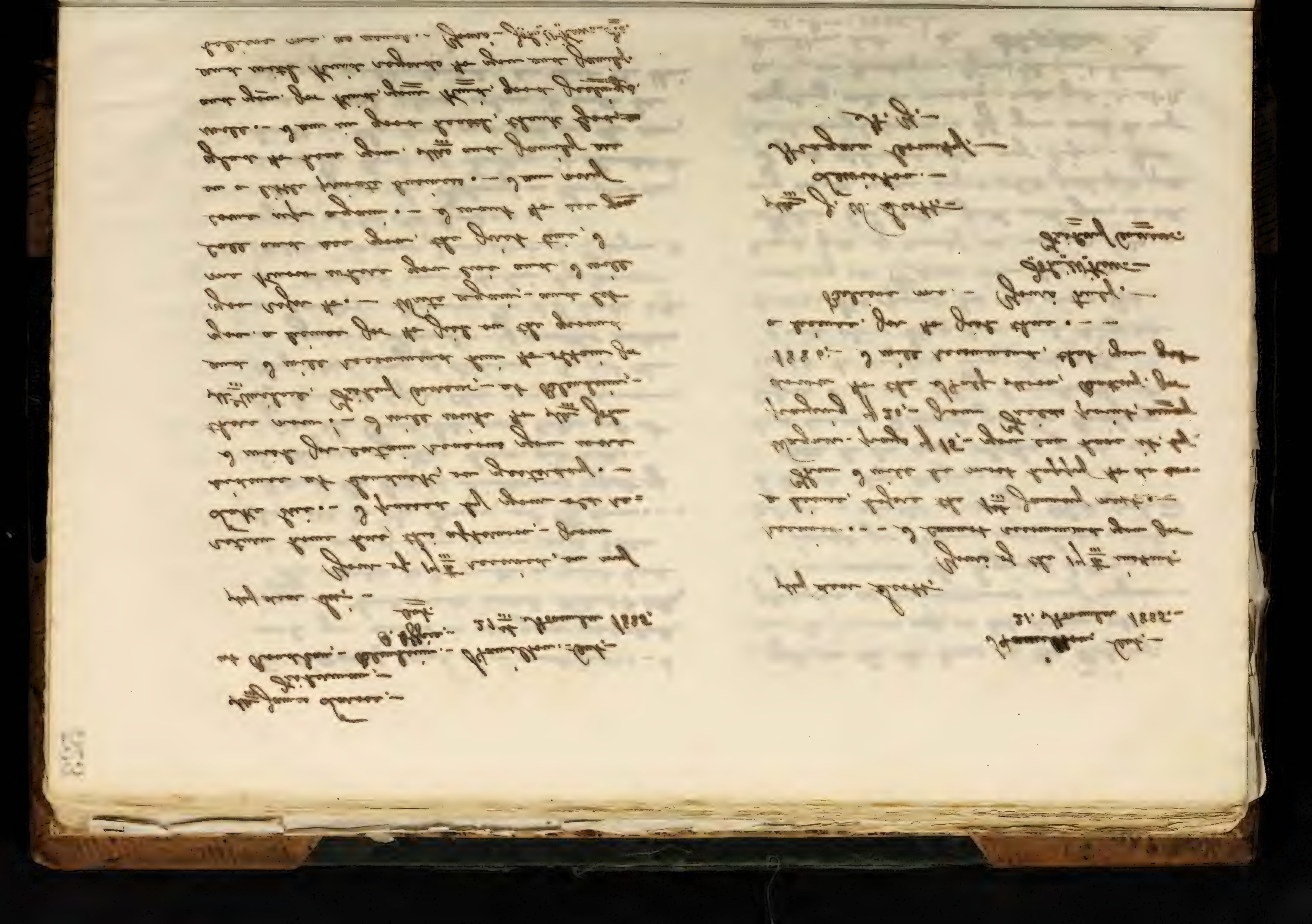
Hamilton, Ont.—
21. November 1885.—

My dear Scott,

Your's of the 17th instant, received.— I cannot recommend you for a licence, before the 1st January next.— Then I will be most happy to do so.— Wagon.— page # 15,— you can have it, by paying # 20,— from Fields point, may down to the Half Moon, Bailey, for 1886;— I will recommend, that you get a licence, for to fish there.—

Believe me.— Yours truly.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

Mr. J. W. Scott.—
Lewiston.—
Niagara County.—
N. Y.—



Hamilton, Ont.
21. November 1885.—

My dear Lynne.—

I have just got home from Lake Erie, where, at Rainham, I found, and captured 1,200 yards of white fish gill nets,—all new nets,—fished for the first time; and some white fish.. I left here at 4. p. m, on Thursday evening for Port Dover, by Railway.—got there, at 8. p.m, up at 2. a. m, drove 26. miles—got there at 7. a. m—just at the risk of time—such bad roads.— Made the seizure at Rainham.—

I have just received a letter from James Larose, who fished for Captain Foster, this year.— He wants the Lake hauling ground, in Lake Erie,—situated between Bear; Wards,—and P. D. Bates. I will thank you to give it to him.— You will always find the little fellow, honest, and upright.— He has a large family.—

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I will not be able to come up until after close season.— I expect to make some more captures next week.—

Such splendid new Gill nets as I got,— I hope you are enjoying good health.— Don't fail in getting that splendid wild Turkey Gobler— I saw at the angle of the Road—or Delta,—above Burkhart.— Find out price, money ready—when you say so, and a good young Gobler and a Hen—turkey—beside.—

Believe me, Yours Sincerely,—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

John McMichael Esq. M.P.P.,
Fishery Overseer.—
Blenheim,
Ont.

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Hamilton, - Ont, -
21st November 1885. - -

Sir, -

I have the honor to report, that on Friday morning last, the 20th instant, at 7. a. m. at Wardells Bay, Lake Erie, in the township of Rainham, County of Haldimand, I seized 1,200, yards of 4¾ inch mesh - white fish nets, the property of Isaac Culp, of the City of St Catherines. The Nets are new, and were only fished for the first time on last thursday night, by Isaac Culp, and his sons, Sylvester and Myles Culp, young men. - - -

They caught only four white fish - the rest go Culp & said, being newly wet. - Being caught, all surrendered at discretion. - - I dont find a redeeming feature in this case. - Culp and his sons, simply fished 1,200, yards of an illegal 4¾, inch mesh, white fish gill net. - They fished without leave or license. - And they fished for, and caught white fish, on the morning of the 20th instant, and they had the same in their possession, in contravention of the Fisheries Act.

Isaac Culp, lives in Rainham, on a farm of 50, acres of land, but having mortgaged the same, it passes away into other hands, he then moved away, a years ago, to St Catherines. - Being fond of fishing, I suppose, he thought he might steal a march on Overseer, David Sharp, of Port Dover, in whose Division of Lake Erie, Culp and sons committed the offence. -

Overseer Sharp, put in his appearance at Port Dover, this morning, where he learned from me all the particulars of the case. - - I had no time, or I would have apprised Mr Sharp, before hand. - I left here at 4. p. m. on thursday, by railway, got to Port Dover, started from there, at 2.30. a. m. on Friday morning and drove 26. miles, - over rough roads! - to the place of seizure as above. - I shall show Overseer Sharp, how to do his duty, and when to do it. - Respectfully submitted. -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the Honor, to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant. -
Phillip Kew, Fishery Overseer.

Q.1. - I did not single steps Culp, I may have reason to see it. - perhaps on next monday, and next tuesday nights. -
Lieut. Kew. &c.

Hamilton, Ont.,

21st November 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that on Friday morning last the 20th instant at 7 a.m. at Waterdale Ont. while in the township of Dundas, County of Wentworth I bought 1,200 pounds of 4½ inch meat. White fat pigs net, the property of Aaron Gage of the City of St Catharines. The hogs were not weighed only judged for the first time on last Thursday by Mr. Aaron Gage, one fine specimen of Yorkshire and alpha large, young men. - - -

That weight only four white pigs. The two on Gage's point being nearly over. - - Being weight, all surrendered at discretion. - - I want just a reasoning person in this case. Gage put the two, weight judged 1200 pounds of an average 4½ inch meat, white pigs net. - That judge without leave or license. - But that judge put weight white pigs on the morning of the 20th instant, and that was the same in their possession, in contravention of the Statutes.

Aaron Gage, lives in Dundas, on a farm of 60 acres of land, but having altogether the same, it passes among into the land, to the nearest market to St Catharines. - Being power of feeding, I suppose, he thought he might steal a market on Brown, Bonnie Gage, of Cut Lynes, in order obtaining of claim the. Gage must have committed the offence. —

Brown Gage, put in his appearance at Cut Lynes, this morning, where he learned from me all the particulars of the case. - I had no time, or I would have apprehended Gage, before hand. - I left here at 4 p.m. on this day, for Dundas, get to Cut Lynes, started from there at 2.30 a.m. on Friday morning and drove 20 miles, then rough roads. — To the place of charges as above. —

I shall when Brown Gage, home then to do his duty, and when to do it. - Respectfully submitted. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Statistics,
Ottawa, Ont.

Yours obedient servant —
Christopher Gage

Hamilton, Ont.
22. November 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you, Bank draft No: for the sum of Fifteen dollars. —

Will you be pleased to apply this amount, as Bout bounties for Gill Netting gill nets, during the current year in Lake Ontario. ....

1. Jonathan Gray, Burlington Beach. For Bout bounties for Gill Netting gill nets, in Lake Ontario, off Burlington Beach, already received. — $5.00

2. Reynier Dorland, Oconto. For a Bout bounties for Gill Netting gill nets, in Lake Ontario, off the County of Halton, already received. — $10.00

Respectfully submitted. — Total — $15.00

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant. —
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Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. Ont.

Treasury, &c.

No. 23 November 1857.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst.

No: Per the sum of Eighteen dollars. —

Will you be pleased to apply the amount to that Income fee. & pay incoming gals rate, covering this amount upon in state Bonds. — Dog.

1. Jonathan Dwight, Employee Board. Ch. Board Income & pay incoming gals rate in state Bonds. ##
Employee Dept. Salary Account. — $ 5.00 ¢

2. Benjamin Andrews, Assist. Ch. & Board Income & pay incoming gals rate in state Bonds. ## Ch.
Salary & Fees, Salary Account. — $ 10.00 ¢

Respectfully submitted. — Total — $ 15.00 ¢

I have the honor &c.

&c. —

Your Obedient Servant. —

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The Comptroller.
Department of Finance.
Albany. — Inst.

Captain J. W. Preston. –

Port Burwell. – Hamilton. Ont.
Oct. 3
23. November 1885. –

My dear Sir; –

It has been reported to me that you are fishing gill nets in Lake Erie in front of the Township of Bayham. –

The Law distinctly states; "That fishing by means of Nets, or other apparatus, except under Leases or Licences, from the Department of Marine and Fisheries; is forbidden in all the public waters of the Province of Ontario". – "We must all toe the mark". –

If you desire to fish gill nets, apply to me in writing for Licence; giving the quantity, of gill net in yards, – kind of the mesh; whether Herring, Pickerel or White fish. – But no fishing can be carried on, without a licence for the particular kind of fishing you desire to carry on. – Yours truly. – John Wilkes –
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont. –
23. Nov: 1885. –

My dear Sir. –

Yours of 18th received. –
Jackson has a licence to fish a seine, –
Preston has no licence for to fish gill nets of any description. – –

I have this day written him on the subject. – – "Except under Leases or Licences from the Fisheries department, no man can fish gill nets". –

I thank you for your information in these cases. – You did not say what kind of Nets, – he (Preston) was fishing, nor what kind of fish he was catching. All must toe the mark. – I am pretty busy just now, looking after Law breakers. – Yours truly. –
John Wilkes
Fishery Overseer.

Constable, –
Wm. Burger. –
Pt. Burwell. Ont.

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Memorandum - for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fishery Commr. -
Ottawa. ...

2. p. m., this 25. November. - Just leave for Lake Erie; I have Commr Shepherd with me. -
It appears, - the night of 24th instant, -
1. Daniel Wardell of Raleigh. -, It appears
2. William Martin. - do. - } these persons
3. Lafayette Dennis. - do. - } fished for, & caught q. White fish, - the morning of the 20th instant, in Lake Erie, township of Raleigh, in contravention of the Fisheries Act. -
4. Wm Merritt, Raleigh. - } fished for,
5. Arthur Strasburgh, - do, } and caught (4.) four white fish with fyke nets, in Lake Erie, Township of Raleigh, in contravention of the Fisheries Act. ...
6. Isaac Cusp. - } Already reported
7. Sylvester Cusp. - } to you. ...
8 Myles Cusp. - } " do. -
I propose to try these cases myself

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only wait week, having summoned the witnesses on yesterday. - then I believe the fines penalty of $20, and costs, should be imposed; and Mr. Mc Donald engineer .... Please advise me! -

I thought I would write and mention this matter as above to you. -

Help and come to see - common place will give all the rest away. - and I have the evidence in each case besides: -

I am glad to have from you, that you have good news from every quarter, about strict observance of the law. - I wish from my heart, I could say the same thing. -

My Minister, &c. &c. - I am by this or Friday, now in the Walker House - Toronto. -

Will write you on business about J. & C. Nelles (Esq.) forms notes. - - -

Yours respectfully. -
J. H. Wilson. - D.O.

Hamilton, Cat. -
25. Nov: 1885.

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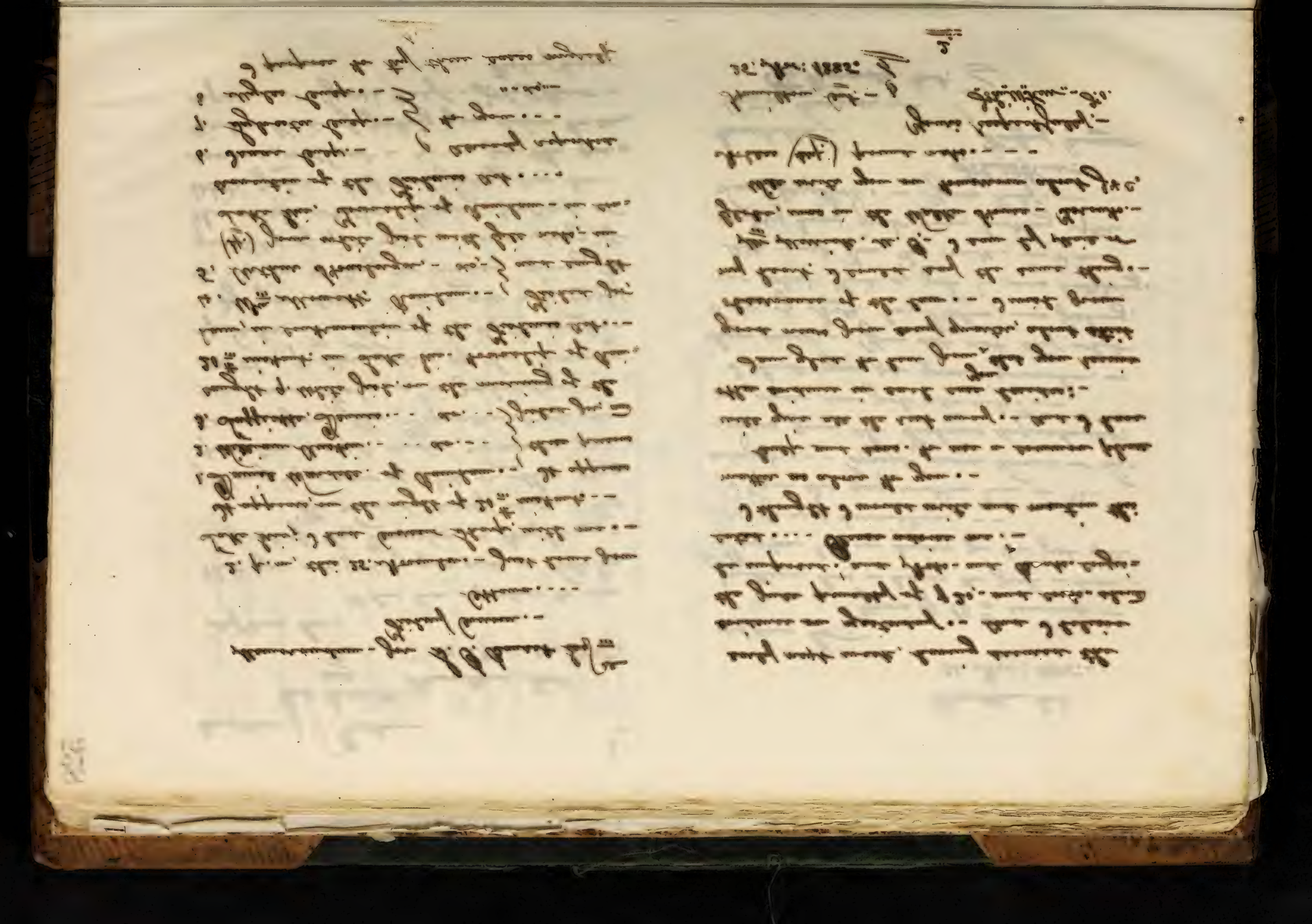

Hamilton.--Ont.--

25, November 1885.--

My dear Sir.--

I am [illegible] receipt of your's of the 16th instant.. I have in the first place, in reply thereto! to apologize for not being in a position sooner, for to answer your letter....

My excuse being that I have been away up on Lake Erie, attending to, and protecting the Fisheries....

I may tell you! that "The fisheries department have advised me, that Overseer, "Nelson Simmons, of Meyersburg, has been in-"structed to attend to the building of a proper "fishway at Trenton, on the Navigation dam "across the River Trent, and a wooden model "was furnished to him for that purpose".-

"The only point to be considered, is the proper "location of such fishway".-- "And it is presumed the Engineer of the Company will be able to attend [illegible] part of the business".-

You say! "a Model of the same has been furnished by the Department"....

"I desire to know, if you can give me any further information on the subject"....

In reply, I may simply state, that the Fishway, should be built into, or in through the dam! and not on the dam.- And it should be placed in a most suitable position, and where the upper end of the fishway, can be at all times approached, so that the sluice gate at the top of the fishway, may be let down, or be raised, as circumstances may require; as it will not be necessary, for to have the fishway in active operation all the time.... The lower end of the fishway, should be built flush, with the face of the dam... That is the entrance underneath, where fish enter, to ascend and pass up; should not be more than 18" inches, from the bottom of the stream....

You do not mention the proposed

Hamilton.—Oct.—

27. November 1856.—

My dear Sir.—

I am ... receipt of yours of the 18th instant.— I have in the first place, in reply thereto, to apologize for not being in a position sooner for to answer your letter.—

My excuse being that I have been among my clients this, attending to, and protecting the Fisheries....

I may tell you, that the Fisheries Department have advised me, that Government "Tolbooe Chambers, of Allegheny, to be in "structed to attend to the building of a proper "Pavilion at Hamilton, on the Wentworth Ave "nue the Town Hall, and a wooden model "was furnished to him for that purpose".—

"The only point to be considered, is the proper "location of such Pavilion".— But it is pre= sumed the Superintendent of the Government will be able to attend [illegible] part of the business.—

Your very obedt. Servt. of the same the Government Surveyor for the Department".—

I desire to know, if you can give me any further information on the subject?—

In reply, I may simply state, that the Dis= trict, should be built with, or in through the town; not on the town.— But it should be placed in a most suitable position, and where the upper part of the Pavilion can be at all times approached, so that the chief gate at the top of the Pavilion may be let down, or be broken, as circumstances may require; as it will not be necessary for to have the Pavilion in active operation all the time.... The lower part of the Pavilion should be built flush, with the face of the town... What is the extreme measurement where Yard auto, to assume our pass up; should not be more than 18" inches, from the bottom of the stream....

Now do not mention this Professor

width of the dam. - - You may find it necessary to construct some Crib work, so as to have the Fishway built according to the necessary length of the Model.-

But there, I am transgressing... I had forgotten myself... I am addressing the Chief Engineer, of The Central Ontario Railway.- So please pardon me....

I may mention, that last year I superintended the Building of a Fishway, in the Saugeen River, near Southampton, Lake Huron, according to your Model, it works well, and has proved a success.--

Believe me, with due respect...

Very truly Yours,-
John W. Kerr.-
Fishery Overseer.-

John D. Evans Esq.
Chief Engineer.-
The Central Ontario Railway.-
Trenton.- Ont.

3.

Memorandum.- For S. C. Bennett Esq.
Fisheries department.-
Ottawa.- Ont.

I send you copy of letter, received this day from F. Guardin D. Cameron, of Killarney.- It explains about that Pound Net, of J. & C. Potter.- I wrote you about it. It also tells about J. & C. Potter, running Nets, that are being caught during the close season; and what they propose doing with them.... I consider it only right, besides just and proper that you should know what is going on in Georgian Bay, at or near Killarney.- I will write to D. Cameron, F. Guardian, and advise him.- I am pleased to find you have a careful watch over J. S. Allen.- For last year, he sent 20 tons of Trout, caught, and kept in pounds, during the close season.- He got down! Strange!!!!

Stewartton, Ont.- Yours respectfully,-
26. Nov: 1886.
John W. Kerr. F.O.

receipt of the same. — The most first
it necessary to constant have this work
so as to have the Tithing built accord-
ing to the necessary length of the adverts.
But then, I am thankfull... that
your the respect... I am assessing the
Chief Inspector of the Central Lateral Dis-
trict. — The please pardon me ...
I must mention, that last year I as-
certained the building of a Tithing in
the Kangan Dist. near Chittagong,
Cutta Town, according to your detail, it
works well, and the present a success. —
Believe me, with due respect. —
Your truly Obedt.
Chittagong
Tithing Engineer.

John C. Jones Esq.
Chief Inspector.
The Central Lateral Tithing.
Chittagong. Dist.

3.

Memorandum. — Mr. J. C. Jones Esq.
Tithing department.
Chittagong. Dist.
I have your copy of letter, dated
this day from Mr. Jones C. Jones, of
Tithing. — It appears, that the
Bund plot, of 1 r. 1 pole, I made specially
to me, this about 1 r. 1 pole, assuming
that, that we being sought among the other
areas; and what that purpose being will
come. — I consider it only right, besides
that our purpose that you should have
what is going on in Chittagong. As it
now Tithing. — I will write to the
Mr. Jones. The Inspector, and write
him. — I am pleased to point your
here a temporary metal road of 1 pole.
For last year, it cost 30 Rs of Govt.
sought, our Hight in Pounds, among the
other areas. — Mr. Jones! Chittagong !!!
Chittagong Dist. — Please respectfully —
26. Nov: 1882. Chittagong. &c.

Copy.

Killarney.-

Dear Sir.- November. 16th 1885.-

Yours of 10th is just to hand.- I hasten to correct an error I made in stating that J. and C. Noble. had 7 Pound nets fishing this past season, to be explicit J. & C. Noble. had fishing the past season. 1885.-

3 Pound Nets. at Cape Smith, south side of Smiths Bay....

1. do. near Whiskey Island.-

1. do, near Indian Wharf.--

1. do, near Rabbit Island...

6... There was another Pound Net set about two miles from the above mentioned Whiskey Island, by one J. B. Flammond,- Indian,- Wequimecong, in 1884,- 1885.- both years at, or near the same place....

J & C. Noble got the fish both years.-

He said J. B. Flammond told me sometime last summer, that J & C. Noble had charged him with $40-00 for License for

1.

Pound Net. for last year, meaning 1884.-

This is how I wrote you that J & C. Noble had Seven Pound nets fishing this last season..

On saturday last I fished up 4 Cork, and Lead nets- set about two miles from here, I presume the parties thought I had no authority to do so.- I handed over the Nets to C. de Lamourandiere.- Landing Waiter here. I hold his receipt.-

I am satisfied that J. & C. Noble are buying fish, caught in the close season, and will hold them till December, and take them in the Tug. Alma Long, to Wiarton, Owen Sound, Meaford or Collingwood..

I am informed there is 4. Packages of fish on one of the Fox Islands,- no person lives on that Island.- Now what can I do.. Will I be safe in taking them..

Respectfully Yours,-

D. Cameron....

J. W. Kerr, Esq.re
Fishery Overseer.-
Hamilton.- Ont.

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تھرمامیٹر ۱۸ ؍ ۱۸۸۲ء۔

گھر کا خرچ ۔ گھر میں ۱۵ ؍ ۱۸ دن کا خرچ ۔ ۔

خوشی کے موقعوں پر ۔ ۔ ۔

Hamilton, Ont.—

26th November 1885.—

Sir,

I submit for your information a letter of complaint, I received this day from a person named J. S. Wilkinson of Clearville. Lake Erie. against the Clearville. Pound Net. fisheries. Leased of Sir, Pound Nets, in charge of Isaac St. Amas,— fishing in Lake Erie, in front of lots 57. 58. 59. and 60,— Front Concession of Orford, in the County of Kent.

I am quite satisfied in my mind that Wilkinson is telling the truth.— And I will proceed there at an early date and prosecute the offenders: For— contravention of the Fisheries Act during close season, for white fish.—

I might enlarge on this report, but I decline doing so at present.— —

Respectfully submitted.—

I Have the Honor to be,
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.—

P.S.— C. W. Gauthier, owns the 6. Pounds. fished by I. St. Amas. in Lake Erie, at Clearville.—
J. W. Kerr.. F.O.

Hamilton, Ont.—

26th November 1886.—

Sir,

I submit for your information a letter of complaint, I received this day from a person named J. J. McKinnon of Hamilton. Cloth Inc. against the Hamilton Street Railway Company of Ont. Street Pilots. in charge of James M. Cuno. Parking in cloth Inc. in front of lots 37, 38, 39, and 40. Front Concession of Barton. in the County of Went.

I am quite satisfied in my mind that McKinnon in taking the stand. But I will present this at our early date. our present the officers: Chairman of the Railway not running cars on for entire year.—

I might enlarge on this report, but I decline doing so at present. — —

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir —

Your Obedient Servant. —

J. Hewitt —

Standing Committee.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Railways. —
Ottawa. —

P.S. — I will furnish you the C. Cuno. Parking for C. M. Cuno. in cloth Inc. at Hamilton. —
Yours &c.

Copy.—

Blenheim.

Mr. Kerr.— November 23rd 1885.—

Dear Sir,—

I thought I would drop you a few lines to inform you, that the Blenheim fishermen have been lifting white fish.— I have four different charges against them.— They have shipped two tons of white fish.—

I notified Mr. McCleland, the 12th of November, he came down and just asked them about white fish, and they all said they did lift some.— I caught them again lifting, and I have got seven good witnesses to prove it.— I wish you would attend to it as soon as possible.—

Witnesses Names.—

1. James Ross.— 2. George Lester.—
3. Joseph Burns.— 4. Robert McCue.—
5. Levi Davidson.—

Witnesses that saw the white fish after they were in the Car for Shipment.—

1.—Joseph Burns.—
2.—John Cheeney.— These men will come
3. William Cheeney.— forward and testify to
4. Frank Cheeney.— the same.—
5. Phil: Henry.—
6. Robert Burns.—
7. James O'Brien.—

Yours truly.—
J. S. Wilkinson.—
Blenheim.—
Kent County.—
Ontario.—

Sept. —

Tennville.

Nov. — November 23rd 1887. —

Dear Sir. —

I thought I would drop you a few lines to inform you, that the Tennville Pub=lishing Co. has stopped publishing. — I have given up=present charges against them. — They have chipped in for their share of costs paid. —

I notified the Secretary, the 12th of November, to have above case put either then where costs paid, or they will not ship his list here. — I bought them again publishing, and I have got them your witnesses to prove it. — I will you would attend to it as soon as possible. —

Witnesses names. —

1. James Doe. — 2. George Carter. —
3. Joseph Brown. — 4. Robert Allen. —
5. Geo. Bennison. —

Witnesses that saw the costs paid are they were in the Sheriffs Department. — —

1. Joseph Brown. —
2. John Bennett. — Office was will come
3. William Bennett. — Witness not testify to
4. Frank Bennett. — the same. —
5. Phil: Henry. —
6. Robert Brown. — —
7. James Eitman. —

Yours truly. —
J. B. Wightman. —
Tennville. —
Mist Township. —
Lutton. — —

Memorandum - for S. P. Rousseau Esq. ——
Fisheries department. —
Ottawa. — Ont. —

A Telegram was received this a[illegible] by John Davis - Fish Dealer, at Hamilton, - [illegible] J. S. Allan, - of Wiarton! -

Thus: - - - Dear [illegible], - Hamilton. -

Will you take fresh caught [illegible] out, after 1st of next month, at 4 c. p[illegible] pound, - see Cline!!. - J. S. Allan. - - -

Answer; -

To J. J. S. Allan. - Send me [illegible] one car, - Wiarton. - A. M. Cline. - -

You will see by this, that [illegible] is necessary for to keep watch and ward. - I hope Miller will do his duty. - I doubt it. - He has signally failed before on 6th Nov: 1888. - at Thornbury and Meaford. — My belief is, 9 - pounds out of 10, - in Lake Erie! have caught white fish, during close season, - - - present month! -

I draw McMichaels attention to J. H. Amos, -

Clearville. -

On the 13th Oct. last, Overseer John McMichael and I, - were at Clearville, per my report made on 17th October. -

McMichael, on that occasion saw J. S. Wilkinson, there, and had a conversation with him. —

Wilkinson, had been fishing with Amos, - and Amos discharged him, - so McMichael told me then, and that Wilkinson would tell on Amos, - if he caught white fish during close season. —

On 24, of Oct, I wrote McMichael, and I drew his attention to what Wilkinson said he would do! stop and watch Amos - during close season, for white fish. - - - Thus: - You recollect the young man you were speaking to, in the Hotel at Clearville, who told you he would stop and watch Amos, during close season, - see him, and get him to do what he promised you, when the time arrives. — Find out the day Amos fishes up, and sends his fish to Muirkirk Station of Canada Southern Railway. —

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Be there, or meet the Team on the Road, and examine what amount of Trout, or white fish there are, and seize them, and report to me. — J. W. Kerr F.O. —

The last time I saw Overseer McMichael, he told me he would look carefully after his duty, he may be doing so, but he never writes me, on this or any subject. —

From Wilkinson's letter to me, he seems to be remiss in his duty. — For Wilkinson is a U.S. — States — Mr McMichael, came here the 24th he gave them until December, the 10th — Now, I think if there is not something done before the, he will take his tronc and skip. — —

I gave McMichael 12 good witnesses, that would swear they caught white fish. —

J. S. Wilkinson, — Clearville. Bay

Will you see, that the deputy Ministers reply to my Report is answered in this case at once.

And oblige. — Yours respectfully. —

Hamilton. Ont. — John W. Kerr F.O. —

26. Nov: 1866. — 3. —

Quite!

Addenda! —

My Funds will be soon exhausted! — Will require of 50,— more, for to wind up Annual Returns and Convey official reports — next month. — — —

Yours respectfully. —

J. W. Kerr F.O. —

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I repeated to day, one sent copy of letter, I receive complaining of Mr. Amos — to W Gunthers man at Clearville Lake Bay. — catching your tons of white fish during close season — J. W. K —

a Note! — According to Deputy Ministers order to me of 21st Sep: — I shall be at Clearville a' 4. p. m. on friday evening. — God save the Queen! — — — — — J. W. Kerr — F.O.

26. Nov: 1866.

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Memorandum for L. P. Bausset Esqre
Fisheries Department. -
Ottawa. - Ont.

On 26th instant, I wrote you respecting the Pound Net, fisheries - at Clearville - Lake Erie. - "The cases against J. H. Ames, M. Easterwood, journeyman, Robt. McIver, L. Davidson and James Rose, of Orford, is that; in the public waters of Lake Erie, in the Township of Orford; with Pound Nets, the property of C. W. Gauthier - of Sandwich, - they did fish for, catch and Kill white fish, and did have the same in their possession; at Clearville, on the 9th the 13th the 16th and the 20th of November instant, during the "Close season", - for said white fish, and in Contravention of the Fisheries Act". - - -

Cases can be also proven against the Teamsters - for carrying the white fish, from the wharf at Clearville, where the fish were landed from the Pound Nets, and the Pound Boat; - placed in Boxes - loaded on the waggons - and teamed out to Muir's Kirk station, of the Canada southern Railway, addressed to C. W. Gauthier, Fish dealer at Detroit. - Ch. Mr O'Brien, saw 1lb: of - in open day; he is a grain buyer, a splendid man.

All this can be proved, and I am satisfied from the enquiries I have made on the 27th and 28th instant, will be admitted, and a plea of guilty be put in on the 10th of next month, before the parties, when the cases are fixed and arranged to come up for trial, by Overseer John McMichael, H. Watson, - a local Magistrate - at Clearville, and your humble servant! - J. H. Ames. Gauthier's managing man; also asked for time; so that he might communicate with his employer! - and so these cases now stand. - - One local Magistrate, resident at Duart, J.A. McDonald, J.P. - a village 2 miles from Clearville - before whom complaint was lodged by Wilkinson, against J. H. Ames - for fishing for, catching and Killing white fish, on sunday night the 9th of November, instant. - - J. S. Wilkinson, with

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another man, was at the wharf, and with a dark lanthern, flashing the light therefrom in the Canoe-boat, on the white fish, - complained only against J. H. Ames, - the Magistrate; - on the case being proven, - fined Ames $1.00 f. under the sabbath observance Act! - as Witness was a bad charact.; so Mr. Ronald, J.P., told me on 23rd instant. —

This was the way this case was disposed of, because Ames, - represented Wilkinson was a man - who threatened to tell on him if he broke the close season, law, and he has done so! - Such a Magistrate, - with a clear case, bright as noon day before him. -

However! I will, I hope be at the next trial.

I have taken Overseer John McMichael's - information - against all the defendants - as above, and the Prosecution will now originate within the Fisheries department altogether. - - -

I may mention, that Ames - told the local Magistrates - McDonald and Watson, that he was acting as he did - by orders - from Mr. Gauthier: who informed him Ames, he could catch and kill, and ship white fish, after the 10th November instant. —

Mr. Watson, the Magistrate at Clearville told me - Ames, said - Mr. C. W. Gauthier - had gone to Ottawa - to settle the matter. - -

I told Mr. Watson, I could hardly believe such an assertion! for that it would only be after conviction; the Department, in these cases, under the Law, would be empowered to act. - - -

On the 13th October last, Overseer McMichael, and I - visited Clearville - saw J. H. Ames, - served him with "Close season" notices, and explained the Law to him! - And although after strong remonstrance - he pledged himself he would strictly obey the law! now you can judge for yourself. —

I had Overseer McMichael, meet me at Clearville - at 8. p.m. on 24th instant. - It is 18 miles from Blenheim! - and 140 miles from Hamilton: - It will not do. for McMichael, or me, to appear in any light, but that of

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upholding the close season, in these cases in its entirety. – being that it is the Great C. W. Gunthier (Gotay.) himself ... I will be admired by you! however it will be necessary for me to see that the several cases are so disposed of, so as to make a lasting impression on Mr. McNichol's mind, and all others concerned. – Leaving as a matter of course, in case of fines and forfeitures, the cases to be finally settled by you and the department. – For it is notorious, that Gotay, (C. W. Gunthier,) can do just as he pleases – having such influence with the Fisheries department. Off the record, sir!

William, who originated the cases – worked under Olsen – last spring – but was discharged, he came from Lake Huron – to Clearville, for to fish. ... Hence – his reason for telling, – he has done it openly. – I find Olsen, is not favorably thought of by his crew. ...

Hamilton, Ont. (Yours respectfully. –

29. Nov: 1895. By H. W. Kerr.

Note! ...

I have advised Dueran, – John McNichol, to go on next monday, and I asked Mr. Eastwood, – foreman – to accompany him, and liberate all the white fish alive from the Pounds. – Out of the six pounds, – licensed to fish at Clearville, in Lake Erie: – two are at present disabled, – hence, there is only four in good fishing order ... Clearville, is a splendid fishing station. ...

J. H. Olmes, – lives at Port village – he went home from the Fishing, on friday last, telling me of the Drew, he was going to Detroit, and would return early this week, and desired him to tell the Foreman not to touch the Pounds, nor allow a boat to go near them until he returned: so that his take of white fish would be large ... Hence my advice to Eastwood – Sunday, – Out.

H. W. Kerr. – F. O.

29. Nov: 1895. – (6.)

Memorandum, for S. O. Kennedy Esqre
Fisheries department. —
Ottawa. — Ont.

I met Mark. Hill dealer, at London, on last Friday. he tells me he just received a Telegraph from Southampton: Lake Huron: stating you can have Herring fish! and more coming in every day fresh! ...

I hope you will succeed in spoiling J. S. Allen's game at Wiarton. —

I hope to be able to start for Rainham, on tomorrow, at 9. A. M. monday, and I will do just as you advise. ...

I had a letter from Wolf, on my return home late last night, advising me, the news to take against Dan: Wardle and Wm. Hall, for fishing for, catching and killing white fish during close season. - Canf. on 12th and 20th November, in Lake Erie at Rainham. ...

Sunday. —
29. Nov: 1885.

Yours respectfully. —
John W. Kerr J.P.

Hamilton, Ont. —
29. Nov: 1885. —

Dear Sir,

Yours of 25th instant was received by me, on last Friday, 27th instant, when on my way to Clarenville, Lake Erie ...

You need not express astonishment, you were complained of: for setting out gill Nets, inquiring if I was acquainted with the fact, and to know if you had got a licence? ... Such being the case, as sent me by letter on 18th Nov: instant, I wrote to you as I did. ... The orders to me from the fisheries department, Ottawa, is, that no person can fish until he receives a licence: — Then again, instead of increasing the licences I am directed to say, the licences will be curtailed next year! ... Both for Pound nets, Gill nets, and Trawling licences! - In Lake Erie? —

Yours truly. ...

John W. Kerr J.P. —

J. W. Preston Esqre
Port Burwell. —

Wm. H. Emery Esqre
Merchant, —
Port Burwell, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. —
29. November 1885. —

My dear Friend Mr Emery. —

All your Kind letters, and your present of nice preserved eggs, duly received, — and for which please accept my sincere thanks and warm regards. . . .

I got home from Clearville — Lake Erie, — at 7. p.m. last night, — big pounds, — fishing there — caught white fish, on sunday 9 # the 13 # the 16 # and 20 # instant. I ran up there on friday, — had Conner McMichael, of Blenheim, — to meet me there, and fixed the trials for the 10 # of December next. —

At Rainham, the Law has been broken, — I caught 3 offenders there, on 20 # instant. — I may go there on tomorrow, and fine them. . . .

If the other fishermen, done as you have all done at Port Burwell and Bruce, — by taking out their Pound Nets, — before the 1st November, how pleasant for me it would have been; I could have gone to bed and have slept all night.

However my night trips have done me, not the slightest harm . . . . I never caught a cold! — I was written to, by the Fisheries department on last week, to say: the reports from all quarters was satisfactory. the close season, was being strictly kept! — I replied, I wished I could lay my hand on my heart and say the same. That except at Port Burwell, and Bruce; where Mr Emery, — a warm friend and advocate for the protection of our fish during the close season, by his noble example in lifting his Pound nets, — all the others following suit, I believed 9, out of 10. pou[illegible] to fishing, was breaking the law. — C. W. [illegible] (pronounced Gokey,) is a Model man, at Ottawa [illegible] whose man broke the law at Clearville! — [illegible] ishes ab[illegible] pounds in Lake Huron, & [illegible] the St [illegible] and 10. in Lake Erie. — [illegible] is high thought of at Ottawa! . . .

However, you may depend upon me, when I tell you, that in the discharge of my duties I know no man, not even my friends personal. . . .

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At St Thomas, I called and spent about 3 hours at Captain McBrides, Hutchinson House:- there is always something near and dear to me; in connection with St Thomas and this House.- On 26th August 1846,- I landed at Port Stanley, and slept that night in the old Hutchinson House, my first night in Canada, now going on 40, years ago.... What feelings of thankfulness, rushes through my heart and mind still believing as I do; that a Gracious God, who ruled then, still reigns supreme in all things, and enables me to serve and be useful in my capacity as a Fishery Overseer.... Captain McBride treated me very Kindly, and with warm hospitality...

I met Capt. Thompson, of Port Bruce, there!- he, like you advised the Youngs,- to take out their Pounds, and they done so...

I had a letter from J. W. Preston, in reply to one from me, he feels astonished, for he had no intention of fishing his nets,- without a licence, and still he has been doing it....

I heard from McMichael, that Captain Foster, had gone home to Burwalls, from the Roundhouse.- 150 Sturgeon, buried in the dung heap, is a bad recommendation for a renewal licence next year, for J. W. Preston,- and still it is told that Preston, permitted these fish- from his own sheer neglect, to perish and die and be lost to the people of the community.... The Yankees are a devil may care people some of them...

My wife said when your Kind present of Eggs arrived, she felt grateful to you, but observed it was such a strange thing- to get a present of Eggs, where there were no Hens.- Besides eggs packed away for use during winter! packed in the dust taken off the road in front of my House.-

With my warm and Kind regards- to you, Mrs Emery,- and my young friends your girls, and Son... Believe me Yours much oblig, and faithful- Humble friend...

John Kerr J.P.-

P.S. Mrs Kerr,- and all my family are well! may you and yours be also, enjoying Gods gracious blessing.-

Hamilton, Ont. –
29. November 1885. – –

Sir, –

I have to report for your information that I proceeded to Clearville, in the township of Orford, in County of Kent, and upon enquiries I made – aided and assisted by Overseer, John McMichael, of Blenheim, and in whose Division – Clearville is situated. – –

By the enclosed copy of complaint you will find the fishery law, close season for white fish, has been repeatedly broken during this month: – to wit: – By J. H. Olmas, M. Easterwood, Robert McIver, L. Davidson, and James Rose, residents of the Township of Orford. –

The proof is ample and sufficient for to convict the five persons named in the complaint. – –

The persons named are in the employment of C. W. Gauthier, of Sandwich, the extensive Fish dealer in Detroit, well and favourably known to the Fisheries department, – Ottawa. –

The cases are set down for hearing on the 10th of December next, at Clearville. – The illegal fishing took place in Lake Erie, east, and west of Clearville Harbour, fronting on the township of Orford – on (Sunday night) the 9th 13th 16th and 20th November instant. –

I also intend prosecuting the Teamster, who on each of the dates named – carried the white fish, from the wharf, to Muirkirk – a station of the Canada Southern Railway. – For shipment to C. W. Gauthier, Detroit, U. S. – distance 6 miles. –

Respectfully Submitted. –

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, –
Your Obedient Servant. –
John Wilkes – J. Carter.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont. –

C.S. J. H. Olmas, either for this, or as he communicate with his employer, C. W. Gauthier. –
Wilkes – J.C.

Hamilton, Ont. –

Sir, – 29. November 1887. – –

I have to report for your information that I proceeded to Waterville in the township of Gower, township of West and upon enquiries I made – noticed one associated by Gowan John McPherson of Waterville, and in notes Minister. Waterville is situated. – –

For the evidence copy of complaint you will find the history here, also answer for which find has been respectfully herein claiming this month: – Result: – For wit: – 1st Dec. 1887. Robert McPherson, Wm. McMillan and James Dee, residents of the township of Gower. –

The proof is simple and sufficient for to account the pine pressure manner in the complaint. – –

The pressure manner are in the employment of W. Hamilton of Hamilton, the extensive steel dealer in Ottawa, walk and personally known to the Fishing department. Ottawa. –

The cases are set down for hearing on the 10th of December next at Waterville. – The alleged fishing took place in dark lake, east end of Waterville, Gower, fishing in the township of Gower – on Sunday night) the 4th 18th 19th and 20th November instant. –

I also inform proceeding the Commissioner, who on behalf of the Crown manner. Commission the white fish from the water to Hamilton. – a station of the Canada Southern Railway. For shipment to W. W. Hamilton, Ottawa, Ont. – Gentlemen & Ladies. –

Respectfully submitted. –

I have the honor to be,

Sir –

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont. –

Your obedient servant. –
Mitchell Hart. – Gower.

Hamilton, Ont. 4th Dec. 1887.

Sir, – I have the honor to report for your information that I proceeded to Waterville on the 29th ult. in company with Mr. McPherson, Gower, and interviewed the parties complained of.

Mr. McPherson, Gower, John McPherson, Gower, Robert McPherson, Gower, Wm. McMillan, Gower, Dan McPherson, Gower, Wm. McPherson, Gower, Wm. McPherson, Gower, Wm.

H. Watson Esqre
Dfr. Fc. Fc. Fc.
Clearville, ont. Hamilton, Ont.—
30. November 1885.—

My dear Sir.—

Having made a copy of Coroner John McMichael's complaint against Isaac H. Olmes, and his fishing crew, I sent the same to the deputy Minister of fisheries, Ottawa. I now send you the original complaint.—

My opinion of these violations of the Fisheries Act, close season—for white fish:—is, that it matters not whether the complaint was made by Wilkinson—or by Coroner McMichael.—

The only question for to enquire into, and consider, will be: was the "Close Season,"—for white fish, violated, on the days named, by I. H. Olmes, and his crew, or by whom. The testimony of a Mr O'Brien, the grain buyer, who, it is said saw the white fish, in the Pound Boat, at Clearville, wharf, in open day, as I am told, is conclusive.—

And again, the white fish, seen in the

Box, at Muirkirk Station, of the [illegible] Southern Railway,—cannot be disputed [illegible]
No matter, who broke the box, t[illegible] [illegible] star, and others saw the white fish, [illegible] and then; and this cannot be contra[illegible]
Then again, we can examine the [illegible] against the other.— Some of the [illegible] already prepared to testify again[illegible] Olmes.— However all shall get fa[illegible] I believe harmony, does not exist, [illegible] Olmes,—and the crew.— This is not [illegible]
The Teamster, can prove, from w[illegible] received the box, in which white [illegible] found.— This will implicate [illegible] for having white fish in his pos[illegible] close season.— Such open violations of the fisheries Act, I have rarely met with for some time.— And that distinguished Magis-trate, at Dwart, ought to be ashamed of himself, for [illegible] way he administered the law, in the case he tried!— He told me

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Box, at Muskrat Station, of the Canada Southern Railway — cannot be disputed :---
No matter, who broke the box, the Teamster, and others saw the white fish, there, and then; [illegible] cannot be contradicted.
Then again, we can examine the Crew, one, against the other. Some of them are already prepared to testify against D. St. Amas.- However all shall get fair play.- [illegible] between Amas and the Crew. This is not my business!
The Teamster can prove from whom he received the box in which white fish were found. -- This will implicate the Teamster, for having white fish in his possession, during the close season. -- Such open violations of the fisheries Act, [illegible] rarely met with for some time. -- And that distinguished Magistrate at Quart, ought to be ashamed of himself for the way he administered [illegible] in the case he tried! -- [illegible]

about it, on last saturday morning. -
The Majesty of the law, should be always upheld and respected. --- A Magistrate has no right to question the motive Wilkinson had in laying the charge; was it true or was the question to be considered. — Jailer. — It appears the law was broken. —
The cases, are so clear, that there is no way of getting out of the meshes of the law. -- As soon as I hear from Ottawa, I will communicate with you. — Amas.- I do no doubt has been telling fibs all round - no special regulation was made for him -
At present, I see no alternative for the defendants; but to plead guilty. ---
All the Members of the Crew are equally as liable to the law, as Mr. D. St. Amas, - see sub-section 4. of section 17. of the Fisheries Act, at page 14, thus :- -
Under section 16. of the Fisheries Act, at page 13,- if the defendants acted through ignorance of the law, the Magi-

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has a discretionary power, thus ✻ –

But to attempt to shield themselves from the law, they have so openly and publicly broken; by taking shelter under the wings of a disreputable character; as the alleg-ished at Duart, called Wilkinson, is not proper, nor manly. – The case should stand on its merits nevertheless! – dont you think so? – Personally I never have feelings against fishermen, – if guilty. I do my best to convict them. – And then if found worthy, do what I can to help them out of their difficulties. –

In doing this, it is not at all necessary for to malign any one. – When you, and I get Dunes and his crew, – and the Inspector; altogether: we can, I believe dispose of the cases according to law, in a manner that I hope will be found satisfactory to all. – Believe me. –

P.S. I send you a copy of St act. – Yours Sincerely, – John Wilkinson J. Carey

Private!

Hamilton, Ont.
3. December 1885. –

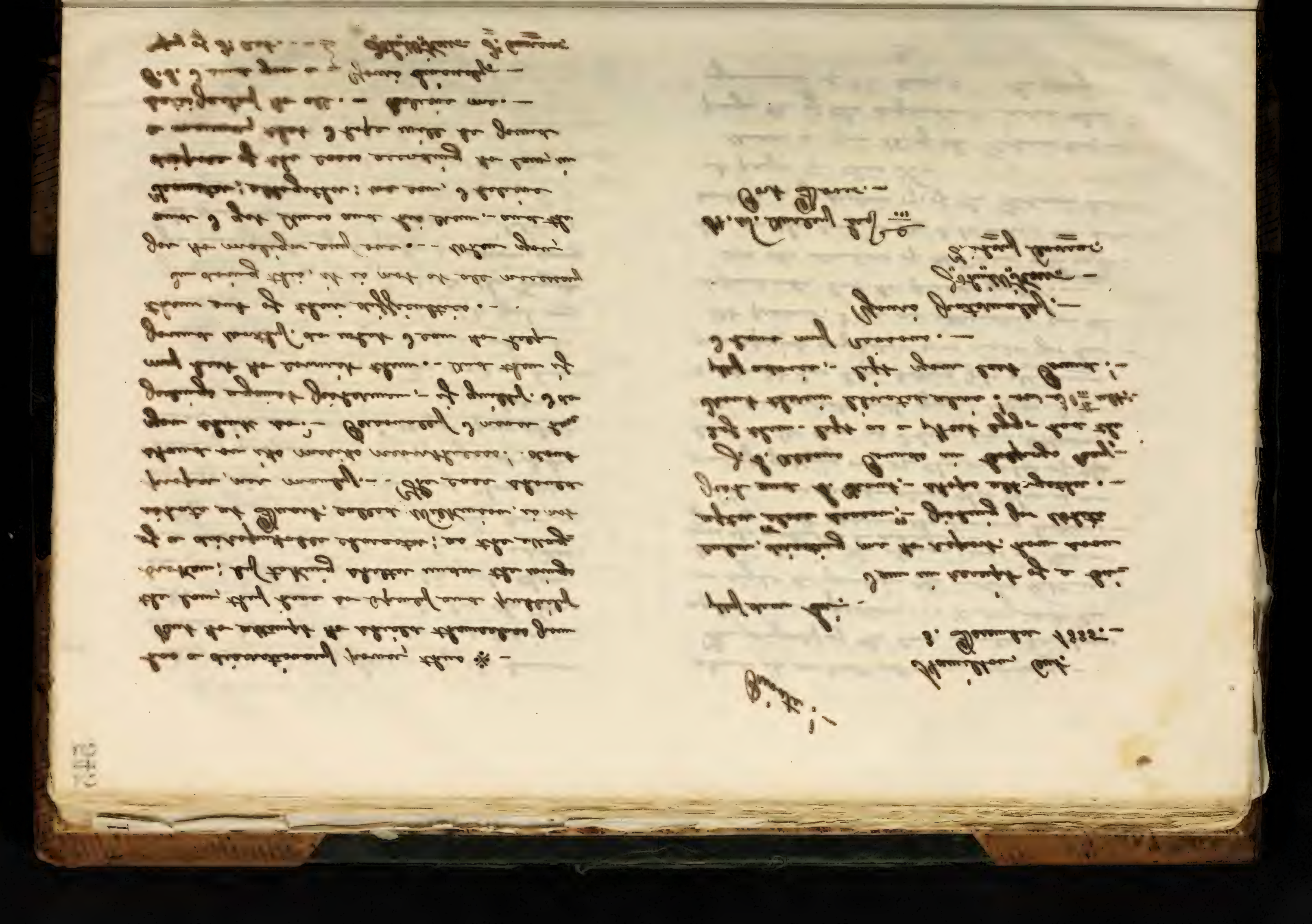
My dear Sir. –

I am in receipt of a Circular, directing me to report, how soon after Three season? – fishing for White fish and S. Trout, – stops altogether. –

J. S. Adams Pounds in Colpoys Bay, 2 of them – left as a Nest egg – had the Trout therein liberated alive! on 30th ult: – My advice, – lift your last Pound! – I have my Reasons. –

Yours fraternally. –
John Wilkinson –
Fishery Overseer.

M. W. Dudley Esq Q.C.
Port Dover. –



H. Watson Esq.re
J. P. &c. &c. &c.
Clearville, Ont.—

Hamilton, Ont.—
3rd November 1885.—

My dear Sir.—

Yours of the 3rd instant, is just received.... I agree with you in every thing you suggest.— In taking Overseer John McMichaels complaint, I merely done so, in Order that I might report to the Fisheries department, Ottawa, tell there what had Occurred and take advice on the several cases.... I made Overseer John McMichael, also the complainant because I wished to get rid of Wilkinson, stop the cry raised against him, by Originating the cases with Mr McMichael, as the better and more prudent course to pursue.—

And as I always Honor the Local Magistrate with trying and Presiding at such Courts of enquiry, I hope

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you will be pleased to do so in these several cases! and I will assist you, "and be most happy to do so"— all I can....

I may here tell you, that a letter I received this day from Ottawa; says; "My advice is: if Gauthier, or his men "are found guilty, enforce the law to "its utmost!"— "No leniency!"——

Agreeing altogether, with your views, and my own in these several cases of Contraventions of the Fisheries Act....

I Know you will pardon me, for requesting you to prepare the informations in the several cases! separate against each person charged!!

As a matter of course you are entitled to your Magistrate fees— for Summonses, Convictions, &c. &c. &c. I will not charge any Costs whatever! never have!!.—

I hope you will find what I herein

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state to be just and proper, and in
accord with the contents of your own
letter, in reference to these general
violations of the Fisheries Act, during
the Close season, for white fish. —
I will come up in time, so that all
things will be in ship shape, when
your Court meets, —
I intended writing you to night,
after the above fashion - even if you
had not written me, because the re-
marks on my letter to the Commissioner
of Fisheries Ottawa, dated 29th ultimo,
are so lucid and clear! I am urged
to write you. - Many thanks for
your kind, considerate and able letter.
And believe me. —

Yours Sincerely. —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

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Memorandum for S. P. Bancatt Esqre
Fisheries department. —
Ottawa. Ont.

Yours received! your precautions at
Wiarton, were well timed. — The U. S. Frigate
tor car load of Trout. fresh caught will
not come out of J. S. Allan's pounds, caught
during close season; that has been established as
a fixed fact. — Blue, Fish dealer at this
place, will be disappointed. — —
Overseer, McKinnon, with Reeve, George
Smith - of Southampton, - I heard - imposed
a fine of $10.- on each of the three Freezer
Proprietors, at Southampton - for staving in
their possession - Trout and white fish, caught
during "Close season". — And that McKinnon
was to recommend to your department,
that the fines be taken off. — This I had
from a person who came here, from there.
At Big Island - "Royal Island" I was told,
Trout were as numerous as the hair on

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Memorandum for J. G. Comstock Esq.
Treasury Department. --
Gilmore. Det.

Yours received, "your presentation at Brooklyn, were well timed. -- The displeasure for the loss of Fort Pickens might not come out of J. G. Gilmore's pocket, though it might have been; that the Government establishment on a great scale. -- Gilmore, Pick needs at this place, will be disappointed. -- --

Engineer, Lt. Gillmore, with Lieut. Haynie, Smith, of Quartermaster, I have - suppose a pine of $10.- on each of the three Charge Depositories, at Quartermaster - for opening in their possession - Fort and with pick, might opening Pickens Engineer". - But that Lt. Gillmore was to recommend to your department that the pines be taken off. - This I hear from a person who came here, from this. At Big Island - Cipher dispatch? I was told, Fort were on reservations on the Main on

state to be just and proper, and so learned with the authorities of your own letter, in reference to these General resolutions of the Cabinet that during the Pickens Expedition, for which pick. —

I will come up in time, so that all things will be in fair shape, when your Fort meets. —

I intended writing you to night after the above Pickens - even if you had not written me, because the remarks on my letter to the Commissioner of Gilmore Gilmore, Gates Sp. Commissioner are so much out alone! I am sorry to write you. - Yours truly for your Fort, Commissioner and also Gilmore Gilmore Gilmore. —

Yours Cordially. -
J. G. Berrett
Gideon Welles
Secretary Navy

a mere hand - prices down to for the price per Package they were last year. - There may yet be in market, for be profitable to our Fishermen: while I am satisfied the dealers are doing a profitable business. -

Circular, of 2d instant received. - I will the Governor to make a note of it, three weeks ago. - I have recently - that American fish not Gaspesian - were yielding and catching large quantities of white fish - near Point Deland - close to the boundary line - they may have 4 or 5 in the same waters. -

16 Pound Nets - Gaspe - Port Bruce and Rimouski - were lifted of this year with and secured by the Gaspesian Licensed there, before the 1st November, "Close season". - -

Your reply, in further case, will set things right, after the fact; for all time to come. -

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I saw at Rimouski - Lake Lin. on last Tuesday. - one 3 price, Dense Cod of 2, Higher Cod of 1.00, and Haddock Cod of 1. -

Half are exceedingly poor, and pennyless. - And Wm Clement of 2. - this he paid. He the person - Ben: Vardell, Arthur Hourlayer and Wm Clark, are keeping out of the way. -

I enquired Dense Lulp - gill nets 1,200 yards of gill nets. - I was obliged to do this, for I fear it is only 4 or 5 inch mesh. - Besides, what do you think? - Dense Lulp, went out on the night of 30th ultimo, after 12 o'clock, - set again without a licence - and taught one white fish - with report officially all the facts. - I was at Rimouski and I had to give you for a degree, and your Lulp himself! - Yours Sincerely &c.

Wm Wilkins - &c.

Hamilton, 4th Dec; 1877

a mere loss - pressed down to be the price
for letting that mere last year. - Thus my
paid in advance, for the privilege to me
Christmas: while I am satisfied the
charges are doing a profitable business. -
Tuesday. of 3rd instant received. - Hard
the Bremen to work a note of it this
week ago. - I have accordingly that
Bremen fixed my - mere pay
my mere entering large quantities of
which paid. mere this shows - this to
the business lies. they may lose 1/2
in to me mere notice. —

15 Dear Mr. - Price per Cwt
Bremen and Hamburg - mere tight of this
per mile and mere by the Baltimore
Bremen this, tight the 1st November.
Then mere? - -

Our reply in Hamburg mere, mere
not thing right. open the line: for me
time to mere. -

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Mr. Hamburg - Price lis. mere lost
mere. - mere 3 year. Bremen lay 1/2.
allow lay 1.00. mere Hamburg lay 1/1. -
they mere accordingly year. mere year
lay. - mere 1st March 1/2. this to year.
the this year. Ho: Bremen, mere
Hamburg mere 1st March, mere keeping
... of the mere. —
Hamburg Bremen lay. price mere
1.00. year of price mere. — I mere this
to this. for I year it is mere 1/2 mere
week. - Hamburg mere to year this? —
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Christmas. &c.

Hamburg. 4. Jan: 1860.

John Kelton Esqre Hamilton, Ont.-
Niagara, - Ont.- 4. December 1835.-

My dear Sir.-

Yours of 30th ultimo, received; intimating to me, "that a Coloured man came to you to see if he could get the fishing ground at the Cemetery.- the same as Mrs. had it."---

In reply, I thank you for writing to me on this subject! but I may tell you I have been offered £20,- for it, for next season... The Widow Ruth Wagner, of Youngstown, N.Y.- holds the licence of it, until 31st of this present month, when it will become vacant! and I mean to recommend the man; who pays me for the fishing department, Ottawa,- £20.- for 1836. --

Believe me, Yours Sincerely....

W. W. Kerr Esq.-

P.S. I have been kept very busy on Lake Erie, since 8th Oct.- last; making preparations to protect wh: fish during close season!- W. Kerr.-
I have the - to point, & more to be good Esq. &c.

John Kelton, Esqre Hamilton,- Ont.-
Niagara.. Ont.- 4. December 1835.--

My Friend John Kelton.-

Yours of 23rd ultimo, is received; James Cantrell, you may rely upon it will never fish on Mrs. Jane Elliot's, same landing grounds in the River, nor at the point.- The Scoundrel he slandered Mrs Elliot- and he slandered his wife.-

His aim and object was to hurt me, but he failed, and every thing went home to him and his lovely Kate.-

I don't think Mrs Elliot has any intention of giving up the grounds- she paid £15. licence fee, for them last year, besides, £5. for a Boat licence....

I propose next year, to recommend you, Williams and Mrs Elliot, for licences on your respective grounds- and no one else!- You, who have paid, always, I shall recommend to get a licence for

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year 1886.– But those men, who abandoned their seine hauling grounds this year, shall get no licenses for the fish during next year 1886.– That thing is played out.– They have all played themselves out.
I had a letter from Mrs Elliot today. Poor woman she is to be pitied; she has been severely, and sorely afflicted, God help her.
About Big Jim, and Jack Rayner,– I am always ready for such scheming fellows:– No danger about shooting– As two can play at that game.– One is privileged to carry arms,– the other can do so, only under a penalty of $40.–
I dont intend to recommend Big Jim, nor Jack Rayner, for a license for year 1886.
Both one for past licenses and are not entitled to any renewals licenses, besides it is about time to give the Niagara seine hauling grounds some rest.–
I will come down before Christmas,– to see you all, and get up my Returns for the year.– I have felt quite happy ever since I last saw you at Doyles Hotel, for having got rid of Big Jim,– or rather Big Jim– having got rid of his fishing grounds,– peace, comfort and happiness, now, and ever since reigns in Niagara.–
I thank you for your kind proposal to send me smoked Herrings, they are always acceptable.–
I am quite well, have been about 12 times on Lake Erie, during November close time,– for White fish. Keep an eye on Big Jim,– and his pal,– I am glad to hear you are all well, Kindly remember me to Mrs Bolton, and your brother.– I am C.K.. as usual.––– Yours Sincerely.––––

John W. Kerr.
Hilary Carr.

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Private!!
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Hamilton, Ont.—
5. December 1885.—

My dear Friend McMichael.—

A letter has been received by me, in reference to the contraventions of the Fisheries Act, during Close season,—for white fish, in Lake Erie, east and west of Clarenville Harbour, township of Oxford....

This letter states: No leniency—is to be shown to the offenders, if guilty, in their full penalty.— A separate information is necessary, as against each offender, the law is clear on this head.— The crew, and teamster; must be taken, each person, separately.— A clean sweep must be made in the premises....

I had a letter from Mr. St. Watson, the Magistrate; he is a clear headed fellow; he will do the right thing in these cases...

If nothing happens, I will run up to Clarenville, on next Tuesday; you might come down there too, on that day yourself....

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Even good thing will result from these Trials!— It will be shown, that no matter who the man is; the Law will take its course!— whether as a friend!— or whether as an enemy,— it matters not— all must be treated alike....

I hope you liberated the white fish alive, from the Pound Nets,— on the 30th ultimo.

I was down as far as Rainham, on Lake Erie!— on 4th instant.— And I caught Culp,— violating the law again.—

I suppose you got a small Circular,— from the Deputy Minister, dated 2nd inst.

I caught a bad cold on my last trip.— It did not rain, which I suppose was the cause.— With my warm regards to you, as usual.— Believe me,

Yours Sincerely....

Phil Ker.
Fishery Overseer.

John McMichael Esq.
Fishery Overseer.—
Blenheim,—Ont.

Hamilton. Oct.
5. November 1885.

My dear Chauncey Williams.

A letter has been received by me, in reference to the contravention of the Statutes by running Eclipse against Jack, in Clarke Co. Court was sent of Colonel Wm. Hamilton, formerly of Lexington.

This letter states: Mr Bainbridge is to be called to the offenders, by public, explicit public penalty. If separate information is necessary, we require local offenders, the law is clear on this head. The race, must terminate; must be taken, and proven, separately. If clear, charge must be made in the premises.

I have a letter from Mr. Hamilton, the magistrate: he is a clear honest fellow; he will do the right thing in these cases.

If nothing happens, I will run up to Colonel Williams, on my return; you might come on then for the last day yourself.

Yours sincerely.

Chauncey Williams.

Colonel Bauer.

Yes upon this will result your three trials. It will be clear, that we must run under the rules; the clear rule states the course. Whether as a friend or whether as an enemy, it matters not, all must be treated alike.

I hope you liberate the little girl, given the Course, free, on the 30th inst.

I have seen as far as Hamilton myself, Clarke Co.; on 1st instant. Due I simply, indicating the law upon.

I suppose you get a small Jockey from the Lexington, entire 3rd inst. I simply a line back on my last trip. It is not true, indeed I suppose was the case. Will my name respects to you, as usual. Believe me.

Yours sincerely.

Chauncey Williams.

Colonel Bauer.

Colonel Bauer.
Hamilton. Oct.

Copy. -

Hamilton. Ont.
27th November 1884. -

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information, that on last wednesday, the 26th instant, I proceeded to Indian Creek Mills. - Saugeen River, Southampton, in the North Riding of Bruce; where I found the Fishway was built, and completed in accordance with the Model, Estimate, and Specification; and was finished in a workmanlike manner, and to my satisfaction! after I made a close inspection of the same. -

I would now most respectfully submit for your consideration the cost, and expense for building the same! as follows: -

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To amount contracted for; as per Estimate; the same being based on a schedule of prices. - - - $379.72¢

"Add; extra charges, not included in Estimate". -

To constructing a special foundation, not included in Estimate; composed of 14. pieces of flatted timber, one end of each, running under the foundation of the saw mill! the other end being firmly fastened in the stone foundation of the Grist Mill. -

The same being 20" inches, - below, low water line. -

This foundation of the fishway, - "proper". is firmly bolted and spiked to these timbers. - -

The necessity for this, will be at once seen! when it is known, that the Fishway will at times during spring freshets, - be completely submerged. -

Such a mass of buoyant timber, as this structure is composed of, required something not necessarily to keep it up; but to hold it firmly down! - These timbers are firmly packed, and loaded with stone! The charge made for this is reasonable; say. - $53.00¢

To lining the Fishway, inside, with inch lumber, " 6.00 " -

Total. - - $438.72¢

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Report. -

Hamilton. Oct.

Sir,

27th November 1884. -

I have the honor to report for your information, that on last monday the 25th instant, I proceeded to Lucinia Creek Mills, Glengarry County, Strathmurphy, in the North Riding of Simcoe; where I found the Stationary mill, not completed in accordance with the models, estimate, and specification; was finished in a workmanlike manner, and to my satisfaction. After I made a close inspection of the same. -

I would now most respectfully submit for your consideration the cost, and expense for building the same, as follows: -

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To amount contracted for; as per Estimate; the same being based on a schedule of prices. - - - $4,374 . 72

"Not; Extra charges, not included in Estimate."

To constructing a special foundation, not included in Estimate; composed of 14 pieces of flatted timber, one end of each, running under the foundation of the saw mills; the mills not being firmly fastened with the above foundation of the first mills. -

The same being 20" inches, below, low water line. -

This foundation of the Stationary "Frame" is firmly bolted and spiked to these timbers. - -

The necessity for this, will be at once seen; when it is known, that the Stationary mills at times during spring freshets, be completely submerged. -

Such a means of support timber, as this extract was in consequence of requires something not necessarily to keep it up; but to hold it firmly down. "These timbers are firmly spiked, and bolted with above." The charge made for this is reasonable; say. - $53 . 00

To lining the Stationary inside, with inch lumber " 6 . 00

Total - - $4,438 . 72

I may add in my report, that the Fishway, which is 52 feet long inside, and much larger on the outside, is all boarded, or planked over on top, so as to protect it, The interior was kept free filling with snow. V. V. V.

It was put in running and working operation, while I was inspecting it, and it worked to my satisfaction. — Lyman J. T. Bancroft of Southampton, and Mr. George Gordon, the Contractor, were present, when I made my inspection and examination of the Fishway and premises.

It is a fishway of great strength, and durability, and I hope it will long continue a useful model of perfection.

Being the first of a very superior and useful kind ever erected in Canada, no pains has been spared to make it according to the model and specification.

It will hereafter be an excellent example for all future Fishways that may be hereafter constructed in this country, and will raise, of the Rivers and Creeks of Canada.

The Buckets, or Steps, 9 in number, are made of good sound maple.

In conclusion, I must report to you that I feel a pride in being the first fishery officer in Canada, permitted to superintend the erection of a Fishway, that must always reflect honor and respect on the intelligent inventor, Mr. William Henry Rogers, Overseer, Lunenburg; Province of Nova Scotia.

Finally, I now recommend that as the work is well done, and substantially finished to my satisfaction, that you will be pleased to pay to Mr. George Gordon, the sum of $432.72 c. for the work completed.

I Have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John W. Kerr,
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

I must see in my report, that the Building which is 52 feet long inside, must have on the outside, in all lengths, or platter one or two, so as to protect it, the inside; and keep it from falling with snow. &c. &c. &c. —

It was put in running and working operation, while I was inspecting it, and it worked to my satisfaction. —

Signed J. H. Lennox J. P. Lieutenant, and the Sergeant Major, the Lieutenant, was present when I made my inspection and examination of the Building and premises. —

It is a Building of great strength, and durability, and I hope it will long continue a useful model of perfection. —

Being the first of a very superior and useful kind, constructed in Canada; no pains has been spared to make it according to the model and specification. —

It will be lengthed, to an excellent example, for all future Buildings, that may be thought necessary in this Province, and will be a saving and benefit of Canada. —

The Lieutenants, or Stops, I am number, are made of good sound maple. —

In conclusion, I must report to you that I feel a pride in being the first Public Officer in Canada, permitted to superintend the erection of a Building, that must tell very reflect honor and respect on the intelligent inventor, the Hibernian Thos Rogers. Lieutenant Lennox: Barrister of these Parts. —

Finally, I now recommend that as the work is over, and satisfactorily finished to my satisfaction; that you will be pleased to pay to the Thos Rogers Esquire, the sum of £ 44.12.7 for the work completed. —

I have the honor to be, —

The Deputy Minister, &c. —
Department of Militia. Your Obedient Servant —
Ottawa. &c. Lieut. Lennox —
Building Engineer.

Hamilton, - Ont. -
6. December 1885. -

My Dear Sir, -

I am in receipt of your favour of the 28th ultimo, in regard to the Fishway, - in Trenton dam, I have been away on Lake Erie, hence why I have not been able to answer your letter sooner. —

I now send you herewith, Estimate of cost, and Bill of timber prepared for Fishway in Saugeen River, Southampton, according to Model. - It is marked B. - -

This paper No: B, - will apply in all respects to your fishway, in Trenton dam. - -

And also a written copy of the original specification, for your information, marked D. - -

By copy of letter dated Hamilton 27th November 1884, you will please learn that the Fishway in the Saugeen River, was constructed accordingly. - - I send you a printed document, marked A, - for your information. - - It gives a side view of the Fishway, - showing its position in the Dam. - - I hope you will find these documents useful to you. - -

I am. -
My dear Sir. —

Very truly Yours, -
Thos W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

John D. Evans Esqre
Chief Engineer, -
The Central Ontario Ry. -
Trenton, Ont.

Copy Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont.

6. December 1886.

I am in receipt of your favour of the 28th ultimo, in regard to the Dishonour in Chatham case. I have been away on duty this, have only I have not been able to answer your letter sooner.

I now send you herewith, estimate of cost, one bale of timber prepared for Dishonour in Sangeen River, Chatham, according to schedule. It is marked C.

This paper also: C. will apply in all respects to your Dishonour in Chatham case.

Must also a written copy of the original application for your information, marked C.

Copy copy of letter dated Hamilton 27th November 1884, you will please learn that the Dishonour in the Saugeen River, was constructed accordingly. I have you a printed document marked A. for your information. If you a side view of the Dishonour showing its position in the River. I hope you will find these documents useful to you.

I am.

Your obedt. Servt.

John C. Brown Esq.
Resident Engineer.

Henry Hunter Thomas,
Assistant Engineer.

The Honorable Minister of Railways.
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
5, December 1885.---

Sir.—

I have to report for your information, that on the 1st instant, at Rainham, in County of Haldimand.---
I fined Isaac Culp, $2, without costs, or 10, days in Cayuga Jail.'--"For fishing for, catching, and killing white "fish in Lake Erie, at Rainham, during Close season".
"To wit: on the 20th of November last, in contravention "of the Fisheries Act".—

I confiscated 1,200, yards of white fish gill nets, fishes, and used in catching white fish, on that occasion.---
The Nets, altho new, are under size, being only 4 3/4th inch mesh, extension measure.--

I fined Sylvester Culp, one dollar, and Milan Culp, $1.00, each, or 5 days in Jail.— They are the sons of Isaac Culp, and were engaged fishing with their father, on the day referred to.---

I have to report to you that Isaac Culp, is now, a poor man.--- The confiscation of his gill net is a loss to him; however this is unavoidable, the nets being under sized; settles finally that question.---

Isaac Culp,— Pedlar like— sold white fish, during the "Close season",— as I was told, on the 21st November last.--
And still worse, he borrowed a piece of old white fish, gill net, from Absalom Hover, of Rainham, Pd Net fisherman; set it out in Lake Erie, at Rainham, after 12, o'clock, on 30th November, and caught one white fish.-- I saw Hover, and Culp, on 1st instant, about this, Culp said he wanted to get a wh; fish to eat.— I advised Hover, to go, get his piece of gill net, from Culp, and take it home.--- 20, years ago, Culp, was a friend to the fisheries.— To enforce the law, beyond what I have done, might be said to be an Act of oppression.--I recommend that the fines be permitted to remain in abeyance.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.— Ont.

Respectfully
Submitted.—

John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.,
17 December 1887. ---

Sir:-

I have to report for your information, that on the 14th instant, at Hamilton, in township of Stoney Creek, Dance Temp. J. Matthews, aged 16, charge in charge fire. -- "For pitching for betting, and thrilling with fight in date this, at Hamilton, during "Race week" to wit: on the 20th of November last in contravention of the "Criminal Act".-

Confiscated 1,200 pieces of white fish pile rods, fifteen, and used in betting with fish on that occasion. ---
The rods, with the other are under cage, being only 4½ ft. and most, optimum measure. --

Junior Stephenson Temp. are orders and allow temp. $1.00 fine, or 6 days in jail. -- They are the sons of Dance Temp. and were engaged fishing with them together on the day referred to. ---

I have to report to you that Dance Temp. is now a poor man. -- The confiscation of his pile rod is a loss to him; however this is unavoidable, the rods being under cage; Settles finally that question. ---

Dance Temp. - Order fine - rods with fish, during the "Race week" - on I was told, on the 21st November last. -

But this morning, he handed a piece of the white fish, pile rod, from Wheelbow River of Hamilton, Ont. that fishermen; set it out in date this, at Hamilton, after 12 o'clock, on 30th November, and caught one white fish. -- I then drove, and Temp. on 1st instant about this, Temp. said he wanted to get a white fish to eat. -- I advised Driver to go, get the piece of pile rod, from Temp. and take it home. -- 10 years age, Temp. was a pioneer to the fishing. -- To express the low, degree which I have done, might be said to be an act of oppression. -- Also remember that the fines be permitted to remain in abeyance.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. - Ont.

Respectfully submitted. -

"Chief Fishery Overseer"

Hamilton, Ont. —
5. December 1885. —

Sir. —

I have to report, that on the 1st inst., at Rainham, I fined William Mowat, a farmer resident there; of 2, for fishing for, catching and killing four white fish, in Lake Erie, at Rainham, with a gill net (200 yards.) not having a license from the Department of Fisheries, on the 30th of October, last, when he caught the said four white fish. — He admitted the offence and paid the fine. —

Respectfully submitted. — —

I have the Honor to be. —
Sir. —
Your Obedient Servant. —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. —

P. S.

I may add to this report, that I had Overseer, D. Sharp, Port Ryerse, with me on 24th November last, when I visited Rainham, distance travelled 56. miles. — —

And on the 1st inst. I had Overseer D. Sharp. — Port Ryerse, — with me: he laid the information against Isaac Culp and sons. —

Also against William Mowat, — I am instructing him in his duty. — — — 56 Miles also, on 1st inst. —

John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer. —

5. Dec: 1885. — — —

Hamilton, Ont.—

St. Catharines 1885.—

Sir:—

I have to report that on the 1st instant, at Hamilton, I paid Milleson allowed, a former resident there; if I, for painting for, protecting our Fields, using four white flat, in dwelling house, at Hamilton, with a flyle roof (200 yards.) not having a license from the Department of Fisheries, on the 30th of October last, when he caught the above four white fish.—

He admitted the offence and paid the fine.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the Honor to be.—

Sir:—

Your Obedient Servant.—

Patrick Brosseau.—

Constable.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.—

P. S.

I must add to this report that I had Brosseau, Chief, Port Dover, with me on 4th November last, when I visited Hamilton, distance travelled 70 miles.—

Just on the 1st instant, I had Brosseau Chief, Port Dover, with me: to last the investigation against these two men.—

Also against Milleson allowed, I am instructing him in the duty.— 70 miles also, on 1st instant.

Respectfully

St. Cath: 1885.—

Patrick Brosseau.—

Hamilton, Ont. –

Sir. – 12th December 1885. – –

I have to report for your information, that on Wednesday last, the 9th instant, at 10. a.m. – before Henry Watson Esqre J.P. at Clearville, township of Orford, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario . . . .

1. Isaaac St. Amas – of Clearville, was fined $10. and $2.80 c. costs, – or 10 days in Chatham Jail . . . .
2. Malin Easterwood, – of Clearville, was fined $1. – and 50 c. costs, or 5 days in Chatham Jail . . . .
3. L. B. Davidson, – of Clearville, was fined $1. – and 50 c. – costs, or 5 days in Chatham Jail . . . .
4. Robert McIver, – of Clearville, was fined $1. – and 50 c. costs, or 5 days in Chatham Jail . . . .
5. James Ross, – of Clearville, was fined $1. – and 50 c. – costs, – or 5 days in Chatham Jail . . . .
6. Robert Burns, – of Clearville, was fined $1. – and no costs, – or 5 days in Chatham Jail . . . .

"For fishing for, – catching and killing white fish, with Pound Nets, – in Lake Erie, – east and west of Clearville wharf, fronting on the township of Orford, to wit: on the 13th 16th and 20th November 1885: – the same being "Close season" – for white fish; and for having the same in their possession, in Contravention of the Fisheries Act". – – –

The persons charged are Native Americans, except one! and therefore ignorant of our Laws. – The fines will be all paid in to the Magistrate in a few days, who will forward the amount, "Sixteen dollars" – to you . – – –

I believe the majesty of the law, has been upheld in these cases. – – Fishermen are placed in Temptation; by allowing Herring and Pickerel to be caught with pound nets during "Close season", – for white fish. –

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Coroner John McCleveland, was the Complainant. – J.O. – Witness. – J.O.

Witness Fees.

Hamilton, Ont. —

Dear —

12th December 1885. —

I have to report for your information, that on Wednesday last, the 9th instant, at 10. a.m. before Mayor Barton Esqr. J.P. of Hamilton, township of Saltfleet, in the County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario. —

1. Hanna M. Dunn, of Hamilton, was fined $10. and $2.80 costs, or 10 days in Wentworth Jail. —
2. Martin Masterson, of Hamilton, was fined $1. and 50 cents, or 5 days in Wentworth Jail. —
3. J. B. Brandon, of Hamilton, was fined $1. and 50 cents, or 5 days in Wentworth Jail. —
4. Robert Miller, of Hamilton, was fined $1. and 50 cents, or 5 days in Wentworth Jail. —
5. James Doe, of Hamilton, was fined $1. and 50 cents, or 5 days in Wentworth Jail. —
6. Robert Dunn, of Hamilton, was fined $1. and 50 cents, or 5 days in Wentworth Jail. —

For painting on clothing and thinking with Prince Albert in the Dec. last year of Hamilton using painting on the township of Saltfleet, on the 13th & 16th and 20th November 1885: the same being "Free Canada" for which fact; and for having the same in their possession, in contravention of the Criminal Act". —

The prisoners charged are actors Dunnions, except one; and therefore ignorant of crime. — The Judge made a plea point in to the allegations in a few days, who made pronounce the amount, "Justice address" to pay. —

I believe the majority of the law has been upheld in this case. — Criminals are placed in Penitentiary: for allowing having and Criminal. to be caught with proceed made claiming "Free Canada". — for which fact. —

Yours

The only way for to remedy this evil in the future will be; stop all Pound Net fishing in future, during the month of November. --

Herring and Pickerel, are so numerous in the public waters of Lake Erie: that a change to Herring and Pickerel gill nets of 3½" inch mesh, extension measure, during the month of November, will ensure the protection of white fish to perfection in future. --

I recommend this matter for your consideration.

Then, again! Salmon Trout, nor White fish, after "Close season", - should not be fished for, caught nor Killed - until the 1st February, - following! - why: John S. Allen, of Wiarton, not content with 600, or there abouts, - which he probably will make at 25¢ per day - for procuring Eggs, has shipped a car load of Trout, - about 2,000, pounds - to the Blue - Fish dealer Hamilton! - at 4¢. per pound! - This week!

I may here inform you, and I believe the unnamed fishermen, are worthy of consideration! - "In they took out their Pound Nets, - and did not fish them at all during the November "Close season", for white fish - in Lake Erie". --- Viz:

1. William Y. Emery, and boy, - Port Burwell. -
2. George A. Brown. - do. - do. -
3. Frank Jackson, and boy. - do. - do. -
4. Charles Bates, do. - do. -
5. Sylvanus Young. Port Bruce. - -
6. Messrs Dealey, and Gillis, - Port Dover. - - -

Respectfully Submitted. -

I have the Honor to be, -
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant. -
D. Phillips -
Fishery Overseer. -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. - Ont.

Please see amount of Herring caught in Lake Erie, - near Lakeshore, Mr. S. - 16. and 17. Nov; last. - - - - J.P.O. -

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The only way for to remedy this evil in the future will be, stop the House, not passing in future, during the month of February. — —

Morning and Evening, are so numerous in the public matters of Cuba this: that a change to Morning and Evening sessions made of 3½ well most systematic measures, during the month of February, will ensure the protection of white girls to perpetrate in future. —

I recommend this matter for your consideration.

Then, again! Colour Court for White girls, after three years;— should not be quite for enough for Children. with the 1st Chairman.— Governing: — only: for the Children, of Labourers, not content with 600 or three cents, which is probably will make at 25 per cent. for processing fee. has slipped a for loss of Court. about 2,000. pounds. to the Treas. This under Humility! — at 4 p. per pound! — This week!

I may here inform you, and I believe the numerous Gentlemen, are worthy of consideration! The that Court out this Commodity, we did not get them at all during the Morning "three years"; for white girls — in Cuba this?? — — Why?

1. Children of Tenant, and Lay. — Out Numbers. —
2. Young Ch. Throw. — do. — do. —
3. Tenant Gentlemen, and Lay. — do. — do. —
4. Colonies Costa. do. — do. —
5. Infamous Growing. Out Times. — —
6. Village Tenant, and Children. Out Street. — — Temporary Administrator. —

I know the Minister to be. —

The Temporary Administrator, &c.

Department of Finance. from Treasurer Department. —

Estimates. — &c. Publication.

Finding Issues. —

Where do Government get the money from? Where? Out of Treasury!! — Yes!!

Memorandum.— For S. P. Bennett Esqre.
Fisheries Department.—
Ottawa . . . .

I am in receipt of your Memorandums!— in Muir, Allan, McKinnon and Charles Walnot.— I highly approve of all you have done, it could not be done better! nor could it be done by any person at all but you.

I was at Clearville on last wednesday. I conducted the cases against Gauthier's men, and they were all fined, in the aggregate of $16.00 . . They all admitted the offence: pleaded guilty,— and being native Americans — are ignorant of our laws:—

You of course, remember that good old prayer made by Our Blessed Lord and Saviour! in which the words are!—

"Lead us not into Temptation !!!!"—

It is said the temptation is too great!! just think over it carefully yourself!— Fishermen are fishing out Herring, and

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Pickerel; from their Pound nets;— with white fish amongst them; and the consequence is, and always will be, that the white fish, or some of them are sure to be fished out amongst the Herring and Pickerel! and more especially when fishing up, is carried on during bright, moonlight nights.

You can see the case for yourself . . . .

I dont think it would be just or proper to impose a greater fine, than that imposed . . It was I may say, a first offence, and will not be repeated again! at least for some time . . I hope not . . .

Do you wish me to assist in making out Prosser and McMichael's annual returns for 1885. . From what they told me, their returns should be at least 1/3rd, more; than they have ever made it . .

Prosser and McMichael, just put down quantity and price of fish, as received by them, from the fishermen . . Add 1/3rd

2.

Wellington. — Sir, I. G. Somerford Esq.
Fisheries Department.—

Sir,

I am in receipt of your memorandum! in which, then, the Fishermen are literally blinded. I highly approve of all you have done, it could not be done better! nor could it be done by any person at all but you.

I was at Manawatu on last weekend, I sunbeated the seas against Sputtiris men, and they were all quiet, in the aggregate of £16.00 — They all admitted the offence: pleasant quilty, and being reasonable — as ignorant of our laws:

Now of course, remember that your all pleasing made by Our Officer alert and Tomorrow! in which the words are! —

"Great in not into Temptation !!!!"

It is hard the temptation is too great!!

Just think how it everyday generally! — Fishermen are fishing out allowing, our

Waters; from their Home ports; until into fish amongst them: and the consequence is, and always will be, that the white fish or some of them are sure to be fished out amongst the flowing and Waters! and more especially when fishing up, as see= ment an burning light, moonlight night.

Now can see the sea for yourself. — —

I don't think it would be just or proper to impose a greater fine, than that imposed. — It was a mere day, a fight offence, and will not be repeated again! at least for some time. — I hope not. — —

So you said me to assist in making out Fresser and Whitehead — annual re= turns for 1885. — Now with that does me, their returns should be at least 1/3 or more; then that have been made it. — Fresser and Whitehead, just put down quantity and price of fish, as received by them, from the fishermen. — Note 1/3 or

therefor, and you invariably get the Market price - the Fish dealers receive. —

I see and hear; that a good deal of fishing is still going on in Georgian Bay, - with gill nets.- It should be stopped in future until the 1st of February, - after close season.

Abundance of Herring in Georgian Bay, no set time for fishing for them! nary few Herring are caught up there at all! except a few through the Ice - in winter. - - -

In Lake Ontario, from Niagara to Whitby Harbour! fishing for Trout, and white fish, ceases early in October, and is not resumed or renewed again until about the 20th February! you could make this general, all over!!.

I saw in the Toronto Mail today, The Minister has been appointed Finance Minister! - in 5 days more, I will have completed 21 years, as your Fishery Overseer, - I hope the promotion will come, before the Minister leaves. - -

You might renew your last years Memorandum before he steps out in to the Finance department: Just as you please.

The Deputy - I hope has not forgotten me. - I will leave the matter altogether in your hands! for to be plain you are a most reliable friend of mine. - I will have to prepare Overseers Sharpe, Orrie, Pollock, Blakeley, and Mellwalles - annual returns: for them:

I sent the Deputy Minister - a report of the fines imposed on Gauthier's men. —

Small as the fines are! the amount is enough, and it will have a good effect in the community. - - A good many Round Nets, - still in Lake Erie. - —

God bless you and yours, - another year is about close with me in your department. - - How good and how kind the Almighty has been to me. - As usual! -

12. Dec: 1885. - - - — 4, John Wiseman - Fo.

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shortly, and you unanimously put the ability
question - the Irish orators reason. —
I see and know; that a good deal of picking
is little going on in Longford this week past
note. It should be stopped in future un-
til the 1st of February - after these days
Abundance of fishing in Longford this
or last time for picking up the fish; and few
fishing are caught up there at all! except
a few through the day - in winter. — —
In dark lantern, you plunge to
lawfully drawn! picking up fish, and
illicit gail, seems solely in October, and
is not remunerative, upon until about the
20th February! you could make this pa-
ral, all now!!
I am in the Tarmonbarry district today.
The minister has been appointed Finance
minister! in 3 days more, I will have
completed 21 years in your Fishery
Service. I hope the promotion rule

come, before the minister leaves. — —
You might know your last years alle-
manendum before to stop out in to
the Finance department. Just as you please.
The Deputy - I hope has not forgotten
me. - I will leave the matter altog-
ether in your hands! for it is plain
you are a most valuable Pensioner of
mine. - I will have to prepare Lor-
ness Harpa, Oriel, Ballart, Ballyfolly,
and Ballinalle - annual returns: for the:
I want the Deputy minister - a report of
the Price supposed on Quantities man. —
Thanks as the Price are! the amount
is enough, and it will have a good of
fect in the community. — It good mind
Great plate - able in data the. — —
Now then you and yours, - another
year is about also and I me in you ex-
partment. — How good are then that
the Deputy has been to me. — In name!
12. Dec: 1885. — — M. Gallagher - Sir.

Hamilton, Ont. –
14. December 1885. – –

Sir,

I am in receipt of /2./ letters, dated respectively. 13. Guildhall street, Preston, Lancashire, England, October 22.. 1885. – Addressed to, R. C. Bradley. – –

"The other is dated 54. Park st, North, Hamilton, Ont. – June 10th 1884, addressed to "The Right Honble Sir, J. A. Macdonald! Yours Mr Thomas Jackson, A Surveyor, and Civil Engineer! – On Desjardins Canal, and Marshes". – – –

Setting forth a scheme, that he has in contemplation for draining the Dundas Marsh, – Or as he says:– "This large sheet of almost stagnant water is considered by the inhabitants residing contiguous thereto, to be "a source of great evil during the hot months of the "year". – And for converting the same in to good agricultural lands. – – V. – V. – V.

Together with your Memorandum to me, thus: "Please read these papers, and send me a report "stating what you know about the matter, and what "your opinion is about the proposal". – –

In reply. I beg to report that I know "Dundas Marsh", – since the fall of 1851, – when I rowed across a large part of it, in a Boat. – I was then in the service of the Great Western Railway Company, as 1st Clerk, in the Engineers staff at Hamilton. – – –

The present position of the Desjardins Canal, and Marsh; is unfavourable to Mr Jacksons – scheme, – here follows particulars viz: – :

The Desjardins Canal, was recently – or is still – I believe, the property of the Desjardins Canal Co, – S. P. Bancroft Esq Re

Fisheries Department, –
Ottawa. – Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont.—

Dec. 14. December 1887.—

Have in receipt of Yr. letters, dated respectively 18. September, 22. October, 22. October, 1887.—Referrence to R. C. Greenlees.—

The other is dated 6th. Mark at Hamilton, Ont.— June 10th 1884, referrence to the Right Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald! Gives all Whose positions, a manager, and Civil Engineer.—

"Re Saginaw Tunnel and Alberta."—

Nothing yet is said, that I see in contemplation for draining the Tunnel Alberta.— So as to keep: "this large chest of almost stagnant water as reservoir for the inhabitants residing contiguous thereto, to be a source of great evil during the hot months of the year."— But for converting the same in to good agricultural lands.— Yr.— Yr.

Together with your observations to me, thus: "Please read these papers, and give me a report stating what you know about the matter, and what your opinion is about the proposal."—

In reply, I beg to report that I know "Tunnel Alberta" since the year of 1871, when I saw some a large part of it in a boat.— I was then in the service of the Great Western Railway Company as Chief in the Engineers staff at Hamilton.—

The present position of the Saginaw Tunnel and Alberta; is unknown to all positions, I have, have gotten particulars only:—

The Saginaw Tunnel was recently—or is still, I believe the property of the Saginaw Tunnel Co. R. C. Greenlees

Statistics Department,—

Ottawa.—Ont.

Desjardins got a grant in the first place, from the Government of Upper Canada; of a portion of the Marsh where he built the Canal. -- He was to drain the Marsh, and put up Buildings and Residences, on it. This he has never done. --

The Desjardins Canal during the construction of the Great Western Railway; - between the years 1851, and 1854, had its course diverted from going round the Heights, in to Burlington Bay, by being cut right through the Heights where it at present enters the waters of Burlington Bay. --

The railway embankment, made across the old channel of the Canal, prevents the outflow of water by this way in to B. Bay, from Dundas Marsh. ---

This change was made under an agreement entered into, between the Town of Dundas, the Desjardins Canal Company; - and the Great Western Railway Company; with the sanction of the Government of that day. -- I write this, from my own personal knowledge. ---

Times, and things have changed so wonderfully, since the Desjardins accident on the G. W. Railway, in 1854 when sixty eight persons, were instantly killed; that I suppose, at this present day, a Desjardins Canal Company, only exists in imagination. -- Although the Canal runs direct, and as straight as a rush, from the Town of Dundas, in to Burlington Bay, at the Heights, - ~~however~~ trade has been changed from the Canal. -- No vessels trade to Dundas any more. ---

The Governors Road, laid down on the Map of the County of Wentworth, runs through the marsh from Hamilton, to the Town of Dundas. -- This road has never been opened, between these yea-

Glenquhoin got a grant in the first place from the Government of Upper Canada of a portion of the Island where he built the house . . . He was to clear the allotted and put up buildings and fencings on it. This he has never done . . .

The Glenquhoin house during the occupation of the first Western Railway – between the years 1853 & 1854, has its course diverted from going round the Island in the Kingston Bay, by being cut right through the Island where it at present enters the waters of Kingston Bay . . .

The railway embankment across the ex-channel of the Bay, prevents the outflow of water by this way in to the Bay from Gunnies alleged . . .

This change was made under an agreement entered into between the Town of Gunnies, the Glenquhoin House Company – and the First Western Railway Company: with the sanction of the Government of that day . . . I write this from my own personal knowledge . . .

Since, and this change has changed so wonderfully since the Glenquhoin resident on the Bay, Railway, when during eight years – were matters little, that I suppose, at this present day, a Glenquhoin House Company, only exists in imagination . . . Although the House was built, and so strongly so a fact, from the Town of Gunnies, in to Kingston Bay, at the Height – however trade has been changed from the House . . . the needle trade to Gunnies and more . . .

The Governors House, built down on the edge of the Township of Kingsworth, runs through the marsh from Hamilton, to the Town of Gunnies . . . The House has never been opened, between this year

points... All the farm lots, on the south side of this Road allowance, situated in Hamilton, Barton and Ancaster; are extended out into Dundas Marsh, to butt on the Governors Road...

Mr Henry Binkley, Mrs George Binkley, families of the Forsyths and Bambergers, and others resident in Ancaster township, own farms butting on the Governors road.. Farmers, resident in Barton are in a like position.... B. B. Osler, Barrister. The Messrs Simmons, own a large portion of Dundas Marsh, and a few years ago, the Simmons tried to buy it also.. The farmers surrounding the Marsh, objected to its being sold;... And, so did the people of Dundas and Hamilton, object also to its being sold... Stroud, a butcher, and James C. Macklin, own a portion of the marsh, butting on the Governors, road... The Malcolm Cameron, property alluded to, is now owned by Alfred Stroude, and James C. Macklin, or by persons to whom they have sold.... But this property, comprises but a very small part of Dundas Marsh....

The Dundas Marsh, is copiously supplied with water from Mordan's Creek, and Lyons Creeks - West Flamboro! - Cold Spring Creek, Ancaster; and from the Beasley; Cove Creek: of Barton! besides several lesser streams running into it, from the townships of Ancaster, Barton, and West Flamboro.. The largest portion of the Marsh, is in West Flamboro....

The large streams run in to Dundas Marsh, all the year round.... More especially in spring, and during heavy rains in summer, when the large volumes of water are so great, that I question if 20 Steam Pumps would be sufficient to pump

Penile. -- Lie the farm lots on the north side of this most admirable situation in Hamilton, Barton and Ancaster; are splendid out with Gunoa alread to hutt on the Governors Road. --

The Honorable Hutting the Grange Hutting Families of the Graytha and Boulangers are other respectable in Ancaster township, now farms hutting on the Governors Road. -- Farmers resident in Barton are in a like position. --- Mr. M. Cole, Ancaster. The Hedge Hammers, now a large portion of Gunoa alread. -- and a few years ago, the Hammers. Their for hunt at Gunoa. -- The Governors surrounding the alread, object= ed to its being made. -- But, so did the people of Gunoa and Hamilton object also to its being made. -- Attorney & butcher and Jones M. Mitchell, now a portion of the road hutting on the Governors Road. -- The Mohawk Tomorrow, proprietary ad= dresses to is now owner of Defers Attorney and Jones M. Mitchell, or of persons to whom they have sold. --- But the proprietary comprises but a very small part of Gunoa alread. ---

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The Gunoa alread is copiously supplied with water from Mohawkins beach and Lyons Creek - that Flamboro! - Water spring beach, Ancaster; and from the Beasley: two beach: of Barton! besides several lesser streams running into it, from the township of Ancaster, Barton and that Flamboro. - The largest portion of the alread is in that Flamboro. ---

The large stream run in to Gunoa alread, all the year round. -- where especially in spring and during heavy rains in summer, when the large volumes of water are so great that a quantity of 20 Horse Pumps would be sufficient to pump

out the water from Dundas Marsh .... Some people go so far, as to say it is impracticable. ..

The average depth of water, in some parts of the marsh, is about 8' feet. .. In the course of the Canal, it is about 10' feet. ..

As to Ague, and Malaria; it has scarcely been noticable since the cut was made by The Great Western Railway Company; through the Burlington Heights: and where the water since that time has always been running freely and sometimes very rapidly out of the Marsh, into Burlington Bay.

I may report, that the time has not yet arrived, even under the most favourable circumstances; for to carry out Mr. Jackson's scheme:-

There is no public necessity for doing so.-

The County of Wentworth; The Town of Dundas; the inhabitants of the City of Hamilton; the Farmers and owners of a portion of this marsh are all silent on the subject of draining it, or of pumping the water therefrom. — —

And with much respect. — —

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir. —

Your Obedient Servant. —

John W. Kerr. —

Fishery Commr. —

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but the water from Chimnee adjacent ... Some people go so far, as to say it is impracticable. --

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The average depth of water, in some parts of the mount, is about 8 feet. -- In the course of the lower it is about 10 feet. ---

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We do hope, our readers, it has seemed from matters since the last was made by the Great Western Railroad Company; though the Buckingham Mayor; but where the water since that time has always been running freely our sometimes very frequent out of the channel into Buckingham Bay.

A most report, that the time has not yet arrived, when under the most favourable circumstances; for to carry out the functions achieve:-

There is no public necessity for doing so.

The Journal of Commerce; The Chronicle of Commerce; nor the industrious of the City of Buckingham; the Farmers nor across of a portion of the mount are all silent on the subject of draining it, or pumping the water therefrom. --

Just with much respect. --

I have the Honor to be, --

Sir. --

Your Obedient Servant. --

Citizen Farmer.

Citizen Farmer. --

Hamilton, Ont.—
14. December 1885.

Mr. Francis Reid.—
Clarksons. P.Office.

My dear Sir.—

I purpose coming for the Reid, on next wednesday, by first Train to get off at Clarksons,— You might send David up there, with the Sleigh to meet me.— I purpose to bring another duck with me.— Dont fail to send him up there, for if you dont have him there I will have to go on to Port Credit, and drive up from there. I finished up Close season duty—on last friday.— So now have some leisure time.— Kindly remember me to Mrs Reid, Mrs Slade, and the general Members of your family.— And with Kind regards to you, and all; believe me! Yours Sincerely.—

John Kerr.—
F.O.

Hamilton.— Ont.—
14.— December 1885.—

My dear Mr. Kinsley.—

Your favour of 5th instant, was duly received;— and in reply I beg to inform you, that your licence for year 1886.— will be $8.00 for seine, and $3.— for gill nets, and $5.— for the seine.— All in Lake Erie,— in front of Lots Nos. 18, and 19,— Broken front,— Township of Humberstone.— I will be up soon to get from you the entire quantity of fish "under different Kinds",— caught by you altogether, this present year.— I will also require to know the number of yards of gill nets.— And the length of your seine.—

With my warm and kind regards; believe me!— Yours Sincerely.—

John Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.—

Mr. David O. Kinsley,—
Fisherman,— in Lake Erie,—
fronting on Lots, 18, and 19,— Humberstone.—
Port Colborne, Ont.

Jerusalem, den 14. April 1882.

Mein lieber Herr Professor!

Ich bin Ihnen für Ihre freundliche Zuschrift vom 3. April d. J. sehr verbunden und bin Ihnen für die Mittheilung der Resultate Ihrer Untersuchungen über die Inschrift von Siloah sehr dankbar. Es ist mir eine Freude zu sehen, daß Sie mit der Ergänzung der Inschrift im Wesentlichen das treffen, was ich schon vor Jahren als das Richtige erkannt habe. Es ist mir eine Genugthuung

Hamilton, Ont.—
14. December 1885....

My dear Friend Peter,

Your kind favour of 4th instant is received... I got the Ducks—from the Hon. John D. MacKenzie—you sent me; and for which I sincerely thank you:— I have much to do with all the Fisheries in Lake Erie: this year, between Port Erie, and Rochester! that if Commencement, I will meet you on next Monday—at Port Dover...

Say—Monday, 21st instant. I will I expect be there at 10. a.m.—at "Belle Hotel".— I will prepare every thing for you: and you sign, and send in at once to the Fisheries department, Ottawa....

A New Minister, of Marine and Fisheries has been appointed in the person of Professor Foster, of Nova Scotia... He is the Great Temperance Orator.— Hon. Mr. McLelan, is appointed Finance Minister in 2 days more and my 21 years, as F.G. will be completed!.....

vice. Sir Leonard Tilley,— promoted to be Lieutenant Governor.—

I have had a great deal of running round on Lake Erie,— this year! more especially since the 8th of October last, up to the 10th inst, Legislative Division,— Lake Erie,— I have had to look after altogether myself this year! besides, superintending Essex, Kent, Norfolk, and Haldimand.— I am sorry to hear that Mrs. Price and you are troubled with Rheumatism.— I am hardly affected or troubled with it.— Will you kindly remember me to Mrs. Price, Miss Price; the Captain and his wife, and to your son William....

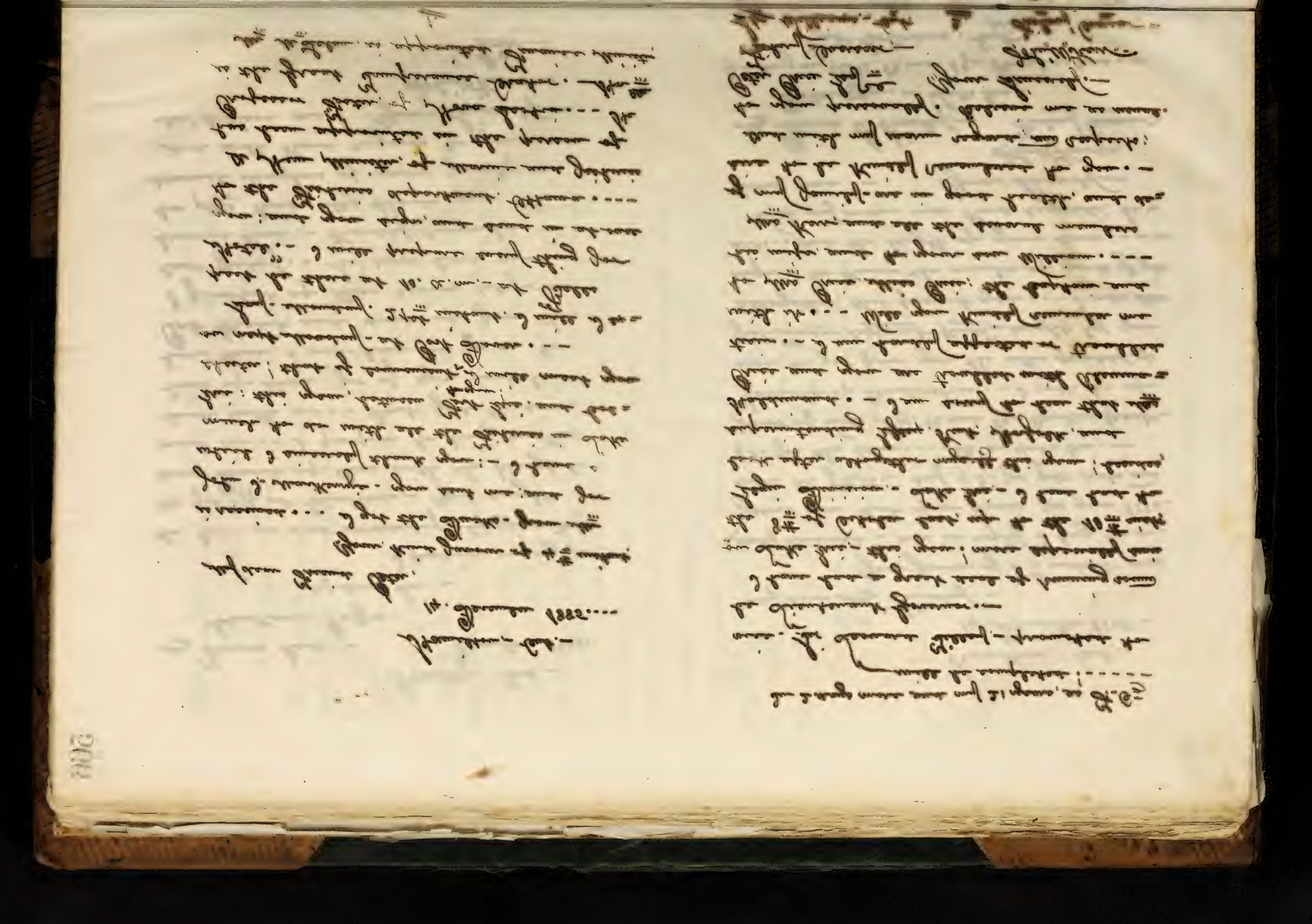
Mrs. Kerr, and all the several members of my family—are in good health, and desire to be kindly remembered to you.—

And with my warm regards, and respects; to you personally. Believe me as usual.

Peter Price Esqre — Your Sincerely.—

Fishery Overseer,— John H. Kerr.

Port Dover, Ont.



Hamilton, Ont,—
15. December 1885.—

My dear Prosser,—

If the Fishermen in your West Division of Lake Erie, have taken out their Permit Nets - for this current year of 1885,— will you be pleased to obtain from each of them: the following returns of fish caught under the following denominations respectively viz:—

_____ Barrels of white fish.—
_____ Pounds of Trout.—
_____ Barrels of Herring...
_____ Pounds of Eels.—
_____ Pounds of Maskinonge...
_____ Pounds of Bass....
_____ Pounds of Pike....
_____ Pounds of Pickerel....
_____ Pounds of Sturgeon....
_____ Pounds of Coarse fish
_____ Pounds of fish used for Local consumption.—

To ensure correctness, and uniformity in

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the Annual Returns, of Lake Erie, for year 1885; I have been requested by the Fisheries department, Ottawa! to assist you in preparing your statistical statement, in the order they are in the report of last year; that is! commence west in your district, coming east, and follow the order of the Lake coast, by localities....

When you have obtained from the fishermen of your Division, all necessary information as above!- please let me know, and I will come at once to you at Leamington....

With my kind and warm regards... Believe me,—

Yours Sincerely,—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.—

Wm Prosser Esqre
Fishery Overseer.—
Leamington,— Ont.

P.S. Include all kinds of fish, caught by anglers,— as well as suckers, — mullets! — J. W. Kerr. Do.—

Hamilton, Ont.,

My dear Grier, — 15. December 1885. —

If the Statisticians in your Department

Division of Lists, have taken out their

Annual Lists, for this current year of 1885, will

you be pleased to return them back of them:

the following returns of just enough under the

following denominations respectively viz :—

_____ Barrels of white fish. —

_____ Barrels of trout. —

_____ Barrels of herring. —

_____ Barrels of lake. —

_____ Barrels of whitefish. —

_____ Barrels of bass. —

_____ Barrels of pike. —

_____ Barrels of pickerel. —

_____ Barrels of sturgeon. —

_____ Barrels of tierce fish

_____ Barrels of fish near or local en-

tumption. —

The same correctness, and uniformity in

the Annual Returns, of lists sent, for year

1885; I have been requested by the Statistics

Department, Ottawa, to assist you in pre-

paring your statistical statement, in the

order they are in the report of last year,

that is, commence most in your district,

forming East, and follow the order of

the lists sent, by localities. —

When you have obtained from the

Statisticians of your Division, all necessary

information as above, — please let me

know, and I will come at once to

you at Cobourg town. —

With my kind and warm re-

gards. — Believe me, —

Yours sincerely, —

Philip Grier. —

Fishery Commr. —

My Dear Sir, —

Fishery Commr. —

Cobourg, Ont. — Cobourg town. — I shall send all

Barrels of fish, caught by anglers, or sold as

bait, or consumed: — 2. — Yours. &c. —

Hamilton, - Ont. -

My dear Mr. Michael. - 15. December 1885. -

If the Fishermen in your Kent Division of Lake Erie, have taken out their Permits, - fill nets, and Seines; for this current year of 1885, - will you be pleased to obtain from each of them, the following returns of fish caught under the following denominations respectively. Viz.t: -

_____ Barrels of white fish. - -
_____ Pounds of Trout. - -
_____ Barrels of Herring. - -
_____ Pounds of Eels. - -
_____ Pounds of Maskinonge. - - -
_____ Pounds of Bass. - - -
_____ Pounds of Pike. - - -
_____ Pounds of Pickerel. - - -
_____ Pounds of Sturgeon. - - -
_____ Pounds of Coarse fish. - - -
_____ Pounds of fish used for Local Consumption. - - -

To ensure correctness and uniformity in

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the Annual Returns of Lake Erie, for year 1885; I have been requested by the Fisheries department, Ottawa! to assist you in preparing your statistical statement, in the order they are in the report of last year; that is! commence west in your district coming east, and follow the order of the Lake Coast, by localities. - - -

When you have obtained from the fishermen of your Division, all necessary information as above; also the statistic fishes by each; please let me know, and I will come at once to you at Blenheim. -

With Kind and warm regards, -

Believe me, -

Yours Sincerely, -

John Wilkie

John McMichael Esq.r
Fishery Commr. -
Blenheim. - Ont. -

Fishery Commr. -

P.S. - Include all kinds of fish, caught by anglers - as well as such as are marketed. - - - J. Wilkie - F.C. -

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Hamilton. Sept. —

Mr. Wm. McPherson. — 15. December 1885. —

To the Chairman in your Court

Division of Cork this, have taken out this Licence, Mr. McPherson, for this current year of 1886. will you be pleased to return your bond of them, the following licences of Pint length under the following licencing Sections respectively, viz:—

——— Licence of white Pint. —

——— Licence of Stout. —

——— Licence of Porter. —

——— Licence of Ale. —

——— Licence of Wine & Mixture. —

——— Licence of Beer. —

——— Licence of Cider. —

——— Licence of Spirits. —

——— Licence of Licence Pint. —

——— Licence of Pint under for Good Consumption. —

The same correspondence and enquiry in

the Income Return of Cork for year 1885; I have been requested by the Revenue Department, Dublin, to assist you in procuring your statistical statement, in the under stated, as in the report of last year; that is, Summons sent in your District Inquiry book, and follow the order of the Cork Book, by Publicans. —

When you have obtained from the Publicans of your Division, all necessary information as above: also the returning Pints by bond; please let me know, and I will come at once to your at Hamilton. —

With Thanks and warm regards, —

Believe me, —

Yours Sincerely, —

Patrick Kane.

To Mr. McPherson. —

Chief Inspector.

Hamilton. &c. — Sir, — Enclosed are Kinds of Pint, sought for supplies, as made as shown in our records. — Yours &c. —

Patrick Kane. &c. —

Memorandum.- for S. P. Bansatlas Esq.
Fisheries Department.-
Ottawa.- Ont.-

I am in receipt of the copy of Sam: Wilmot's letter, which you sent me... If I was to see him, he would likely tell me, that he originated the system of getting this year; the 12.000.000.- Trout eggs, himself... He has avoided writing any thing in this letter; that will prevent him - if he has a mind to do so!!. Wilmot has done well so far, by stealing from the Brains of his superiors...
Just say nothing! but wait for his Bombastic "annual report" and then we will see to whom he will give the credit. (you alone) for procuring this vast abundance of Trout eggs! or himself...

You ask me?- who is going to attend to those of Mr. Bridas division this year?-
I suppose I will! and with your consent and concurrence I will take Mr. Bridas name with me! if you say so!!..

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I have talked twice with Mr. Bridas lately.- on 27th November, and on the 10th instant,- and I have become favourably impressed with the man! so much so indeed as to say to you give him another chance: I believe the use of the money in the purchase of the Hutchinson House - put him on his legs again.. He says he will have time to devote to the fisheries in the future.... Allow him his incidentals 242. for seven years!- $241. of it, will square him up with the Department....

Then his $50. a year salary, is not adequate to the position he should hold in the Eighth Division - of Lake Erie - fisheries... And Commissioner John Mc Michael, in charge of the County of Kent, on $50. a year, is not adequate to the duties of his office - and both of these officers have spoken to me about this matter... Of course, I need not tell you, as you already know it, the duties have and must increase for to perform them in future more efficiently.... And this has

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Hamilton, Ont. —
17. December 1885.

Gentlemen, —

Yours of the 14th instant, is just received! — I can hold out no promises to you nor to any person a licensed fisherman during this current year of 1885, for a renewal license for to fish again during the approaching year of 1886. —

I am not absolutely placed in a position to do so; and therefore you! nor any person else; cannot expect such promises as you require to be given by me. I can't, and I will not do it!! —

These things are regulated by the Fisheries department, Ottawa .... I may say to you; 140. Pound Nets, — were fished this year, and some are fishing still? in Lake Erie; between Colchester, Essex, — and Ridgeway, Welland — too many pounds in my opinion; — to make it a profitable business. — Too many fish

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now more than ever, because should I only live 21 years, my this day, I was notified by the Hon. Deputy Minister Langevin, that I was appointed at $750. Fishery Inspector for the Lands of Canada .... Still as my night I have been able to see under, to the $750. — $750. — and so the matter stands. — But if it was not for the work you, and the Deputy Minister requires in me to do, and for which you always have liberally paid me; where would I be. ....

Believe me as ever. —

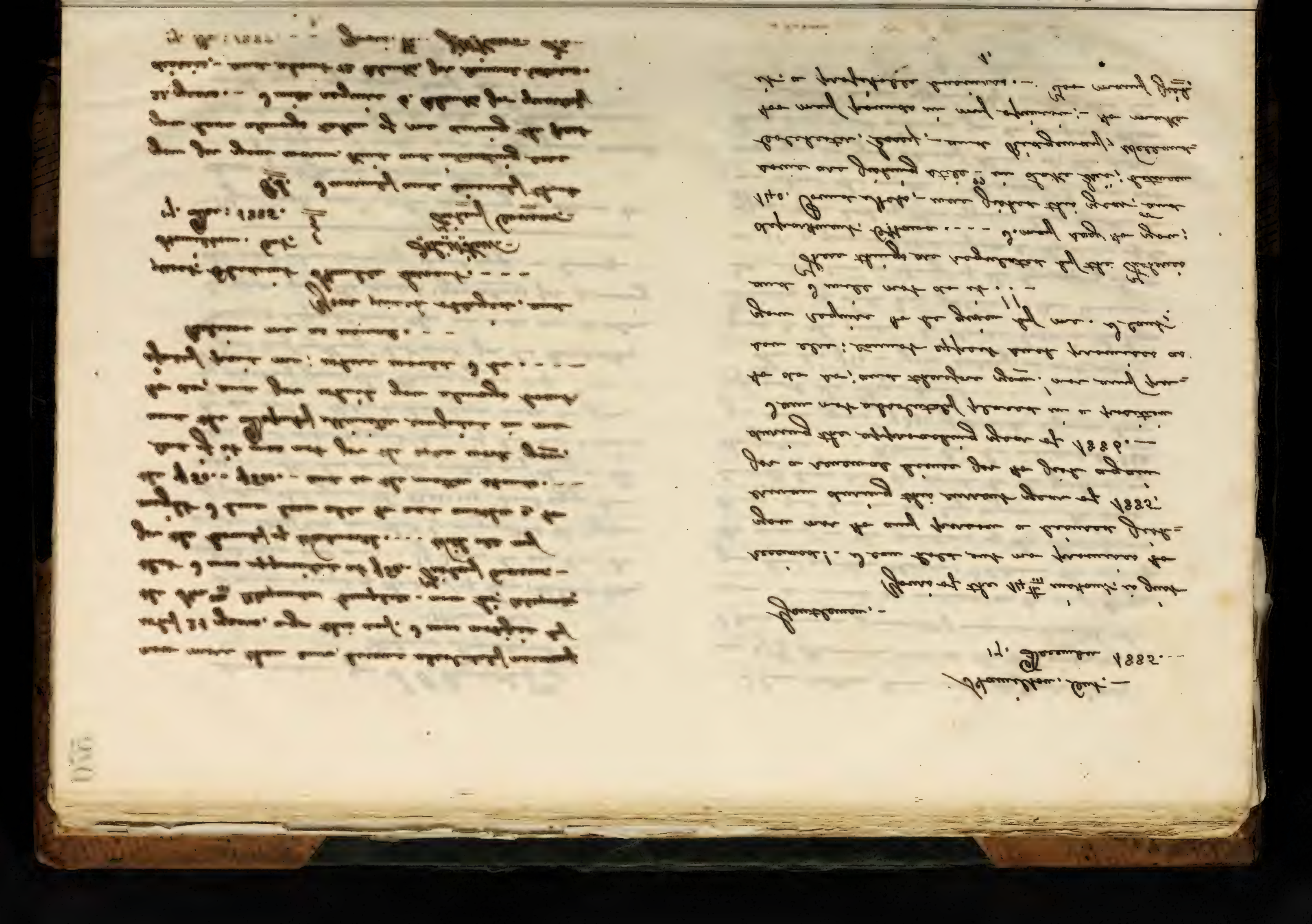
Your much obliged, and grateful, Obedient Humble Servant. ....

Hamilton, Ont.,
17. Dec: 1885.

J. Whitehead.
Fishery Inspector.

P.S. I merely and sincerely thank you for your warm, kind and interesting care you have always taken of me during the past 21. years. — I will require 6. blanks for quarterly diaries, — and about 12 blanks, for annual returns.

17. Dec: 1885 — Yours &c. J. Whitehead &c.



were caught, to sell them at profitable prices.— And thousands of pounds of fish, were allowed to rot and perish and instead of going to Market, where a return in money should be made for them, they were deposited in the dirty pile. — You Know this! I am glad and happy at all times — to say all I can in favour of the Fisherman — and write the Fisheries department on such subjects. — I done so recently — by stating Pound Net Fishermen — took out their Pounds — before 1st Mr November, and did not fish them at Port Bruce, and Port Burwell — during "close season" — All the Pound net fishermen, who done this — will have prior claims over those fishermen, who did not left their pounds...

Of course, I believe you can tell something now about this! and so can I. — I heard something recently.... I expect a reduction of from 40 to 60,— pounds — will be made on Lake Erie — next year....

When I hear the Pounds — are all taken out of Lake Erie, in the County of Elgin, — I will come up, and get my Nets.... It will be time enough then for you to make an application for a licence to fish next year; or when next year arrives....

So now you can see at a glance, the position you, and I occupy....

You want every thing you can get, — and I can promise you nothing....

How is the sleighing at Burwell?...

Had I Known you were fishing and lost a Pound, the other day, I would have come to Port Burwell, at least once, during November! — some one has deceived me, — perhaps they have deceived themselves. —

I am, Gentlemen, —

Yours Truly, —

John W. Kerr —

Fishery Overseer.

Messrs.

Geo. A. Brown, —

A. C. Brown... } 3. —

W. M. Rudney — }

Fishermen, Port Burwell, Ont.

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Hamilton. Ont.-
18. December 1885.

My dear Sir.-

Yours of the 17th instant, is just received! I dont think the Barrels Question will amount to much: who is he? give me all particulars about him, and you need not be uneasy about him.-- Get up your returns for me of all the fish caught of every description, during this year! if you are still fishing let it remain until the end of this month, 31st December 1885.--- Viz:

_____ Barrels of Herring.-
_____ Pounds of Pickerel.-
_____ Pounds of Perch.-
_____ Pounds of Sturgeon.-
_____ Pounds of Suckers, and Mullets.--

Make your return out under the above heads for me.-- I will also require from you! the length of your seines, in rods.-

and the value of same, including hoops:- number of Boats, and value of same.--

I am very sorry for to hear of the sudden death of your sister Miss Everitt.- I hope she is happy.- You have my warm sympathy, in your affliction.---

I hope the other members of your family are well.-- Send with my Kind and warm regards!- Believe me as usual,

Yours Sincerely.---

John Wilkes.-
Fishery Overseer.

Mr. Nicholas Everitt.-
International Bridge,
Post office.-
Near Fort Erie.-

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Hamilton, Ont.
18. December 1885.

My dear Sir –

Yours of the 17th instant is just received! I must think you Quaker folk a little amusing to insist: write as I do; give me the particulars about him, &c you need not be uneasy about him. – Get up your testimony for me of his fitness for the work & I will sought of your clearing-papers, &c and then! If you are able finding out it seems such the sort of thing

Yours &c.

Friends of Canada.
Friends of Children.
Friends of Peace.
Friends of Temperance.
Friends of Brethren, and Humanity.

While you return and under the above heads for me. – I will also require from you! the helpful your service, in fact.

P.T.O.

Hamilton, Ont.
18. December 1885.

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P.T.O.

Hamilton.- Ont.-
21. December 1885.--

Sir dear Sir,-

Will you be pleased to fill up, and return to me at once the enclosed memorandum....

It is necessary for me to know the exact number of miles - so that I may enter the same in your Account, and discharge, which I am now preparing.--

Please fill in, the number of miles.- and return to me at once.-

And oblige.

Yours Sincerely.-
John Wilkes.-
Fishery Overseer.-

To.-
Alexander Blackey Esqre
Fishery Overseer.-
Port Credit.- Ont.-

(see over.)

Memorandum!... for Mr: Blackey Esqre

1. The number of miles, from Port Credit, to Springville! is _____....
2. The number of miles, from Port Credit.- to Streetsville! is _____....
3. The number of miles, from Port Credit, to Glenhuron! is _____....
4. The number of miles, from Port Credit, to Norville! is _____....

Please fill in, sign, and return to me, befallmil.... And oblige.-

Yours Sincerely....
John Wilkes.-
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton.- Ont.-
21st Dec: 1885.

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Memorandum - for S. O. Rausetl Esqre
Fisheries Department, -
Ottawa! -

I am perfectly satisfied at the decision the Deputy Minister, and you have arrived at, as regards Old McBride, as you are pleased to style him! -

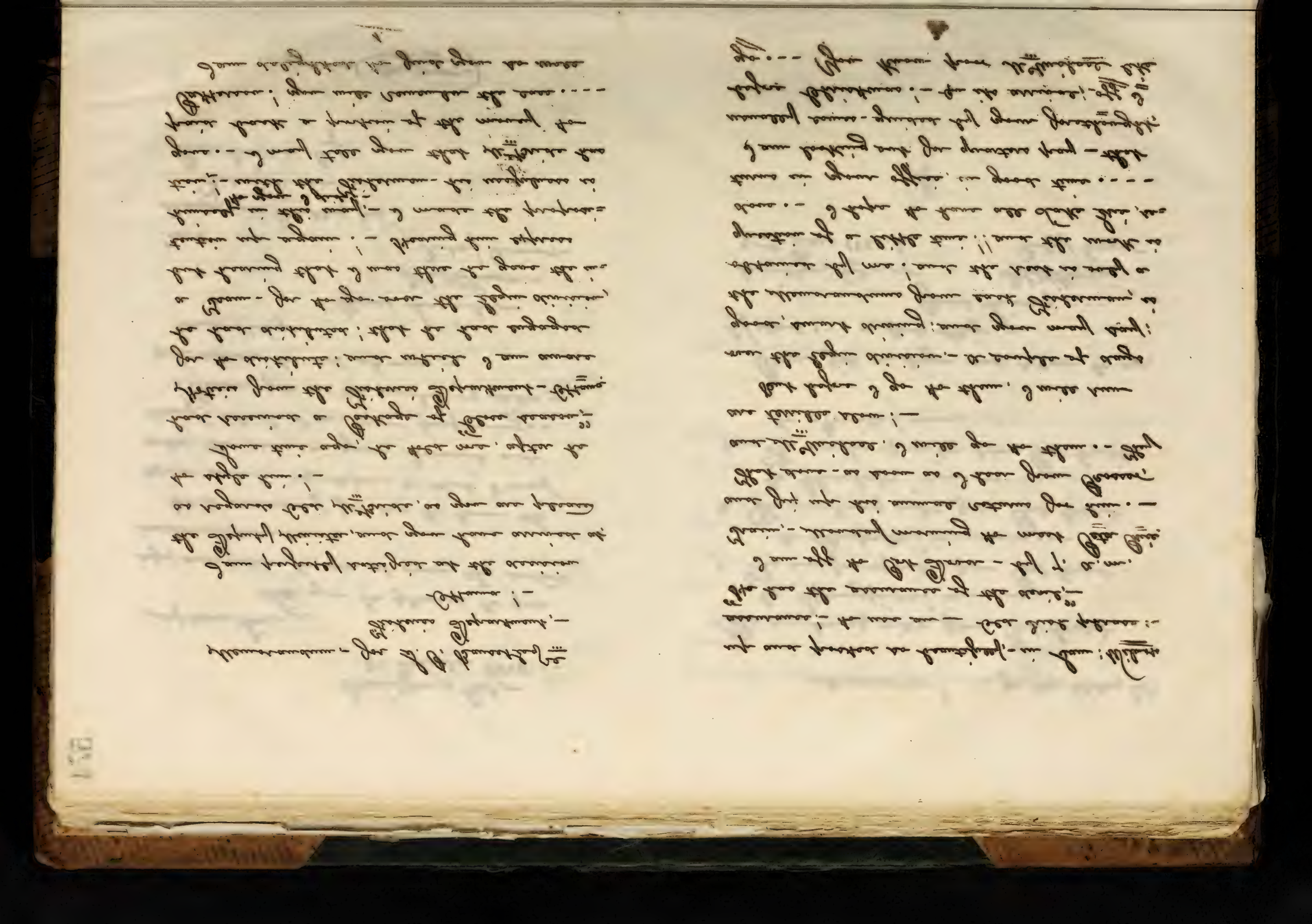
Some time ago, he told me, after he had received a Package of "Close season" Notices from the Fisheries Department - Ottawa for to distribute: and which I am aware he had distributed! that he had engaged a Team - for to go over the Legin division, but hearing that I was there he gave the intention up again! - Hearing him express himself in this way, - I made the proposition to you I did! - with the Fisherman - his usefulness is gone. - I may tell you that McBride has paid back a portion of the money to Patterson! you will remember the case. - - -

I am delighted to find you so wide up and posted so beautifully, - in Sam: Wilmot's assurance! - to use an - old Irish phrase: - "He has the assurance of the devil," -

I am off to Port Dover - by 7. a. m. Train, - Monday morning to meet Peter Chice, and fix up his annual returns for him. - That done - as soon as I hear from Crosser, and McMichael, I will go to them. - They are terrible slow! -

But before I go to them, I will run over the Legin division, - A couple of days good, smart driving; and you may say; the Memorandums from each Fisherman, is obtained by me! and the rest is only a question of a little time!! and the work is done. - I hope to have all Lake Erie, returns in your office, in good time. - - -

I am looking out for quarters pay - that usually comes - guided by your forethought, before Christmas! - On its arrival; - off I go. - - You know poor McMichael like



a book. -- He is very poor, he has told me so:- When first appointed, he was sick and unable to do: he is poor now. - - -

Perhaps Mr. Bridges may think he has a right to get up the Annual Returns, for 1885, but after his failure last year, I hope he won't attempt it. - - - I don't want him to dabble in my business! anything - And there's a fact. - Every cent has been collected for all licences issued by you and paid in to the department! by me for 1885 - in Elgin Division. - - I am very sure you are right in your shaken faith - as regards Mr. Bridges delinquencies! I could never have any faith nor confidence in him! - myself!!!. -

A few days more, and we will be again permitted with Gods Grace - to thank him, - for making us joint Heirs of his Great and Glorious Kingdom. - And rejoice once more, for the remembrance of what my Mother taught me, are still fondly thought of by me.

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The glad tidings of great Joy - X. that he - good will towards all mankind, for unto us, this day is born, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord! -

May Gods precious blessings always be about you and your portion from this time and for evermore. —

I wish you a Happy Christmas, and many Returns. - - Ever as ever, and always - Your faithful friend, and Obedient Humble Servant. —

John W. Kerr -

Hamilton, Ont. J. Overseer. -

20. December 1885.

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Hamilton, - Ont. -

My dear Prosser. - 15th December 1885....

If the Fishermen in your Division of Lake Erie, have taken out their Pound Nets, for this current year of 1885 - will you be pleased to obtain from each of them; the following returns of fish caught under the following denominations respectively; viz:t. -

_____ Barrels of white fish. -
_____ Pounds of Trout, -
_____ Barrels of Herring, -
_____ Pounds of Eels. - -
_____ Pounds of Maskinonge. -
_____ Pounds of Bass. - - -
_____ Pounds of Pike. -
_____ Pounds of Pickerel. -
_____ Pounds of Sturgeon. -
_____ Pounds of Coarse fish. - -
_____ Pounds of fish used for Local consumption. - -
_____ Total No: of Brls. of Fish, - -

P.S. - Include all Kinds of fish caught by anglers, as well as suckers and eels. - Yours &c. -

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To ensure correctness, and uniformity in the Annual Returns, of Lake Erie. for year 1885; I have been requested by the Fisheries Department. Ottawa! to assist you in preparing your statistical statement, in the order they are in the report of last year, that is! commence west in your District, coming east, and follow the order of the Lake Coast, by localities....

When you have obtained from the fishermen of your Division, all necessary information as above! - Please let me Know, and I will come at once to you at Leamington. - - with my Kind and warm regards, -

Believe me, Yours Sincerely. -

Wm Prosser Esqre
Fishery Overseer. -
Leamington. Ont.

Wm Wakefield
Fishery Inspr.

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Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Graser. — 17th December 1887. - - -

If the Fishermen in your Division of Lake Ont. have taken out their Licence plates for this current year of 1887 - will you be pleased to return one set of them: the following returns of fish caught under the following denominations respectively: viz:-

_____ Pounds of white fish. -
_____ Pounds of trout. -
_____ Pounds of herring. -
_____ Pounds of pike. - -
_____ Pounds of pickerelpickerel. -
_____ Pounds of bass. - - -
_____ Pounds of eels. -
_____ Pounds of sturgeon. -
_____ Pounds of horse fish. - -
_____ Pounds of fish used for local consumption. - -
_____ Total No: of lbs. of fish. - -

If means correctness, and uniformity in the Licence Returns of Lake Ont. for year 1887; I have been requested by the Fisheries Department Ottawa! to request you in providing your statistical returns, in the order they are in the report of last year, that is! commence each in your District, leaving out, and follow the order of the Lake report for localities. - - -

When you have obtained from the Fishermen of your Division, all necessary information as above:- Please let me know, and I will come at once to you at Gravenhurst. - - with my Yacht and warm wagonette.

Yours Respectfully
Thos. Graser
Fishery Inspector.

Gravenhurst Ont.
Dec 17th 1887

Believe me, Yours sincerely.
Thos. Graser
Fishery Inspector.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service to you.

Copy.-

John W. Kerr Esqre. Leamington.-

Sir.- 18th December 1885.-

Yours of the 15th arrived too late,- as the reports were made out at the time, and hope that they will be satisfactory as they were as near as practicable as you direct.- Hoping you are enjoying good health.- I remain, Yours truly.--

Signed,- Wm. Prosser.-

Fishery Overseer.

Memorandum, for S. P. Bancroft Esq. Fisheries Department.- Ottawa.- Ont.-

Altho' it was verbally arranged between Prosser, and me! that I was to assist with him in making out the Statistics of the Grey Division,- Prosser now cuts the matter short, as you will see by his letter (Copy.) of the 18th instant, in reply to my letter of the 15th instant, copy. herewith! and which I only received here on 23rd inst.-

In the Dy. Ministers orders to me, dated 21st Sep: last, thus:- "It is also advisable that you should extend your "inspection as far as Leamington, in order to satisfy yourself "and the department that the law is strictly complied with "and the local Fishery Overseers attend to their duties in "this respect".- I have already officially reported upon the additional No: of Pound nets,- I found fishing in Prosser's division,- of which you knew nothing until I told you!- I believe I am entitled to see these annual statistical returns for 1885.- And if you approve- please send them to me.- I can soon trace whether these returns are prepared by Post. & Co.,- Fish-dealers- Sandusky. U. S.,- who furnish all the twine,- Pounds,- fished in Grey division of Lake Erie,- pay Prosser, all the licence fees,- &c.- I intend to report on a reduction of Pounds in Grey Division;- 1/2 a cf. per pound, for Herring, is a

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John W. Shaw Esq. Cleaningtown.-

Sir:- 18th Assembly 1882.-

Yours of the 17th received the date.-

as the reports were made out at the time, our tops that they will be satisfactory as they were as near as practicable as you direct.- Hoping you are enjoying good health.- I remain, Yours truly.--

Signed.- W. Crocker.-

Chief Engineer.

Memorandum, for A. G. Somerford Esq.

Statistics Department.-

Ottawa.- Sir.-

Hitherto it was cordially arranged between Crocker and me, that I was to assist with him in making out the statistics of the Upper Division.- Crocker now sends the matter short, as you will see by his letter (copy) of the 18th instant, in reply to my letter of the 17th instant, copy herewith; and which I only received here on 23rd instant.

On the Op. subdivision, prior to me, dated 21st day, last time:- "It is also desirable that you should extend your "inspection as far as Cleaningtown, in order to satisfy yourself "and the department that the law is actually complied with "and the book Statistical Returns without to their district in "this report".- I have already officially reported upon the sta-tistics of Bond creek.- I found finding in Crocker's division of United Counties

matter of such grave importance, and so unique, that the Department should at least know how matters really are! - - - So as to be in a position of some light on what is going on in Effey division of Lake Erie. - - - -

I have just received a letter from Cameron John McMichael, Blenheim, - stating: - "I have got in all the returns & will be ready at any time you can make it convenient to come!" - "I hear that nearly all the Ponds in Chatham division are frozen in". -

I am in receipt of that Yankee, J. S. Wilkinson's letter! - It does not give the name of the person to whom the letter was written. - But I may tell you, that after I see Cameron, McMichael, - I will open the eyes of the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, - About this lying Yankee Speculator. - -

He regards his spiteful and revengeful attack on J. H. Ames, - Manager for G. W. Gaskin, of six ponds only in Lake Erie, - at Blenheim! I may tell you, that when I heard Wilkinson's story, - from his own lips, - I made up my mind that I would discount the source, and I done so! - and Running full over that a contravention of the Fisheries Act, had been committed by J. H. Ames, and Co., to the extent of 566 pounds, instead of 5,700. for Henry Watson has at J. O., - and I examined Ames - book, - where all the fish caught are entered!

I took John McMichael, complaint against Ames and Co. handed it over to Mr. H. Watson, - the local magistrate, with a request that he would act in the second case and he accordingly as already reported to you. - - Wilkinson has no money to spend - for Ames - who brought him from Michigan of which he is a native! discharged him last summer, for drunkenness and running round with two squaws. - Besides he was fired for Ames to Eastwood, Gaskin, foreman, who turned him out. - I will shortly report. - Yours respectfully. -

Hamilton, Ont.
25. Mar: 1888.

J. Wilkinson. Jr. Engineer.

matter of such grave importance, and so mysterious, that the Department should at least know how matters really are! - - - So as to be in a position of some light on what is going on in that division of state &c. - - - -

I have just received a letter from Benson of Whitehouse, Hawkins, stating: - "I have got in all the returns I will be ready at any time you can make it convenient to come." - I know that nearly all the Crown in Cheeseis division are pregnant in:" —

I am in receipt of that Gourlie, J. & Wilkinson letter! - It does not give the name of the person to whom the letter was written. - But I may tell you, that after I see Benson, Whitehouse, I will open the eyes of the Deputy Minister of Finance. About this lying Gourlie Lieutenant. - -

He requires his epistle and newspaper without an A. M. Dunn, - allowance for W. Gourlie, of any person only in state &c. or Commission! I may tell you, that when I have Wilkinson alone, - you his eyes open, I make up my mind that I would disarm the hound, and I close &c.! But knowing full well that a Lieutenant of the Finance dept, has been committed by A. M. Dunn, overpay to the extent of 350 pounds, instead of 3,000. for Young Watson, by J. G. Pommerset Dunn. Lieut. - when all the full sought are entered!

I think you Whitehead, complaint against Dunn and you, lumber it over to yr. M. Dunn. - He from Whitehead, will a request that to would act in the second, case so to come by an already reports to you. - - Wilkinson has no money to spare - for Dunn - who bought his pen-allowing of which to is a motion! allowing this last summer, for stumbers and running round with the squaw. — Besides to one W. for Lieut to Lieutenant Gourlie, Gourlie, who turned his out. I will still report. — Yours respectfully. —

Hamilton, Ont.
27. Mar: 1882.

W. Whitehead. — W. Benson.

Memorandum.— for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries department.—
Ottawa.— Ont.—

I was in Port Dover last Monday and met Peter Price, Canneer, of Long point, Lake Erie.—
I bought 100 lbs. weight of white fish from J. S. Allen.— I sent you a small box of them ....

Allen told me he was offered a licence, by Department, for to fish at Clearville, Lake Erie,— C. W. Gauthier's ground.— I did not believe him!— Now the fish are at the Head of the Lake and Allen said he must get there.
He told me Gauthier was fishing 40 pounds in Lake Huron,— and that there would be a row about it ....

Between you and I,— I dont think it either right, just or proper; to receive a complaint from a speculating Yankee against a British Born subject,— such as I, St. Amas,— is!— for he was born at Kingsville, County of Essex,— for the purpose of blackmailing.— Wilkinson has no love for Canada.— And out of the six who broke the law,— four of them being like him, Americans,— he declined to prosecute them, only selecting Amos Gauthier, agent for C. W. Gauthier, of Sandwich,— as the offender— for all;— telling round he was sure to make from 300. to 500.— for that the Pounds would be all sold, and he would get the money.— No Yankee speculating informer will ever get a ¢ out of me ... I acted on information received; outside of Wilkinson altogether!— as previously reported to you by me ....

Wishing you the compliments of the day,— and many happy returns ... Believe me as usual ...

Yours faithfully,—
John Kew J.P.—

Hamilton, Ont.
Amos day 1886.
25th December! ...

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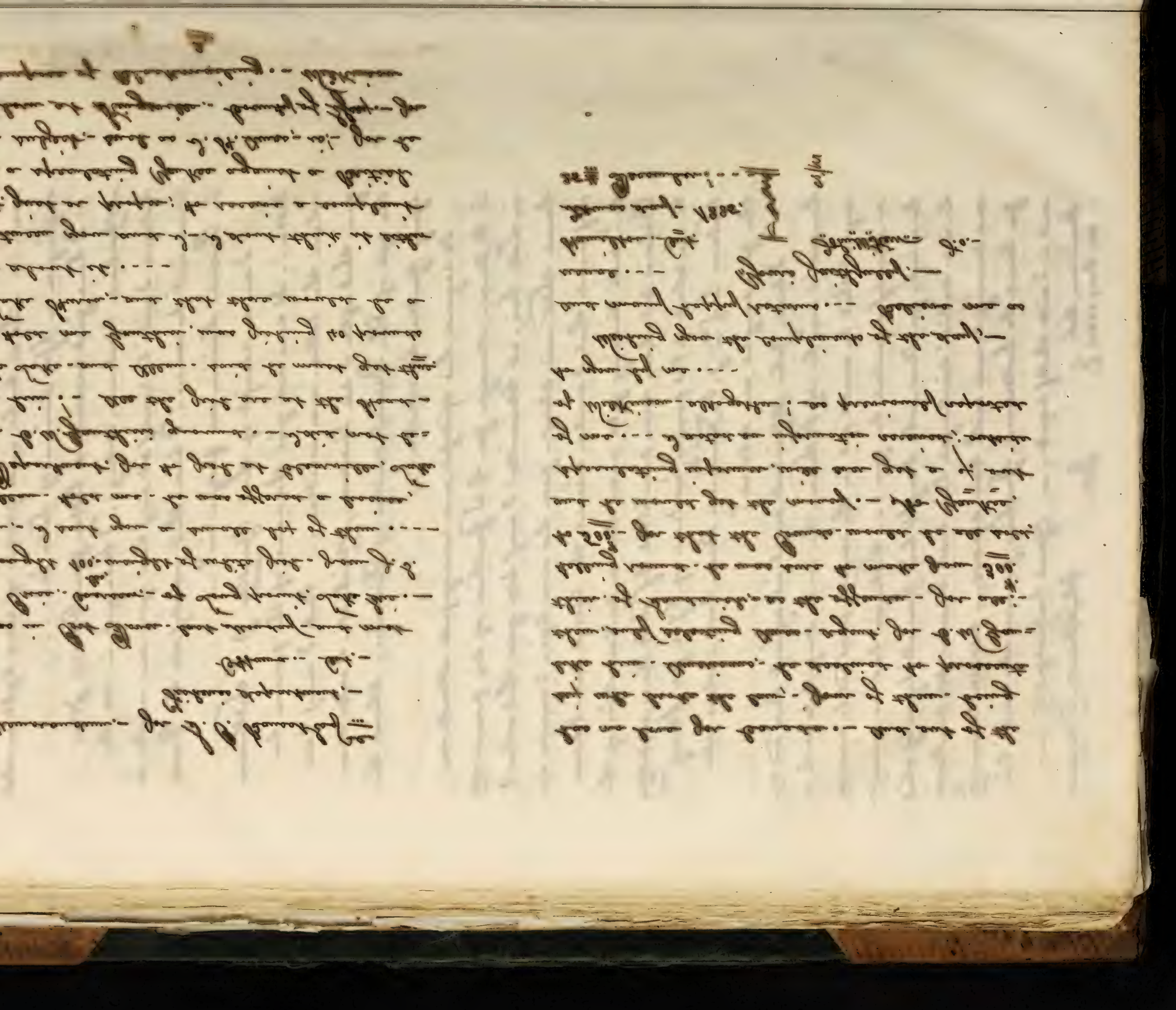

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Clearwater,—

Dear Sir.— 14. December 1885.—

I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know about the fishing.— A man by the name of J. H. Ames,— did lift and ship over 57. fifty seven hundred weight of white fish during the month of November, closed season,— I notified Mr Kerr of Hamilton, and Mr Michael of Blenheim!— have been different charges against him.— They came and fined him Ten dollars.— He is one of C. W. Gates theirs men.— Kerr, and Mr Michael, came but did not have one witness sworn, had 12, good respectable witnesses to prove the charges.—

After Mr Kerr told me to keep watch of them after I notified him the first time, but did not pay me.— I was fifteen days, besides twelve dollars in money paid for help to catch them.— As for witnesses I hired them to go, and watch with me.— They would go out and lift they fish at night.— My Mr Michael [illegible] write to you, and he if you would allow me something but have heard nothing since.— I think it was a shame, for they only see the fishermen, and they acknowledged the charge in part of them!— But Mr Kerr said, fined Mr Ames, ten dollars, and let him go.— —

Yours respectfully,—
Sgt. J. S. Wilkinson.—

P.S.

Mr Ames, is now making his bags, how he could smooth things over with these fish Inspectors, and that is the way I think the business is done.— Hoping to have from you soon.— — —

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Hamilton, Ont.—

My dear Mr Wilkes.— 25. December 1875.—

Your kind favour of 22nd inst. was duly received, and I sincerely thank you for your friendly expressions towards me, and family.— Peace and good will, to men, remember on that great occasion, towards all men. You note you is here this day in the City of David,— a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. We, Vs. are expressing that sentiments through my heart and pen,— just the same as it has always done; with fervent and thankfulness to God, for providing that Mediator, whose precious Blood, was shed for our redemption . . . . May God's blessing be your portion for ever! and believe me when I tell you, that I wish you the compliments of the season, in truth and sincerity,— and many happy returns of same.—

Perhaps, little, never mind I may come up!— I write to Chancellor, a letter similar to yours,— he answered by stating before he received my letter; he had made out the returns and sent them to Ottawa . . . .

I have sent to Ottawa for them, and I have also sent a copy of my letter to Chancellor as letter I wrote you of 18th instant, and Provoost answer! I suppose Provoost thinks he can bluff me!— Vain hope!!—

Your Yankee, friend, J. S. Wilkinson, has written a letter to the department, complaining of you, and Dr.— I cannot what might have a speculating, blackmailing, drunken, lying, Yankee informer, expect to receive; we discharged him . . . I send you a copy of the letter, and when I come up, I will report upon it.— And with kind and warm regards,— believe me,— Yours Sincerely,—

J. Wilkes

Rev.

John McMillan Esq.
Bishop Cameron.—
Alexandria, Ont.

Bishop Cameron.

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J. Wilkes

Rev.

John McMillan Esq.
Bishop Cameron.—
Alexandria, Ont.

Bishop Cameron.

Hamilton, Ont. —
28. December 1885. — —

Sir. —

I am in receipt of a letter dated Clearville, 14th December 1885. — signed J. S. Wilkinson, — for report! —

If the cover which contained this letter, had not your signature and frank thereon; I believe I would be justified — "from what I know of this man", — by committing the same to the flames. — — —

On the 26th November last, I reported and I sent you a copy of letter I received from this man Wilkinson. —

After I reported to you, I proceeded on 27th of November, last to Clearville, distance 145 miles, — where I met Overseer John McMichael, whose complaint I took in the premises. — And for good and substantial reasons, — we discarded J. S. Wilkinson, altogether. —

In the first place this man is an American, has no stake in our country, — has neither respect nor esteem for our laws nor country. — Owes our Noble Queen, the Sovereign of our Glorious Dominion no Allegiance. — — He is simply a loafer spaing and informer.

Last spring he was brought by I. H. Ames, the man he now complains of, to Clearville, from the State of Michigan, given a position in the fishing Crew, of C. W. Gauthier, of Sandwich, Ont, under said Ames, — who is placed in charge of six Pounds, — fishing in Lake Erie, before lots 57, 58, 59, and 60, — Front Concession, township of Orford, as I have already reported to you. — —

On arriving at Clearville, on the night of 27th of November last, I was invited by letter, to call on Henry Watson Esqre J. P. — I done so, and was then put in possession of every thing about the contravention

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, — Ont.

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Huntsville, Ala. —

No. —

28. December 1885. —

Dear in receipt of a letter dated Gleanville, 14th December 1885 - signed J. J. Whitmore - for report. —

If the error which contained this letter had not been signature and fact there; I believe I would be justified - "Dear what I know of this man" - by permitting the same to the flames. — —

On the 26th November last, I reported over I had been a report of letter I received from this man Whitmore. —

After I reported to you, I proceeded on 27th of November, last to Gleanville, distance 145 miles - where I met Dr. John Whitmore, where complained I had in the premises. — Due for power and authority this reason - we discovered J. J. Whitmore, altogether. —

In the first place this man is an Unknown, has no status in our country - has neither respect nor action for our law nor country. — Even our Hotel Queen, the Foreign of our Glorious Dominion no Alle = gience. — He is simply a lower cheap and informer. Cost spending he was brought by J. W. Dunn. The man he now complains of to Gleanville, from the State of Whitfield, gives a position in the Fishing Dem. of W. Hamilton, of Greenwood, Cost. owner Saint Dunn - who is placed in charge of the Female - fishing in Cattle the, Papers Lots 37, 38, 39, and 40, Front Concession, township of Orford, as I have already reported to you. — —

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Department of Fisheries.

Ottawa. Ont.

of the Fisheries Act, and this man Wilkinson, and while so engaged, Overseer John McMichael, for whom I telegraphed arrived at Clearville from Blenheim. — McMichael, came at once to the Magistrates office, where he found me; we discussed the cases with all the pros, and cons, and found out then and there, the name of a reliable witness, who would prove the cases agst. J. St. Amas, - and his crew. — —

"The Magistrate telling us then! that J. S. Wilkinson, "had two Squaws, at the fishing grounds last summer, "when he and they got drunk, and a gun being fired "off, a fatal accident nearly happened?" —

After this happened, Amas - discharged Wilkinson, his conduct being such, that respectable people of the community explained against him. —

Wilkinson then vowed vengeance against Amas, and against B.W. Gauthier's Pound nets, and O.d. Boat.

However before I arrived at Clearville on 27th of November last, 10. A.m, on the 10th of December, was appointed by Squire Watson, subject to my approval, for to hear the cases against Amas. - No information however, had been lodged by Wilkinson, except the information he had lodged against J. St. Amas, before Squire Macdonald, of Duart, for fishing up, on sunday night the 9th November last, for which J. St. Amas, was fined $1.00 c. under the Sabbath observance Act. — Wilkinson, received 50 c. of it... Squire Macdonalds opinion of Wilkinson, is bad! bad!! bad!!!. —

On the night of 27th November last, I took Overseer John McMichael's complaint against J. St. Amas, and all the parties implicated. — —.

The yankee, Wilkinson, only complained against J. St. Amas, - who is a Canadian, but he did not

of the Citizens that, out this man Mahtmann, out while
so engage, because John McDonald, an watch of tel=
graphic service at Bonneville from Columbia. - -
McDonald, come at once to the telegraphic office, when
he found me; we disconnect the case with all the
pres, and then, we found out that our this, the name
of a reliable witness, who would prove the case of
G. W. Dunn, our this man. - - -

The telegraphic talking as this: that J. S. Mahtmann,
"has two dynamo, at the fishing grounds last summer,
"when he cut that get drunk, cut a gun being fire
"off a total accident nearly happened?" —

After this happened, Dunn disclosed Mahtmann,
his conduct being such, that respectable people of the
community protested against him. —

Mahtmann then caused complaint against Dunn,
cut against Mr. Christian Grant rate, cut that
Dunn before Justice at Bonneville on 27th of
November last. 10 O.m. on the 10th of December,
was appointed for Dunn Mahtmann, subject to cut
approved, for to hear the case against Dunn. -
The information however that been lodged by Mah=
tmann, except the information the lodger against G. W.
Dunn, before Dunn Mahtmann, of Court, for fish=
ing up, on Sunday night the 9th November last,
for which G. W. Dunn, was fined $1.00 f, under the
Lobster observance act. Mahtmann, received 50 f
of it... Dunn Mahtmann opinion of Mahtmann
is bad! bad! bad!!!! -

On the night of 27th November last, I start
Bonneville John McDonald complaint against G. W. Dunn,
cut all the parties implicated. - - -

The quarter, Mahtmann, self complaint against
G. W. Dunn, rate is a Bonneville, but he that not

and he would not complain against the crew, who are all Americans from Michigan, U.S.— and some of them are Wilkinson's relations . . . After I arrived at the Hotel at Clearville, on 27th November last, Wilkinson came in there to see me! And the Landlord ordered him out of doors. . . .

Wilkinson's motives,— from the start, were impure . . . I may tell you this was taken in to consideration by Squire Watson, Overseer, Mr Michael, and me . . . I lost not a moments time from 26th November last, when I received Wilkinson's letter, until I got to Clearville on 27th Nov.— and took Overseer McMichaels information against J. H. Ames,— and his crew. . . .

I never held any correspondence with Wilkinson, beyond what I have here stated. —

Finding his sole object was revenge and to make money— and not the protection, nor preservation of white girls?— but of C. W. Gauthier, miles away at the time: I discarded Wilkinson, as the local Magistrate had previously done. —

Because we found Wilkinson, a revengeful, speculating, drunken, blackmailing, Squaw hunting, Yankee informer. . . .

For 21, years, I have upheld the respectability of the Fisheries, and so shall I still! —

No yankee, nor other informer for me. —

A worthy man like Mr Gauthier, whose employ committed contraventions of the Fisheries Act, had rights under section 16,— of the Fisheries Act in their cases for the presiding Magistrates consideration! they were ignorant of our laws, and so pleaded. —

The Magistrate hesitated taking any

must be needless not complain against the army, as
are all Americans from allegiance. M.G. must know of
them are Britishness relations . . . Upper Germant
at the Hotel at Bloomville, on 27th November last
Britishmen came in there to see me! Just the Cleve-
land ordered him out of doors! . . .

Britishmen's motives.- From the start, mere mis-
pure . . . I must take upon this person taken on to be
considerations for Virginia Britons. Because yet Britishly
over me . . . I dont not a reasonable time from
26th November last, when I received Britishness
letter, until I got to Bloomville on 27th after-
noon took Because yet Britishness information
against M.G. Dunn.- over the Dam . . . .

I mean that, my correspondence with Brit-
ishness, begins when I have been started . -

Finding his sole object was revenge over to
make money - over not the protection, nor pro-
tection of British Port ?? - and of Britishness;
miles away at the time: I observed Britishness
as the local allegiantists that personally done . .

Because we Power Britishness, a newspaper,
speculating, drunken, blasphemising, depreca-
tuating, Upstart informer . . .

Sir M. yours, I have replied the respects
liability of the Citizens, over as shall I state! -
the Upstarts, nor other informer for me . -

I working man like the Citizens, when employ
communities contraventions of the Citizens law;
that night under section 16 of the Citizens law;
in their cases for the presiding allegiantists
consideration; that were ignorant of our
home, over as planted . —

The allegiantists hesitated taking my

information from Wilkinson, deferring it, until I was consulted ... The fact, that contravention of the Fisheries act, was committed, could not be denied, nor set aside! — for so long as Pound Nets, — are permitted to be fished for Herring, and Pickerel — during close season, for white fish; this will always necessarily happen, and cannot be avoided except by taking out the Pounds altogether! — as was done by the fishermen at Port Bruce and Burwell; during last November.

My report to you of the 12th instant, has already given you the result of the Trials, that have taken place at Clearville, on the 9th instant, everything was included in the charges...

I was present, Duncan McMichael was not, although he was — soon afterwards....

J. H. Olmes, — and Dem; of their own free will, and accord! appeared before Henry Watson Esq. J. P. in his office, Clearville — at 10. a. m. on the 9th instant. — — Both all pleaded guilty...

The complaint laid by Duncan John McMichael, before me, on 27th November last, and which I empowered the Watson, to try and dispose of, on their merits! were read separately, to each defendant, who pleaded guilty — and signed his name to the admission! — after which, the Magistrate disposed of each case as I have already reported to you. —

Wilkinson, was not there for the simple reason that he had no business to be there. — No witnesses appeared, because the parties complained of, by Duncan McMichael, pleaded guilty... In no instance was it looked upon by the Magistrate, as being in the interest of

information from Authors, depending it, until I
was satisfied ... The fact, that contraventions
of the Trustees act, was committed, could not be
denied, nor had it been! - for so long as Owner
theft, are permitted to be gaited for Housing;
our Building-Society also keeper, for which fact;
this mile always reasonably happen, and can
not be avoided except by putting out the Owner
altogether! - so was done by the Gaitkeeper at
Gate House our Township; running last Monday.
only report to you of the 12th instant, has al=
ready given you the result of the Book, that
have been taken place at Bloomsville, on the 9th
instant, everything was satisfied in the charges ...
I was present, because Mr Wilsdale was not, al=
though he was - two opinions ....
I.H. Dunn - and Dun; of this was you see
was present! appears that Mr Wilson Esq
J.P. in his office, Bloomsville - at 10. a.m. on
the 9th instant ... - Just are please quality ...
The complaint but I/ Dunn Jah. Wilsdale
Esqre was, on 27th Monday last, was written I
supposed the Wilson, to the most respect Esq
on this month! was have respectfully to
such deposition, the please quality - and
signed his name to the admission! - Esqr
which, the Magistrate signed by each case
as I have already reported to you. -
Wilson, was not also by the simple reason
that it has no business to be there. - the
witness appeared, because the the person
please of the Owner Wilsdale, please
quality ... I do not know was it better expe=
ditious the Magistrate, to hung in the written of

the Fisheries, in Lake Erie - at Clarenville, that J. S. Wilkinson, an informer, should be paid any attention to. - -

The case of the 9th November last, being already disposed of, by Squire Macdonald of Dunnet, could not be tried again by Hiy Watson Esq. J.P.

The Magistrate however told the defendants, that if he tried this case - he would have confiscated the Prime Nets and Boat, because sub-sec; 14. of Section 13 - says: they shall be forfeited! -

J. H. Olmes, produced his Book, in which he had entered the various Kinds and quantity of fish when caught. - Wilkinson exaggerates, when he states 5,700 lbs of white fish, were caught during the close season! the Book showed it to be 566 lbs. -

Wilkinson's statements about me are all imaginary. - I never saw Wilkinson, until the night of 27th November last. - I never employed him; I never promised him any thing. - - -

A yankee informer, who pimped out J. H. Olmes, Canadian - and screwed his late American comrades!! for prosecution, will never receive any countenance from me. -

Wilkinson was discharged by J. H. Olmes, last summer, he has done nothing since, but plot and so as he has revenge on Olmes, - as he told Constable John McMichael he would be for discharging him!. This was on the 18th October last.

Wilkinson has learned with Miles Masterson, his relation, B. W. Gaskins - Gaoler, to whom he owes of $40. for board. - - He has no money to pay witnesses - his whole proceedings are based on Scoundrelism. - - -

I never employ informers, it would be - not

the Christians, in order his - at Alemmiles, that
J. B. Wilkinson, an infamous, should be punishing
authority to. - -

The case of the Mr. Wrenshaw that having when
the disposal of his depositions, also should of Clement,
could not be think against his filing before the Mr.

The Magistrate however that the defendants,
that if he think this case. - he would have sought =
before the Court which must Court, however such case;
14. of Section 15. says: that should be punished! -
J. H. Dunn, proceeded his Court, in which he have
before the various Kinds and quantity of fish who
sought. - Wilkinson appeared, when he stated 3,700.
lb of white fish, were sought among the other
seasons! the Court allowed it to be 566 lb. —

Wilkinson statements what we are all simple =
ing. - I never saw Wilkinson, with the night of
Mr. Wrenshaw last. - I never employed him; I
never promised him any thing ....

If question arises, who pointed out J. H. Dunn,
Wilkinson - that because his last Wednesday be =
tween 7 & 8 p.m. Dunn. - the last on money,
for purchasing, with some reason any
punishment from me. —

Wilkinson was examined by J. H. Dunn, that
however, he has also nothing since, longer was
so as he be longer on Dunn, - as he later
however, Jack plaintiff he would be for this =
charging him: This was on the 13th Instant last.
Wilkinson has however with William Stevenson,
his relation, J. H. Jackson. Question, when he
was 4 p.m. Dunn. - the last on money,
he just mentioned - his which proceeding on
least on Constables. - -

I never employ anyone, it would be on that

degrading to the Fishers for me to do so. — And I have instructions from the department to the contrary from Mr. W. F. Whitaker. —

When fishermen break the Law, I am always entitled them myself; — thereby time and place to do so. —

Wilkins was found at Sandusky, telling people, the Pound nets and Boat would be sold and he would make $500. by the information he had given. —

On the 30th November last, I met Cameron McDonald, go out at Sandusky — with Oars, to the Pound nets — fishing there in Lake Erie, — and he liberated all the white fish there — found in the Pound nets — at the time. — —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, —
Your Obedient Servant, —
John Wilkins —
Fishery Overseer —

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P.S. —

If you will permit me, I would like to come and see you; and talk over Fishing matters with you. —

And I will thank you to give me an opportunity to do so. —

Yours Obediently. — John Wilkins —
Fishery Overseer.

[illegible] to the Statutes for me to do &c. —
But I have instructions from the department
to the contrary from Mr. [illegible]. —

Other Pictures have the same, I can only
merely submit them myself. Meaning that we
please to do &c. —

Mr. [illegible] has resumed the Meeting
people, the Board made and Board members
to make sure to resume meets Mr. [illegible] by the
injunction to last year. —

The 31st [illegible] Board, I and Board
[illegible]. yes not at Committee. with Board.
to the Board meet. finding also in other Inc. —
and to interest are the which first also yes
in the Board meet. at the time. —

Superfluity substitute. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir —

Your obedient Servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir.

If you will permit me, I would
like to come and see you; and talk over
finding matters with you. —

But I will that you to give me an
opportunity to do so. —

Yours. Sincerely. [illegible]

[illegible]

Printed Paper!—

Peter Price Esqre
Fishery Commr.—
St. Williams.—

Ordered on
29. Dec: 1885.

Cert.
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Return Address Aurora Ont.
Fishery Commr.
Ont. Audit.—

Return Copy
Ordered on
29. Dec: 1885.

Einsteht Depot:-

Wien Wien den 29ten
Februar Sonntag.-
Abt. Allgemeines.-
Gest.
Allerhöchst am
29. Febr: 1888.

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Hamilton, Ont.
29. Dec: 1885.

My dear Sir,—

I send you your income tax for this day in duplicate!—

Sign, swear to them before a Magistrate; after which place in the envelope I send you and put — the Post office. — You need not pay any Postage. — It will go free! —

I am
Yours Sincerely —
John Ker —
Sidney Cooper

Alex: Blakley Esq —
Sidney Cooper —
Port Credit —
— Ont.

Hamilton, Ont —
29. Dec. 1885.

My dear Peter,

I send you returns, sign and put them in envelope. I pay you. Don't pay any Postage. — A Happy New year. — —

I am —
Yours Sincerely —
John Ker —
Sidney Cooper.

Peter Ro[illegible] Esq —
Sidney Cooper
St Williams — Ont

Alexander Keith. –

Out Creek

6th May 1864. 31st December 5

					Miles	
May	2.	Went up the River Creek to Arnprior, and return, same night. –	1.	40 M. Team 8	3.	00.–
—	12.	Went along the River Creek to Spring-field, same return, same night. –	1.	18 M. – 8	1.	00.–
—	20.	Carried to Renfrew and Return . . .	1.	18 M. do.	2.	00.–
—	30.	Carried to Springfield, and return . .	1.	8 do.	1.	00.–
June	6.	Carried to Arnprior, and return . . .	1.	40 Team.	3.	00.–
—	10.	Carried to Springfield, and return . .	1.	8 M. do.	1.	00.–
—	18.	Carried to Schreiberville, and return . .	1.	18. do.	2.	00.–
—	30.	Carried to Arnprior, and return . . .	1.	40 Team.	3.	00.–
—	15.	Carried to Shawville, and return . . .	1.	18 M. do.	2.	00.–
July	4th	Carried to Arnprior, same night, returned to Ottawa. –	1.	40 Team.	3.	00.–
—	15.	Carried to Arnprior, and return . . .	1.	40. do.	3.	00.–
—	20.	Carried to Schreiberville, and return . .	1.	18 M. do.	2.	00.–
—	25.	Carried to Shawville, and return . .	1.	18. do.	2.	00.–
—	29.	Carried to Shawville, and return . .	1.	18. do.	2.	00.–
—	4.	Carried to Arnprior, and return . . .	1.	40 Team.	3.	00.–
June	11.	Carried to Springfield, and return . .	1.	8 M. do.	1.	00.–
—	20.	Carried to Arnprior, and return . . .	1.	40 Team.	3.	00.–
—	25.	Carried to Schreiberville, and return . .	1.	24 M. do.	2.	00.–
July	18.	Carried to Arnprior, and return . . .	1.	40 Team	3.	00.–
			Total .	19 . . 454 miles	£42 . .	0 0

I believe this acct is correct. –
Due Department the same for your consideration. – I believe Captain Alley; Alexander is entitled to be paid the sum of £42 – for services rendered. – –
He has received no Salary. – – –

Chief Engineer –
Department of Public Works. – 31st Dec. 1865. –
Ottawa, Canada.

Alex Keith –
Acct.

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Peter Price.
Long Point, Lake Erie
1st January, ... 31st December, ... 5

		miles,		
1885.-				
Jan. 17.	Looking after Spearing in the Fish Houses, at Carrying Creek, Long Point	1.	H. and 20. Cutter,	4. 00.-
" 22.	Looking after the Sturgeon fishing on the South Shore of Long point, in Lake Erie; ..	1.	Boat & 30. men,	4. 00.-
" 17.	Looking after the Pound Nets, set in the Outer Bay, Long point, Lake Erie, near the Bluff. - -	1.	Boat, 30. men,	4. 00.-
Feb. 22.	Looking after Sturgeon fishing on the south shore of Long point, in Lake Erie. - - -	1.	Boat & 30. men,	4. 00.-
" 27.	Looking after the Pound nets, set in the Outer Bay, Long point, Lake Erie, near the Bluff. - - -	1.	Boat, 30. men,	4. 00.-
December 31.	Proceeded to Port Dover to meet Overseer, J. W. Kerr, Hamilton, - respecting my accounts and the annual returns for year ending on the 31st day of De-		H. and	
	Totals.	6.	176. Miles,	$24. 00 c.-

I have examined and made out this acct for Overseer Peter Price, and I believe the same correct. - - -

John W. Kerr. -
Ch. Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont. -
31st December 1885. -

Long Point -
Lake Erie.

Peter Chase.
Long Point Cattle Chase
31st January, ... 31st December, ... 5

Dr.

1882.					
January,	17.	Cattling after dipping in the Field			
		Dipping at Running Creek, Long Point ...	1.	20. Cattle @	00.—
	2.	Cattling after the Autumn Fishing in the			
		South Area of Long Point in Cattle Chase ...	1.	30. Head @	00.—
	17.	Cattling after the Second Flight, Cat in the			
		Outer Beach, Long Point Cattle Chase, near			
		the Bluff ...	1.	30. Head @	00.—
	22.	Cattling after Autumn Fishing on the South			
		Area of Long Point in Cattle Chase ...	1.	30. Head @	00.—
	27.	Cattling after the Second Flight, Cat in the			
		Outer Beach, Long Point, Cattle Chase,			
		near the Bluff ...	1.	30. Head @	00.—
	31.	Discount to Cat drover for most favor-			
		able J. W. Hare, Hamilton — respecting			
		my account, and the annual returns for			
		Cattle pasturing on the 31st day of De-			
		.....			
		Balance.			176. Head @ 20 00

I have examined and made out this acct. for Overseer Peter Chase, and do find the same correct. ...

Hamilton, Sept. —
31st December 1882.

J. Emerson.
Mathew Allen.
J. Emerson.

Long Point —
Cattle Chase.

Private.

Memorandum for Mr. Stellings Fishery Commr. Highland Track. –

My Stellings! –

Please let me have a Memorandum of the number of Miles you visited Duffus Track to protect the Salmon. Give dates, miles travelled: also put down dates & miles that you have visited Tranemore Bay – Shore point and Whitby – and send same to me. –

Also make out your return of Statistics for year, and I will prepare the return & send the department for Joint Journal return! – As you are allowed nothing for visiting Wellbridge Bay, Toronto Bay, and Stanley Bay – we must see that you get compensated in some other way. – I start this morning for Chatham, County of Kent, and from there cross the Lake to Port Burwell.

I will be back here again by next Saturday. – I hope you are all well. Considering all the running I have had especially last September last, I think it well. – I completed my 21. years as F. Commr. on 16th instant. –

Out for 13 years of that time I have acted frequently as Inspector of Fisheries, one for which the Department has always given me Credit. –

Wishing you the compliments of the season, and many happy returns believe me. – Yours Sincerely. –

John Walker –
Fishery Commr. –

Hamilton, Ont.
29. Dec: 1885.

P.S. I might see you at Toronto, sometime – say latter end of next week, name the day. –

J. Walker – F.C.

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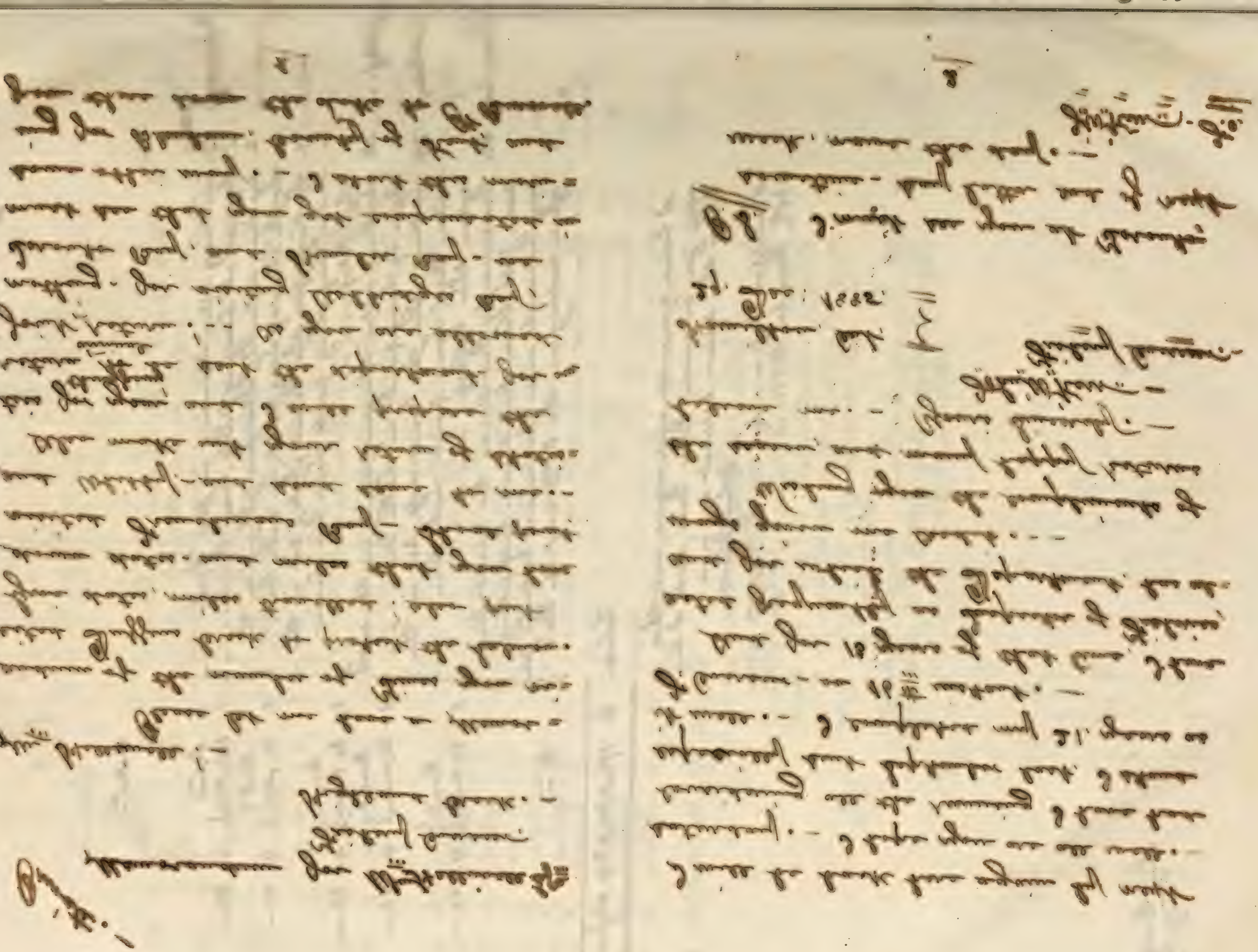

Hamilton, Ont. —

My dear Sir, — 2. January 1886. —

Will you be pleased to fill up for me the Blanks in the enclosed Memorandum, — I called at your place on thursday last but found you absent. I regret this, as I wanted to have a chat with you on fishing matters in general, and about your licence for this current year 1886, — because all licences — issued — as I am informed by the Fisheries department, Ottawa, will be countersigned and delivered by me. — Wishing you the compliments of the season, and many happy ret rns believe me, — My dear Sir, —

Yours Sincerely, —

John W. Kerr. —

Fishery Overseer.

Daniel Laing Esqre
Pound Net Fisherman —
Eagle P. office.
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Memorandum of C. W. Gauthier's catch of fish in Lake Erie, at Aldboro, for year ending 31st December 1885. —

_____ Barrels of White fish. — price of
_____ Barrels of Herring. — fresh & Salted. do
_____ Pounds of Trout. — at per lb. —
_____ Pounds of Eels. — do.
_____ Pounds of Maskinonge do.
_____ Pounds of Bass. — do. —
_____ Pounds of Pike. — do.
_____ Pounds of No: 1, pickerel. (yellow.) per lb.
_____ Pounds of No: 2, pickerel. (Blue.) do.
_____ Pounds of Sturgeon. — — at — of per lb.
_____ Pounds of Coarse fish. — — do.
_____ Pounds of fish used for local Consumption

Note: Please state where these fish were all sold. —

Eagle — Ont
January 1886. —
Jno. W. Kerr
Hamilton

Fisherman in charge
2 Inc Agent. —

Hamilton. Cmt. —

Hy. 5 January 1881. —

Hy. 5 January 1881. —

Hy. 5 January 1881

Memorandum of B. W. Gardiner —
fishing rig — at Alderton, Year 1885. —
fished there, in Lake Erie: — —

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4 Pound Nets, worth each $
Length of each lead, in Rods. —
Depth of Pot. — each,
No: of Boats value of each. —
Pile Drivers, and heavy, and value
of same. — —
No: of Piles used and driven for
each pound, and value of same. —
Dock House &c — and value of same. —
And any thing else used in fish business —
Ropes and barrels — for shipping fish. —
Hamilton, Ont. Yours Truly, —
2. January 1886. — J. W. Kerr — J. —

Memorandum of Dan Long Esqre
catch of fish in Lake Erie, at Eagle,
for year ending 31st December 1885. —
——— Barrels of white fish, — price $, per B:
——— Barrels of Herring, — fresh, Salted, —
——— Pounds of Trout. — at per lb. —
——— Pounds of Eels. — —
——— Pound of Maskinonge — do. —
——— Pounds of Bass. —
——— Pounds of Pike. —
——— Pounds of No: 1, — perch — Yellow, per lb.
——— Pounds of No: 2, perch, Blue, do,
——— Pounds of Sturgeon at — per lb. —
——— Pounds of Coarse fish. —
——— Pounds of fish used for local consumption.
Please state when the fish were
all sold. —
Eagle, Ont.
January 1886. —

Dan. Long Esqre
Agent for B. W. Gardiner Esqre
Owners — Ont. —

Dr. J. W. Kerr
Hamilton

Fisherman, Eagle
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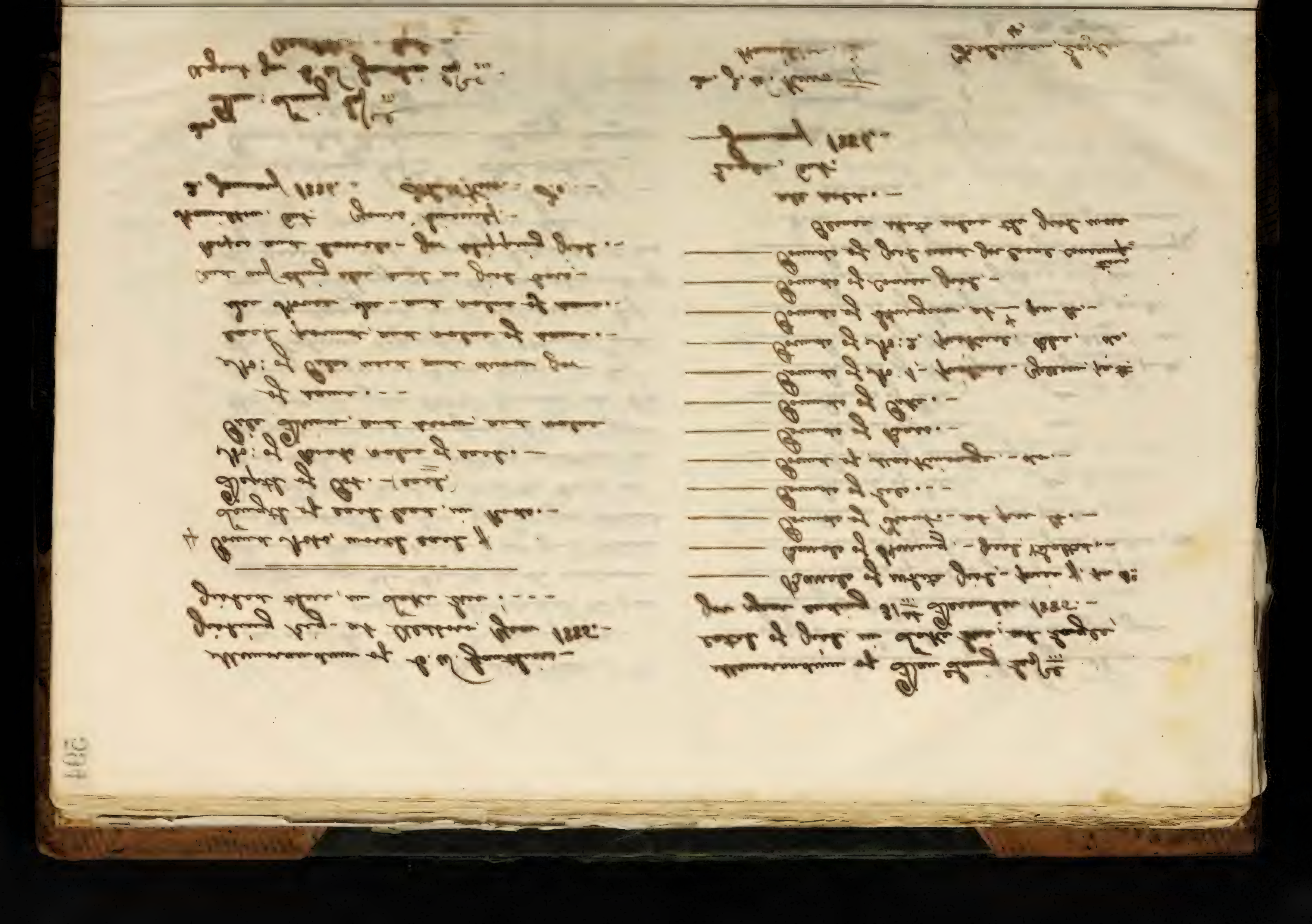

Memorandum of D. Laing Esqre fishing trip at Alderton - year 1885. - fished thus in Lake Erie! - - - -

3. Pound nets, worth, each! /!
Length of each lead, in Rods! -
Depth of Pot. - (each)
No: of Boats, value of each. -
Poles driven, and how bought, and value of same. -
No: of Poles used and driven for each pound. - -
Do Houses, &c, and value of same. -
Ropes and Buoys - for shipping fish, refrigerator cars, &c. - -

Hamilton, Ont. - Yours Sincerely, -
2. January 1886. - John Church -
Secy Treasr.

To
Dan: Laing Esqre
Fisherman. -
Alderton, Ont.

John Church Esqre &c. -
Fisherman, -
Tyrconnell, Ont. - Hamilton, Ont. -
2, January 1886. -

My dear Sir. -

I missed seeing you at Tyrconnell, on last thursday when I called, and I saw your brother Wm. & I believe you were there at the time. - Will you be pleased to let me have a correct return of all the fish caught by you and Page, in Lake Erie, during the year ending 31st December 1885. -

By the Bye, I heard you had a third person in your partnership, if so! you should not keep it secret from me. - I am desirous that you should as soon as possible furnish to me the enclosed Memorandum - filled up correctly, - and transmit same to me; also! if you intend fishing this year; make application to me at once. -

Believe me, Yours Sincerely,
John Church - Secy Treasr.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Memorandum of John Church Esqre Prop^r^ – catch of fish, – in Lake Erie in front of Ipsconnell, – for year ending 31st December 1885. – –

_____ Barrels of white fish, sold at pr –
_____ Barrels of herring, – fresh, and salted. – do,
_____ Pounds of Trout. – at per lb. –
_____ Pounds of Eels. – do. –
_____ Pounds of Maskinonge. – do,
_____ Pounds of Bass. – do. –
_____ Pounds of Pike. – do. –
_____ Pounds of No: 1 – pickerel, – (yellow,)
_____ Pounds of No: 2, pickerel. – (Blue. –)
_____ Pounds of Sturgeon. – – – at per lb, –
_____ Pounds of Coarse fish –
_____ Pounds of fish used for local consumption,
Please state where the fish were all sold,
Ipsconnell, Ont,
January 1886. –

do, 3, of Herring Fry Fishermen –

Memorandum of John Church, Prop^r^, – fishing rig, – at Ipsconnell, in Lake Erie; for year 1885. – as fished there !!! . –

2, Pound nets, – worth each $
Length of leads, in rods. –
Depth of pots, in feet. (each,)
No; of Boats, – value of each. –
Piles driven, and sawn; and value of same. – – –
No; of Piles driven and used for each pound; and value of same. –
And Ice House, Ice and cost of same. – –
also, Boxes, barrels, or Refrigerator cars, for conveying fish to Market. –

Yours Sincerely –
John W Kerr –

John Church Esqre Prop^r^ – Fishing Company.
Fishermen. –
Ipsconnell, Ont. 8,

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[illegible] 1882. — [illegible]

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John William Kerr —

Hamilton

1st October, 31st December

			in miles.		
1838.					
Oct.	1st	At Port Burwell, home by Tilsenburg, — to Hamilton . . .	1.	Stage. 84. Ref. V.	5. 45. —
	7.	From Hamilton, to Port Dover, and Ryerse; — to see Coroner, D. Sharp	1.	Ry. 34 60. Buggy	6. 40. —
	8.	Up Port down, to Rainham, and return . .	1.	60. Team	6. 00. —
	9.	Port Dover to Hamilton, — see my Reports, —	1.	46. Ref. V.	3. 25. —
	12.	Off to London, Glatham and Blenheim	1.	138. do. —	5. 65. —
	13.	From Blenheim to Morpeth, Clearville and New Glasgow, back to Blenheim . . —	1.	56. Team	7. 00. —
	14.	From to Lemington notice the Pt. Art. Stations, —	2.	50. do. —	11 75. —
	15.	To Point Pelee point, Kingsville, Essex Center & Windsor . . .	1.	70. do. V.	9. 25. —
	16.	From Windsor to Hamilton . . .	1.	190. Ref. V.	9. 20. —
	22.	From Port Colburne, to Pt. Maitland, Dunville, Nanticoke, Hudson, Port Rowan, and Pt. Colburne,	1.	Boat V. 62. Team	12. 00. —
	23.	Off to Jarvis and Pt. Dover . . K. K. . . .	1.	68. Ref. V.	5. 50. —
	25.	Up Pt. down, to Port Rowan, Hudson, Port	1.	72. Team	6. 50. —
	29.	Off Turkey point, to give notice about the three boats for white fish	1.	32. Team	3. 00. —
	30.	From Port Dover to Hamilton . . . —	1.	50. Ref. V.	1. 75. —
Nov.	5.	Hamilton to Niagara, —	2.	190. do.	8. 45. —
	6.	Niagara to Port Colborne, and Lemington, . .	1.	40. do. —	3. 65. —
	7.	From Lemington to Chatham, and other Pt. Art. stations, and then on to Blenheim	1.	56. Team	10. 50. —
	8.	From Blenheim to Chatham, Main Ref. Station, thence to Rodney, Mt. Pleasant, Longwood, Ryerse, and then on to Port Stanley	1.	Ref. Team 72. V.	8. 25. —
	9.	Off Stanley, St. Thomas, London, Hamilton,	1.	214. Ref. V.	7. 90. —
	12.	Off Port Dover, sent to Ryerse for Coroner Sharp. —	1.	60. do. —	5. 10. —
	13.	From Port Dover, to Caledonia, and return . . —	1.	48. Team	5. 75. —
	14.	Up do. to Hamilton	1.	50. Ref. V.	3. 50. —
	19.	Hamilton to Port Dover	1.	50. do.	4. 35. —
	20.	Off to Rainham, got there at 7. a. m. — — See my official reports, — back to Pt. Dover.	1.	56. Team	6. 00. —
	21.	From Port Dover, to Hamilton . . —	1.	50. Ref. V.	2. 50. —
	22.	Off to Port Dover, there off again to Rainham, — got up evidence against persons fishing during close season. — Coroner Sharp with me, back to Dover.	2.	Ref. N. & B. 190. Team	11. 85. —
	25.	Port Dover to Hamilton . —	1.	50. Ref. V.	1. 50. —
	27.	Hamilton to London, St. Thomas & Clearville,	1. —	145. do.	7. 40. —
	28.	Clearville to St. Thomas, London & Hamilton . .	1.	139. do.	8. 85.
	30.	Hamilton to Pt. Dover . —	1.	46. do.	4. 30. —
Dec.	1.	Port Dover, to Rainham, and return . . .	1.	56. Team	5. 50. —
	3.	Port Dover to Hamilton. —	1.	46. Ref. V.	3. 50. —
	5.	Hamilton, London, St. Thomas & Clearville . .	1.	149. do.	8. 05. —
	9.	Off Clearville, at Tuesday, see my report,	1.	Boat	1. 00. —
	10.	Off do. St. Thomas, London & Hamilton . .	1.	148. Ref. V.	8. 50. —
	12.	Off Toronto, to see D. S. Port. V. . —	—	—	—
	21.	Off Port Dover, to meet Peter Price . —	1.	50. Ref. V.	3. 60. —
	22.	Off Pt. Dover, home to Hamilton. —	1.	50. do.	2 90. —

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Memorandum — for Accountant. —

Please find receipts — for my Quarters Salary — ending 31st of December 1885. — — —

Yours Respectfully. —

Hamilton, Ont. — John W. Kerr —

2d January 1886. — Fishery Overseer.

39.	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	[illegible]
40.	[illegible]	1.	24,000.	4 00.
41.	[illegible] Cham Ry	1.	170. Cham	12. 25. —

Total — 42. $185,[illegible] 239. [illegible] —

John W. Kerr —

Hamilton
Ont.

Memorandum – for Treasurer –

Terms Prior receipts – for my Pupils Salary – ending 31st of December 1886 – – –

Yours respectfully –

Hamilton, Ont. – Principal –

2nd January 1887 – Acting Treasr.

John William Kerr.—

Hamilton,

1st October, 31st December, -5

				Miles.	
885.—					
Oct.	4,	From Hamilton, to Toronto; thence to Pickering.— Thence to Frenchman's Bay.— making enquiries about contraventions of the Fisheries Act . — —	1.	S.H.&B.— 80. Miles. Ref. Vi.	6. 30.—
—"—	5,	At Frenchmans Bay,— thence to Pickering Station.— Toronto and Hamilton. — — —	1.	S.H.&B. 74. Ref	
—"—	21,	At Port Colburne, Ridgeway, and back to Port Colburn all right. —	1.	83, Ref. Vi.	7. 75.—
—"—	26,	On B. Beach, all right.— — — — —	1.	28. S.H.&B.	2. 50.—
November,	9.	Hamilton to Toronto Port Credit, respecting Close Season, for S. Trout, and White fish, found all right. —	1.	90, Ref. Vi.	4. 00.—
—"—	16.	Off to Brooke, Collecting fishing license fees, for 1885.— —	1.	38, Ref. Vi.	4. 00.—
—"—	17.	At Burlington Heights.— making arrangements, for Herring spearing. —	1.	10, S.H.&B.	2. 00 c.—
—"—	26,	On B. Heights, and Rodney Inn.— making enquiries about Herring in B. Bay. —	1.	12 do	2. 50
December	6,	On B. of H. Relief, getting some particulars.— for a report to department, on the Dundas Marsh.— for deputy Minister. — —	1.	12, do.	1. 50.—
—"—	12,	At Toronto to see D. W. Port, Vi.— Vi.— Vi.—	1.	90, Ref. Vi.	3. 90.—
—"—	16,	At Port Credit, regarding the Fisheries. — — —	1.	86, do.	3. 35.—
—"—	19,	On B. Bay, at Hagers Inlet. — —	1.	15, S.H.&B.	1. 50.—
		Totals.—	12.	616 Miles,	48. 35 c.

John W. Kerr.—

Hamilton.—

Ont.

John Robinson Esq.

Township.

1st October. 31st December.

Oct.	4.	Town Township to Granville Treasurer - Paid Treasurer Township Bounty - Paid Inspector Robert Contractors of the Township Act . . .	1.	Dy & Co. - Bo. Miller. Mf. Tr.	4.	30.	-
"	5.	Do Treasurer Bounty - Paid Bounty Granville and Township . . .	1.	Dy & Co. Jh. Mf.			
"	21.	Do Out Bounty, Ridgeway and Bounty to Out Bounty all night . .	1.	Bo. Mf. Tr.	1.	50.	-
"	26.	Do Board all night	1.	Jh. Dy & Co.	2.	50.	-
November	9.	Township to Granville Out Bounty Treasurer Paid Town Bounty for Bounty and Bounty Paid Bounty all night . .	1.	Do. Mf. Tr.	4.	00.	-
"	16.	Do to Granville Collecting Fishing Bounty Fees for 1882 . .	1.	Bo. Mf. Tr.	4.	00.	-
"	17.	Do Township Township Bounty Township Township for Township . .	1.	10. Dy & Co.	2.	00	-
"	26.	Do Township and Collect Bounty Township Township Bounty . .	1.				
December	6.	Do Township Bounty Township Township Township Township Township Township . .	1.	12. do.	1.	50.	-
"	12.	Do Granville Do see Bo. Lu. Out Tr. Tr. Tr. Tr.	1.	Do. Mf. Tr.	3.	00.	-
"	16.	Do Out Bounty Township the Township . . .	1.	Bo. do.	3.	50.	-
"	19.	Do Bounty Bounty Bounty Bounty Bounty . .	1.	15. Dy & Co.	1.	50.	-
		Totals.	12.	616 Miles	43.	35	-

Blenheim, Ont.—
31st December 1885

My dear Mac:—

I find you omitted George McLean altogether!— He sells to Post and Co.— Sandusky— U. S.—

I must have this, send me all particulars in full, by mail to Hamilton.— — —

James Moody,— Raleigh,— whose ground was set in front of Lot No: 141. Raleigh,— must be returned for that place.—

We must not deceive the Fisheries department, at Ottawa.—

Every thing shall appear as it is.— —

Yours, &c.
J. W. Kerr.—
F. O.

John McMichael Esq
F. O.— Blenheim—
Ont

Hamilton, Ont,
6, January 1886,—

My dear Peter,—

I completed your returns, today,— also! I have written out your answers to the Circular.— — —

Sign each, place in Cover I send you and put letter in Post office.— I have made out two returns of fish caught on Long point, during year ending 31st December 1885.

As soon as I make my report to the Department, on the fisheries of Lake Erie, I will send you second return— for you to keep as an office paper.—

With my warm regards to you and yours, and wishing you all the compliments of the season and many happy returns, Believe me—

Yours faithfully.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

Peter Price Esq
St. Williams.

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Hamilton.- Ont.-
6th January 1886.-

Sir,

I have the honor to send you, for consideration and your approval my account and expenditure incurred by me; during the active performance of my duties in the Hamilton Division; for the quarter ending 31st December 1885....

Amounting as per Account V. to..	$43.35 c.
Add! Voucher No: 1.- J. W. Kerr.- For Postages....	7.25...
... Voucher, No: 2.- J. W. Kerr.- For Stationery....	...2.75.-
... Voucher.- No: 3.- J. W. Kerr.- For Telegraphs.-	... 3.69..
... Voucher, No: 4.- J. W. Kerr.- For Office Rent.-	...5.00.-
... Voucher, No: 5.- J. W. Kerr.- For Repairing Boat.-	.. 12.00.-
... Voucher, No: 6. J. W. Kerr.- Protecting Wh: fish.-	...10.00.-
... Voucher, No: 7. Thad: Kerr.- Boatman.-	...12.00.-
... Voucher No: 8.- Edw: T. Kerr.- do....	... 6.00.-
... Voucher, No: 9.- Chas: J. Kerr.- do....	...16.50.-
Total.-	$118.54 c.-

I have to report that I only travelled 616 miles,- in Hamilton Division, during quarter ending 31st December 1885.-- It was not necessary that I should do so; because fishing for Trout and White fish,- was abandoned for the year, in Lake Ontario, early last October!- My active services were therefore given more attentively to the fisheries of Lake Erie,- during "Close season",-,-- in the discharge of my duties! see annexed report.-

Respectfully submitted....

I have the Honor to be,-
Sir,-
Your Obedient Servant,-
John W. Kerr.-
Fishery Overseer.-

To,
The Deputy, Minister,-
Department of Fisheries.-
Ottawa.- Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

6th January 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you, for consideration and your approval and account and payment, herewith, by me, showing the entire expenses of my office in the Hamilton Division, for the quarter ending 31st December 1885...

Amounting as per account &c. to... $143.35

Less: Traveler No: 1. J. W. Ham... Cr. Mileage... 7.25

... Traveler No: 2. J. W. Ham... Cr. Stationery... 2.75

... Traveler No: 3. J. W. Ham... Cr. Telegraph... 3.60

... Traveler No: 4. J. W. Ham... Cr. Office Rent... 5.00

... Traveler No: 5. J. W. Ham... Cr. Depositing Bond... 12.00

... Traveler No: 6. J. W. Ham... Contesting Ind: Paid... 10.00

... Traveler No: 7. Office: Ham... Bookkeeper... 12.00

... Traveler No: 8. Tele: J. Ham... do... 6.00

... Traveler No: 9. Office: J. Ham... do... 16.50

Total... $118.35

I have to report that a duly licensed

Life Insurance Agent in Hamilton Division, ending quarter ending 31st December 1885... it was not necessary that I should do so; because finding for Front and little Girl, was absolutely for the year in dispute Entire, early last October. - My action therefore was therefore given more authoritatively to the parties of date this, asking "Does Reason?", - in the discharge of my duties. See annexed report.

Respectfully Submitted...

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Hamilton,

Thomas Beaver,

The Deputy Minister,

Department of Statistics,

Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
6. January 1886.—

Sir,—

I have the honor to send for your consideration and approval, my Account, diary and expenditure incurred by me during the active performance of my duties in Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, and Haldimand Divisions of Lake Erie, during the quarter ending 31st of December 1885.—

By this Account and diary, you will please find that I was 42 days employed there.—I travelled during that time 3.135, miles;— besides I held interviews with the Local Fishery Officers,— for the better and more attentive management by them— of the Fisheries, in their respective divisions.— The cost is $239.25 a fraction over 7¢, per mile.—

My reports sent you from time to time, during the past quarter, will I hope prove to you satisfactory.— I endeavoured to do my duty,— according to your instructions and the fishery laws.—

Respectfully Submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa.— Ont.—

P.S.—

I have already received $100,— on acct of this duty.—

Yours respectfully.—
J. W. Kerr.— F.O.—

Hamilton, Ont.:—

6. January 1886.—

Sir:—

I have the honor to send for your consideration and approval, my Account, duly and appropriately vouched for me during the extra performance of my duties in Sept. Oct. Nov. & Dec. and Models=manor Commission of Ontario this, during the quarter ending 31st of December 1885.—

For this Account and during your mile place that I was 42 days employed there.—I therefore claim that time 3.135 miles;— besides I take extraordinary with the above Pilotage Officers.— For the latter and more extraordinary management for them.— of the Pilotage in their respective divisions.— The cost is $239.25 a fraction over 7¢. per mile.—

I fully regret that your Pure time to time, during the past quarter; mile I hope prove to your satisfactory.— I endeavoured to do my duty.— according to your instructions and the Pilotage Laws.—

Respectfully submitted.—

I have the honor to be.—

Sir:—

Your Obedient Servant.—

Pilot Commr.—

Pilotage Officer.—

The Deputy Minister,

Department of Marine.—

Ottawa.— Ont.—

No. 5.—

I have already received $100.00 out of this duty.— Yours respectfully.—

J. McAlister.— P.O.—

School Inspector, Barton, Lot 6. 4 Con:
J. St. Smith Esqre Hamilton, - Ont. -
Ancaster, Ont. 6, January/ 1886. -

Sir,

I am requested to tell you, that a Public Notice, for to hold the Annual school meeting, for the Election of a Trustee, and for other business, on wednesday, the 30th of December last, in the School House - in S. S. - No: 3, - on the Mountain, township of Barton! was duly posted up in 3 conspicuous places within said section. When the rate payers arrived there, at the appointed time, it was found arrangements had been made for to carry things with a high hand and contrary to law. -

A person named Wilson Crocket, imported from City of Hamilton, a plant tool, placed as Chairman, - in the exuberance of his position called one respected rate payer Samuel Rendal a

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a liar! Crocket, it is said paid no school tax for year 1885. - - Unbecoming Language, for such meeting was freely used, and might have lead to a breach of the Peace being committed, - but for the forbearance of the rate payers, of the S. S. opposed to such improper, and illegal proceedings, withdrawing from the meeting. - -

Chris: Solversburg - was re-elected Trustee in a rapid hurry, - declared to be so elected by Crocket, before the legal time, to announce the same, had arrived! witnesses are prepared, I understand to prove all this. -

It is reported, after meeting closed, Solversburg, adjourned to the City of Hamilton, - imbibed freely of the ardent, and was driven to his home in an unconscious state of intoxication. - - -

I may tell you that in years past,

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[illegible] ; [illegible] — [illegible] — 1881.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

I succeeded in establishing, and having this S.S. No: 3,— set apart and laid off,—and I disapprove of such improper conduct being carried on.— Messrs Daniel Flock, Samuel Randal, and others, who are large rate payers,— like me, within the section; claim British fair play.— And I, in their behalf, and my own! ask you to enquire into this matter.—

On your answering this letter, I will furnish you with the names of rate-payers present as witnesses willing to assist you.— For my part, I was 145. miles, away from the S.S.— when what I am instructed to tell you all happened!— hoping you will make the enquiry— and stop such smart practice in future.— I am Sir.—

Your Obedient Servant,
John Wilkie— Ratepayer.

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Memo: for S. P. Bain [illegible]
Fisheries department.—
Ottawa.— Ont.

Your Kind and considerate memo: were received by me on last saturday afternoon on my return from Port Burwell.— I was at Blenheim— saw McMichael, obtained from him a rough copy of the statistics of his division.— I will prepare copy to be sent you for McMichael's signature.— A fair statement, I have ascertained has never been sent the department by Conners, Prosser, McMichael, and McBride! of the annual catch, and Market price of fish taken and sold each year in their respective divisions— I will see that they are correct myself this time!— I will make them out, and have Prosser and McMichael, sign them.—

I received your Memo: in regard to McBride,— you very properly place him: in my early life, he would be transported as a thief, for committing such depredations!! and so

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would Brother McBride!! a fig for such A. F. and A. Masons.— I have endeavoured to make these men upright and honest... I succeeded in making each of them toe the mark... Good Masons obey the laws of God their Queen and Country, and whenever they violate these laws! I, altho' a Free Mason myself — am no longer bound to them... This is the law and the prophets in such cases! hence my obligations towards McBride and McBride; has ceased for ever, on my part. — You might now call on McBride, to pay up that of 241. balance. — He promised he would do so! — and you might afterwards perhaps — pay him his incidental acct. on some part of it. —

I send you my incidental acct. for the quarter ending 31st December 1885. —

On Lake Erie, I guess I travelled 3.135 miles, the cost of which $239.25¢ is about 7¢ per mile — Sharp and McMichael made travel

trips with me, and I paid [illegible]. — On Lake Erie, expts. cash all paid. — $100,- advance, to be deducted. — Except $10,- nothing for extra services — I done this work in a measure myself. —

Then for the Hamilton Division — 616. miles is all I travelled there! including all extras, the amount is $118.54¢. — —

I will require some money soon, to help me to go once more to Leamington and see Prosser, about his annual catch of fish. —

The kindly and affectionate way in which you have always treated me! surpasses the love, regard and esteem of woman. — Read your last Memo: about my Salary — Vi. Crowns you, as the Noble, true and sincere friend of your Obedient, Humble friend and Servant. — May God bless you, and

Yours, — John W. Kerr — F.O. —

Hamilton, Ont. } I am at P. Price's returns.
7. January 1886. } then McMichael, Sharp and McBride & my own! J.W.K. F.O. 3, Patients and persons

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Long Point Fisheries,—
St Williams,— Ont,—
16th January 1886,—

Sir,—

In answer to No: 1,— of your Circular, dated Ottawa, 1st October 1885.— I have to report that Bass are on the decrease in the waters of Lake Erie, surrounding Long point.— Too much fishing— Too many Pound nets,— have been fished during year 1885,— in Lake Erie, as I have heard, and believe.... The number should be curtailed.

No: 2.—

In answer to No: 2, I have to report, that too many sturgeon have been caught, west of Long point, at Clear Creek,— and for lack of a Market were allowed to die and rot, 50, of them being consigned to the dung heap.—

I saw dead sturgeon, floating in Lake Erie, 12 miles east of where C. C. Bates, fished 2, Pound nets, last summer.—

No: 3,—

Close Seasons,— were duly observed.—

No: 4.—

None! Pound Nets are set too close to the Lake shore,— they deter fish from going up and down the Lake waters...

No: 5.—

Please refer to the enclosed return.—

No: 6.—

do... The Pound Nets— should be lifted and not fished during Close Season— for white fish! Fillets & Dressing took theirs up on 31st October 1885.— I Have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa,— Ont,

Fishery Overseer,

Long Point Fisheries,
Ottawa, 15th January 1886.

Sir, —

In answer to No: 1. of your circular, dated Ottawa, 14th October 1885. I have to report that there are no the observance in the waters of Lake Erie, surrounding Long Point. — The usual fishing. The many Owner nets, have been fished during year 1885, in Lake Erie, as I have heard, our fishers. — The number should be authentic.

No: 2. —

In answer to No: 2. I have to report, that the many fishermen have been sought work of Long Point, at labor therein, but for lack of authentic were allowed to use our net, so, of them being assigned to the long Point. — I know about a fisherman, fishing in Lake Erie, 12 miles east of water S. E. Porter, fisher 2. Owner nets. last summer. —

No: 3. —

These seasons, were duly observed. —

No: 4. —

Owner Nets are set to close to the Lake shore. they taken fish from opening up and down the Lake waters. —

No: 5. —

These refer to the evidence taken. —

No: 6. —

do. — The Owner Nets. should be lifted and not fished during these seasons for white fish! Nets Usually fish there up on 31st October 1885. I have the honor to be,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. — Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
Fishery Inspector.

Blenheim, Ont. -
7th January 1886. --

Sir. -

In reply to No: 1. of your Circular, dated Ottawa, 1st October 1885. - I beg to report, that there is a large increase in the catch of Herring, Blue Pickerel and Sturgeon; in the Kent Division of Lake Erie, during the past year of 1885. as compared with the previous year. -

This I attribute also to the increase of Pound nets fished in the Division during the past year. -

There is a decrease also in the catch of white fish - owing to the prudent change made in "Close season" for this valuable fish, by the Department. -

No: 2. - - -

I am not aware of any. - - -

No: 3. - -

So far as I know personally, - None! - except, in the cases of Fishermen, Convicted for Contraventions of the Fisheries Act. - For catching white fish, in Lake Erie, township of Orford, at Clearville; during the "Close Season!" - as already reported to you, on the 12th of December 1885. - by J. W. Kerr. - - -

No: 4. -

None! - - .. -

No: 5. -

The Return is sent herewith. - - -

No: 6. - - -

So as to make the "Close season" - for white fish, sure and more effective! the Pound Nets - should be all taken out of Lake Erie - in Kent Division, before the 1st November, in each year. - - -

I have the Honor, to be,
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant. -
Fishery Overseer.

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont. -

Chambers. Ont. -

Sir. - 7th January 1886. --

In reply to No: 1. of your Circular, dated Ottawa, 1st October 1885. I beg to report, that there is a large increase in the catch of Herring, blue Pickerel and Whitefish; in the East Division of Lake Erie, during the past year of 1885. as compared with the previous year. —

This I attribute also to the increase of Commercial fishers in the Division during the past year. -

There is a decrease also in the catch of white fish. - owing to the prevalent cheap models in "Lake Erie" for this valuable fish, by the Department. -

No: 2. - - -

I am not aware of any. - - -

No: 3. - -

So far as I know personally. - Yours !. - experts, in the case of Fishermen, connected for Entertainments of the Fisheries Act. - The catching white fish in Lake Erie, Township of Gosfield, at Kingsville; during the "Lake season." as already reported to you, on the 12th of December 1885. - by J. W. Kerr. - - -

No: 4. -

Yours !. - - -

No: 5. -

The Return is sent herewith. - - -

No: 6. - - -

So as to market the "Lake herring" for white fish, have met more effective ! the Canal which - should be also taken out of Lake Erie - in East Division, before the 1st November in each year. - - -

I have the Honor, to be,

Sir, —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont. -

Your Obedient Servant. -

Fishery Overseer. -

Hamilton, Ont. —
10. January 1886. —

My dear Mac! —

I send herewith your report and returns for year 1885. —
Giving you an increase of 7. Pound Nets. for year 1885. over the previous year. — The increase in Herring Blue Pike and Sturgeon is. $7.997.75 for year 1885. over the previous year. —

About George McLeans. pound, you have not written me yet — did you get my Memorandum, I left for you at Sheldons. — Prosser might as well have kept his return. — It was sent back to me! I will have in consequence to go to Leamington! this week! —

I have a copy of your return and report! and will hand same over to you, so soon as my own annual report on Lake Erie fisheries for year 1885, is made out and sent the department. — I shall see if it is possible for me to do it, that your boundary between Grey and Kent be properly fixed. —

As I read it, there is a decrease in Catch of fish for year 1885. as compared with the previous year! of $24.278.45 — In Prosser's division — I shall have to make his acts over again, and I will do it. —

You can sign your annual return, at the top of the page; and on the back as folded!! under the $20.651.75, herewith, and sign report and send both in your official envelope to The Fisheries — Ottawa. —

Every thing else must stand still for the present. — Yours Sincerely.
John W. Kerr. J.O.

John McMichael Esq
Blenheim, Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont. –
10. January 1886. –

My dear Young. –

May I ask you in Gods name the reason why you dont send me your returns of fish caught during the year ending 31st day of December 1885. – Please let me have it on receipt, or if you will not, just as you have a mind. – –

I suppose you are aware by your license! that you are bound to furnish this return! and by your delay in doing so, you do me a serious injury; I am held responsible by the Fisheries department, Ottawa, – for the annual take and catch of fish, by the Fishermen of the Elgin Division of Lake Erie; why do you delay it, when ½ an hour, is sufficient for to copy it off your Book. – Yours truly. – –

J. W. Kerr. – F.O.

Memorandum of Sylvanus Young's catch of fish in Lake Erie, at Port Bruce – for year ending 31st December 1885. –

No.		Price. –	£.
	Barrels of White fish. – per	$.	
"	Barrels of Herring. – per	"	
"	Pounds of Trout. – per lb.		
"	Pounds of Eels. – per lb.		
"	Pounds of Maskinonge. per lb.		
"	Pounds of Bass. – per lb.		
"	Pounds of Pike. – – per lb.		
"	Pounds of No: 1. Pickerel. per		
"	Pounds of Blue Pickerel, per		
"	Pounds of Sturgeon. – per		
"	Pounds of Coarse fish. per		
"	Pounds of fish used for local consumption! –		
"			

Port Bruce, Ont.
January 1886.

Fisherman. –

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Private. —

Wm. H. Emery Esqre
Merchant, —
Port Burwell. —

Hamilton, Ont. —
10. January 1886. —

My dear Friend! Mr. Emery. —

What do you think? — Captain David Foster, — of Port Burwell, — is not a Yankee! he served under Judge Myles O'Reilly, — as a Volunteer — defending the Crown and dignity of Our Sovereign Lady — The Queen, during the Rebellion of 1837, and 1838, as a Private Militia soldier. — Hip, hip, Hurrah!!!

I had a letter from C. C. Bates, last week, he belongs to the Bates of Glanford, not far from my place. — His family are all Conservatives. — Well you, Henry Swan, Mr. Backhouse and C. C. Bates, make the application you talked to me about; Get Backhouse to go and see him, or better still go yourself, and get Bates, to sign the application you spoke about, and send it to me at once. —

I got home here at 2. p. m. on

Saturday afternoon, and not a morsel of any thing to eat, until I got here! — no time for eating!. Mrs Emery's Black tea, is a splendid thing. For fasting on, please tell her, I said so! — A note from my friend Bauset, Commissioner of Fisheries — was here when I got home telling me the Minister had signed the report, to the Governor in Council, recommending my Salary to be raised; when officially announced will let you know. —

A Cargo of fresh Trout is expected from Georgian Bay, — this week, for John Davis — dealer Hamilton — please tell Mrs Emery, I will pick out a nice one for her. — — —

My business is greatly retarded by the fishermen, — delaying to send me in their Annual Catch of fish, ending 31st of December 1885. — Young, of Bruce, — Church of Lucknow, Long and Gauthier of Eagle, Elgin division — are still behind, and cause me some anxiety of mind. —

Chunar.

Maj. Gen. Colonel Lord Gough
Commanding
Chief Commander.

Adjutant General.

Chunar, 10th January 1838.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Sikh Chieftain Hari Singh, with a force of 4000 men, crossed the Sutlej on the 17th instant, and encamped at Jamrud, a fortress belonging to the Chief of Peshawar, situated at the entrance of the Khaibar Pass, and that he has commenced the construction of a fort at that place.

Intelligence has been received that Dost Mahomed Khan, the Chief of Peshawar, has collected a force of 12000 men, and that he has sent a detachment of 2000 men to the Khaibar Pass, to oppose the Sikhs.

Hari Singh is said to be very ill.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
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I have made out Peter Prices - Long point, and John McMichaels - of Blenheim, - both of Kent, - and sent to them for signature, - and despatch to Ottawa. - I am kept at a regular stand still! - by the dilly dally delay of time free and easy - fishermen - they will never set Lake Erie, on fire! there is no use in my obtaining them. - It would not make matters.

What do you suppose your kind, good, affectionate, timed, daughter friend of mine, came to me when I was in your House, on friday last, in Court, and in a most becoming manner and language for a child, thanked me for the ducks and the chickens: - Such language from your daughter to me a rough old man, is more precious than Rubies or diamonds. - "For out of the mouth of Babes and sucklings, thou hast perfected praise". - - - I have all the balance of this month hard work before me; then look out for me. - - - Don't fail in going to see Bates. - You may use my name to him in any way you like. - I have a hard weeks work before me. - No rest for the wicked frequently stares me in the face! God fits the back for the burden, is another old saying - a reminder for thankfulness. Prosser's division in Lake Erie, pouting on Perch, is $24,000, and upwards of - increase for 1885, as compared with the previous year 1884. I have got to go there. - And to Port Erie and Niagara. Va. Va, Old in finidum!!...

And in conclusion permit me to thank you and Mrs Emery, for the kind manner, and hospitable way in which you received me during the past year, and the commencement of this present year! - Always bear in mind, that you have an humble friend, - who, if within my power will do you a kind act. - Mrs Kew and family are happy to say well! - And hoping you are enjoying Gods blessing, with my warm regards - J. W. Kew.

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I have made out Peter Green - very fault
and folio illegible - of Columbus - to: of Fault -
and fault to them for Congratulations - and departed
to Ottawa. — I am staying at a regular
shanty still! by the jolly-looking daughter of the
free and easy - fashionable — that will never
let date this, or fire! there is no — use in
my advising them. — It would not mean matter
What do you suppose? - your Trust, poor
affectionate, trusted friend of mine, come to
me when I was in your house, or finding fault
with — but, just in a most becoming manner
and language for a bride, thanks me for
the invite and the christmas: - that language
on your daughter to me a rough-old man,
is more precious than ladies or diamonds -
for out of the mouth of babes and sucklings
this last perfect phrase." . . . I have all
the balance of this month hard work helped
me; this last out for me . . . that fine
— going to see Peter. — Life may
be

see my name to have in your very
poor life. — I have a hard month work
before me. — No rest for the weighted so-
quently stares me in the face! Just
pile the work for the burden, in another
old begging - a reminder for thoughtfulness.
Passes division in data this, putting
on paper, as 24,000, and expenses of
disbursements for 1886, as compared with
the previous year 1884. I have got to
go there. — Just to fight this out-
rageous. No, No, let in finalum!!! —
Just in confidence permit me to think
you and yours, for the kind manner, and
affectionate way in which you received me
during the past year, and the commencement of
this present year! - Always dear in mind that
you have an humble friend - wife! of written
your former smile or your trust last. —
Give my sweet family one of happy in my
name! - Just imagine you are supposing that
dreaming! until my eyes keep open - J. M. Clare.

Memo: for L. P. Bauset Esq
Fisheries department,—
Ottawa.—Ont.—

In looking over Prosser's annual return, you sent me for 1885.— I find the total amount is $29.921.91¢.— while for year 1884, per published acts it is $54.200.36¢. showing a decrease $24.278.45¢.—

There must be something wrong.— It is not however, in White fish....

I find three names more,— on one list, not properly accounted for according to the first list you sent me.

Will you be pleased to send me a list of names of all Fishermen,— fishing Pounds nets— under licenses during the year ending 31st December 1885. as paid in by Overseer Wm Prosser, to the Fisheries department.——

I shall run up to Leamington, and find out how matters really are, as soon as I get from you this return, I have made out Peter Prices— and John McMichaels for year 1885,— you may expect them in Ottawa, any day now!— they have only to sign and mail them.——

Altogether I must say to you, there Lake Erie, Overseers— dont take the lively interest in the Fisheries, they should! I can see this most distinctly.—— We have had a very cold snap here last 3 days, it is all over now, hardly any snow.—

With my warm regards,—

I am,—
Yours— much obliged
and Obedient Servant,—
J. Phil. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont,
11th January 1886.—

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अलमोड़ा, ता. १४ अप्रैल १८८१ — अल्मोड़ा अख़बार

ग्रामों में सरकारी पुस्तकालय

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Canada, Ontario.—

Messrs. Post and Key,—
Fish Dealers.... Hamilton, Ont.—
Sandusky, O. S.— 11, January 1886.

Gentlemen!—

Being made aware that you purchase nearly all the fish, caught in Lake Erie, in front of Kelchster, Gosfield, Mersea, and East, and West of Point Pelee, — in front of the Main land, — County of Essex, Ont.— May I ask you to do me a favor, that is, give me the names of the fishermen; from whom you have purchased fish, during the year ending 31st day of December 1885, — According to Memorandum for each fisherman, herewith. — By doing this, you will confer on me a favor, to be long, and kindly remembered. — Will you please let me have also the market price, you sell the different kinds of fish

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at, per barrel, — or at, per pound; — in Sandusky, — O. S.—

You may rely upon me, that in honor bound to you, I will not make improper use of the information, I now ask you to furnish me with. —

Wishing you the compliments of the season, and many happy returns, —

Believe me, Gentlemen. —
Yours very Sincerely. —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Commr. —
Hamilton. —
— Ont.

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Memorandum of
total of fish at _____ purchased
by me during year ending 31st December
1886.

_____	Barrels White fish, sold at $	per
_____	Bar: of Herring, sold at $	per
_____	Pounds of Trout, sold at	¢ per
_____	Pounds of Eels, sold at	¢ per
_____	Pounds of Flatthings sold	¢ per
_____	Pounds of Bass, sold at	¢ per
_____	Pounds of Pike sold at	¢ per
_____	Pounds of No: 1. Yellow Pickerel, at per	¢ per
_____	Pounds of No: 2. Blue Pickerel sold at	¢ per
_____	Pounds of Sturgeon sold at	¢ per
_____	Pounds of Coarse fish sold at	¢ per
_____	Pounds of Catfish sold at	¢ per

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Hamilton, Ont:
12 January 1886.

My dear Sir

I have received and for which I sincerely thank you.

By giving me 8 days notice and advising me the time you go by the Toronto, I am of course enabled to meet you when said train appears at Hamilton Station.

The season of Spawn Fish being already on this year, the liberties I understand from the F. Department will be allowed again this year by me.

I am busy at present getting up the annual Returns and I see a good deal from home — but not more than 8 or 9 days from home to you as I can see. Wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me.

Very truly Your Obt Servt
Eagle, Ont. J. Wilkins J.P.

Allowances of _____

Total of Pay &c. at _____ per annum

for one Quarter ending 31st December 1856.

_____ Charge this Pay &c. at		per.
_____ Do: of Allowance at		per.
_____ Bounds of Charge at		per.
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_____ Bounds of Charge at		per.
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_____ Bounds of Allowance at		per.
_____ Bounds of No: 1. Pay		
Bounds at		per.
_____ Bounds of No: 2. Allowance		
Bounds at		per.
_____ Bounds of Charge at		per.
_____ Bounds of Pay at		per.
_____ Bounds of Allowance at		per.

Private!

Memorandum for L. P. Burnet Esqre
Fisheries Department....
Ottawa! Ont.—

Your Kind favour in money/charges receivd, also copies of Kilbourts, and Sam: Wilmots letters! and for which I sincerely thank you! because I must start for Port Dover, on tomorrow morning, for the secret Cruiser Sharp in getting up his Annual reports.— begin Division, I will complete as soon as I receive Sylvanus Youngs statistics— from Port Bruce.—
The other returns next week!—
I warmly thank you for the copies of Kilbourts & Wilmots letters about 12 mile Creek.
Except Kilbourts letter it is the only one I have read just now.— The others I have no time to look at for a few days.— When I have a little time I will devote some of it to Mr Kilbourt!— who was wrong in trying to mislead the Deputy Minister.— I have had no occasion for a controversy such as Kilbourt hints at.— There was no fraction on my part.— Besides I am not, and was never a tool in the hands of a defunct Grime Society of Wentworth....
If Sam: Wilmot has maligned me in any manner by information or otherwise, he may have sponged out of the persons to whom Kilbourt (as per his letter,) was to refer him!
I shall handle the Traitor and betrayer of his best friend as he deserves!—
Just you mark my words— if I dont!—
For 54 years of my life,— I served my Queen and country— faithfully,— according to the humble abilities with which Providence has endowed me! and it is my pride and glory, this day, that your estimation and esteem and that of the Deputy Minister,— sounds loudly in my favour.— As ever, and always.—
Your Much Obliged!—
Hamilton, Ont,— John H. Kerr —
13. January 1886.— Fishery Commr.

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Private!

Memorandum for Mr. Stewart Esq.
Statistics Department. ---

Ottawa 13th Jan. --

Now that Parliament is nearly adjourned I would like copies of Hilbert & Hilbert letters! and for instance I assume that you! because I must start for Port Stanley on Tuesday morning, for to assist Lemieux Clerk in getting up his annual report. -- Yours Dominion, I will complete as soon as I receive Glynnes Statistics - from Port Hope. --

The other returns must wait! --

I merely want you for the copies of Hilbert & Hilbert letters about 12 mile Beach Tyrrell Hilbert letter it is the only one I have yet read now. -- The others I have no time to look at for a few days. -- When I have a little time I will look some of it to see Hilbert! - and see nothing in Tupper to indicate the Deputy Minister. -- I have had no reason for a

authoritory land as Hilbert hints at. -- The area in question is my part. -- Besides I am not, and was never a leaf in the book of a deputed Home Society of Hartwell. ---

It seem: Hilbert has mislaid me in my manner by information or otherwise. He may have dropped out of the papers to return Hilbert (or for his letter) was to raise him! while humble the Minister and Keeper of a Best friend as to assence! --

Just you mark my words - of I don't! - The 37 years of my life - I cannot my own and country - faithfully - according to the best abilities with which Providence has endowed me! and it is my pride and glory this day that your estimation and esteem that of the Deputy Minister - remain loyally in my power. -- I am and always. ---

Your about obliged! ---

Dominion, Ont. - Christopher -
13. January 1886. -- Richard Hunter

Hamilton, Ont. —
18. January 1836. —

My dear friend Mr Henry.

I send you herewith Ten dollars, with you be pleased to hand this to Constable Burgess: this is to compensate him for services rendered by him to the Indian Department, last November, at Port Burwell, during the "Close Season", for white pot. —

Will you be pleased to say to him, at the same time, that I thank him for his services. — —

And as the saying is, no trouble never comes alone!! — Will you be pleased to hand Mr Henry £2, to be paid in by her you me to the right, whatever, or handle that Ten Meeting may have been held in your Town Hall, on New Years morning, and where you Presided as worthy Chairman of the meeting! — with so much grace and honor to the community. I hope Mr Henry, when bidding her good night — near the Stile — I would take into something; and so please tell Mr Henry when you hand her the £2, how it is, and please pardon me for being so troublesome. — I am off to Brantford on Tuesday morning for to assist Cameron Bluff, with his annual returns, or in other words make the out for him. —

I have completed Wm Dixon's report relating for Sylvanus Jones lessee. Port Burwell. — I made out returns for Hart and Long Point — and not such nice neatly finished one up! — Then I have to go to Dunnington. — Will my warm regards to your, Mrs and Children! Believe me, as ever! Your friend obliged!! —

J. H. Wilkes. —

To Wm. Y. Henry Esqre
Fishing Commissioner
Merchant. — — —
Port Burwell, Ont. — —

The Account Branch! —

Will you please find Receipts in duplicate, dated 8th January 1886, for $139.25¢. —

Hamilton, Ont. — John W. Kerr —
13. January 1886. — Fishery Overseer. —

And

Will you please also find Receipts in duplicate, dated 8th January 1886. —
for $118.54¢. —

Hamilton, Ont. — John W. Kerr —
13, January 1886. — Fishery Overseer —

Hamilton, Ont.
17, January 1885. —

My dear Sharp! —

I send your account, and diary herewith — please sign — swear and send at once, in official envelope to The Deputy Minister — Department of Fisheries. —

As soon as I receive the C.C. returns from Clear Creek — I will go at your returns — make them out and with report send them to you, — for signature — so that you may despatch them also to Ottawa. —

Yours truly, —
John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer.

David Sharp Esq.
J. Overseer. —
Port Ryerse. Ont.

پیلا مضمون تصدیق :—

ملکہ وکٹوریہ کے نام پر ہندوستان
میں سلطنت عظمیٰ ۲۳ جنوری ۱۸۸۷ء

نمبر ۱۲۵۰ ۱۲۵۱ ۱۲۵۲ ۱۲۵۳ ۱۲۵۴ ۱۲۵۵ ۱۲۵۶ ۱۲۵۷ ۱۲۵۸ ۱۲۵۹ ۱۲۶۰ ۱۲۶۱ ۱۲۶۲ ۱۲۶۳ ۱۲۶۴ ۱۲۶۵ ۱۲۶۶ ۱۲۶۷ ۱۲۶۸ ۱۲۶۹ ۱۲۷۰ ۱۲۷۱ ۱۲۷۲ ۱۲۷۳ ۱۲۷۴ ۱۲۷۵ ۱۲۷۶ ۱۲۷۷ ۱۲۷۸ ۱۲۷۹ ۱۲۸۰ ۱۲۸۱ ۱۲۸۲ ۱۲۸۳ ۱۲۸۴ ۱۲۸۵ ۱۲۸۶ ۱۲۸۷ ۱۲۸۸ ۱۲۸۹ ۱۲۹۰ ۱۲۹۱ ۱۲۹۲ ۱۲۹۳ ۱۲۹۴ ۱۲۹۵ ۱۲۹۶ ۱۲۹۷ ۱۲۹۸ ۱۲۹۹ ۱۳۰۰ ۱۳۰۱ ۱۳۰۲ ۱۳۰۳ ۱۳۰۴ ۱۳۰۵ ۱۳۰۶ ۱۳۰۷ ۱۳۰۸ ۱۳۰۹ ۱۳۱۰

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ڈپٹی کمشنر

تاریخ ۲۱ جنوری ۱۸۸۸ء

Hamilton:- Ont.-
15. January 1886.-

My dear Bates!

Yours received! I live on the Mountain on lot 6. 4th Concession of Barton - Just looking over Woodville Race Course! if you sell you will be welcome. Will you please fill up return ticket with, and send back same to me without delay: -

Wishing you the compliments of the season and many happy returns believe me! Yours truly. -

John Wilson.-
Sidney Street,
Hamilton.-
Ont.

Mr C. C. Bates,-
Fisherman.-
Clear Creek.-
Ont.

Memorandum of Mr C. C. Bates catch of fish in Lake Erie at Clear Creek, for year ending 31st December 1885.--

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_____ Barrels of White fish.-
_____ Barrels of Herring.-
_____ Pounds of Trout...
_____ Pounds of Maskinonge.-
_____ Pounds of Bass.-
_____ Pounds of Pike.-
_____ Pounds of No: 1. Pickerel.-
_____ Pounds of Blue Pickerel.-
_____ Pounds of Coarse fish Mullets & Suckers?
_____ Pounds of Cat fish:-
_____ Pounds of Perch,-

Clear Creek, Ont.-
January 1886.

ملاحظات حول رسالة ف. ف. لافتون حول
أن الزنج لم يأتوا من بلاد الهند بل أصلهم الصومال
من هم الزنج؟ وما أصلهم؟ — ١٢٨٢.

أصل الزنج — الهند — ١٢٨٢ ذو الحجة ٢٤

سالم محمد الحسن ، ٢ ذو الحجة

الحمد لله الذي أنعم على عبده الفقير بالعلم والفهم ، فأتاه من
علوم الأولين والآخرين ما لم يؤت أحداً من العالمين ، فأصبح
يفتي الناس في كل ما يعرضون له من مسائل ، وأصبح يحل
لهم ما يحرمون وما يحرمون ما يحلون ، وأصبح يفرق بين
الحق والباطل ، وأصبح يميز بين الصحيح والسقيم ، وأصبح
يعلم الناس ما لم يكونوا يعلمون ، وأصبح يرشدهم إلى
الصراط المستقيم ، وأصبح يدعو إلى سبيل ربه بالحكمة
والموعظة الحسنة ، وأصبح يجادل بالتي هي أحسن ، وأصبح
يقول للناس قولاً ليناً لعلهم يتذكرون أو يخشون ، وأصبح
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David Sharp! "Lake Erie."—

Port Ryerse, Norfolk Division

1st January 1885, 31st December -5

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1885.				
January,	12.	Proceeded to Port Dover, to meet J. W. Kerr, Fishery Overseer. —	1. 8. B.H.&B.	1. 50.—
"	13.	To Normandale to see A. Schomacher. —	1. 10. do.—	1. 50.—
"	19.	To Port Dover, to see J. W. Kerr, - fishing business,	1. 8. do.	1. 50.—
February,	23.24.	To Port Rowan, looking after the Fisheries. —	2. 40. do.	4. 50.—
March.—	9.	To Turkey point, to obtain No: of Lots in township, in front of which fishing is carried on.	1. 16. B.H.&B.	1. 50.—
"	7.8.	To Turkey point, re. looking after "Close season." —	2. 40. do.—	4. 25.—
"	12.	To Normandale, serving Schomachers gill nets. —	1. 12. do.	1. 50.—
"	18.	To Port Dover, to see J. W. Kerr, Fishery Overseer.	1. 8. do.—	1. 00.—
July. —	1.2.	To Port Rowan, delivering licenses, collecting fees, —	2. 40. do.	4. 50.—
"	14&15.	To Selkirk, collecting license fees. —	2. 50. do.	4. 50.—
"	18&19.	To Port Rowan, looking after set fishing on sundays. —	2. 34 do. Boat.	5. 50.—
August,	13&14.	Looking after Hook and Line fishing on Lake Erie. —	2. 44 do.	4. 50.—
October,	1.2.	At Rainham, posting "Close season" notices for col: G.	2. 50. do.	4. 50.—
"	7.8.	To Port Rowan, posting close season for col: G. —	2. 40. do.	4. 50.—
"	26.	At T. point, delivering licenses, collecting fees —	1. 16. do.	1. 50.—
November,	7.	At Port Dover, looking after close season. —	1. 8. do.	1. 00.—
"	11.	do. do. do. —	1. 8. do.—	1. 50.—
"	13&14.	To Port Royal, looking after close season. —	2. 40. do.—	4. 50.—
"	25.	To Port Dover, for to see J. W. Kerr, F. Overseer.—	1. 16. do.	1. 50.—
"	26.	To T. point, looking after close season for col: G. —	1. 18. do.	2. 00.—
"	27.	To Walpole, looking after close season. — do. —	1. 20. do.	2. 00.—
December,	1.	To Hotel Bills, - to Rainham and return. —	1. 56. do.	1. 00.—
"	2.	From Pt. Dover, Stowe.	1. 4. do.	" 75.—
"	8&9.	To Port Rowan looking after fishers & return. —	2. 40. do.	4. 50.—
"	18.	To Hoovers, Rainham, collecting annual returns. —	1. 50. do.	2. 00.—
"	23. 24. 29.	To Port Rowan, getting up annual returns, for year 1885. —	2. 50. do.	4. 50.—
	31.—	Add! Postages for year 67¢ and Stationery 35¢.	" "	1. 02.—
Add!	31.	James W. McCall — Salary — as Fishery Guardian at Port Rowan, L. Erie, — for year ending this day. —	— " —	30. 00¢.
		Totals.	37. 726 miles.	103. 02¢.

I have examined and made out this acct!
I believe it correct, and I recommend $103.02¢ to be paid. — — John W. Kerr — F.O. —
Hamilton, 14. January 1886. — —

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Cut Throat Fishery Division

1st January 1886 — 31st December

1885.							
January	12.	Proceeded to Cut Throat to meet J. M. Kerr Fishery Officer	1.	8.	4½d.	1.	50.–
"	13.	The Honourable to see M. Mahoney	1.	10.	do.	1.	50.–
"	19.	The Cut Throat to see J. M. Kerr – fishing licences	1.	8.	do.	1.	50.–
January	23.24.	The Cut Throat. Nothing after the Guidance	2.	40.	do.	4.	50.–
February	9.	The Cutting Point to Ballaugh – No: of days in	1.	16.	4½d.	1.	50.–
		Horsedale in Point of Ayre fishing in Ballaugh	2.	40.	do.	4.	25.–
February	7.8.	The Cutting Point. It. Nothing after these dates	1.	12.	do.	1.	50.–
"	12.	The Honourable. Ballaugh Mahoney's bills paid	1.	8.	do.	1.	00.–
"	18.	The Cut Throat to see J. M. Kerr Fishery Licences	2.	40.	do.	4.	50.–
July	1.2.	The Cut Throat. Fishing licences collecting fees	2.	50.	do.	4.	50.–
"	14.15.	The Laxey. Collecting licences fees	2.	3 days	Board	5.	50.–
"	18.19.	The Cut Throat. Nothing after Fishing on Sunday	2.	40.	do.	4.	50.–
"	19.20.	Nothing after Cut Throat Fishing on Sabbath	2.	50.	do.	4.	50.–
August	1.2.	The Ballaugh. Posting these licences for sale	2.	40.	do.	4.	50.–
"	7.8.	The Cut Throat. Posting these licences for sale	1.	16.	do.	1.	50.–
"	26.	The Cutting Point. Fishing licences collecting fees	1.	8.	do.	1.	00.–
September	7.	The Cut Throat. Nothing after these licences	1.	8.	do.	1.	50.–
"	11.	do.	do.				
"	19.20.	The Cut Throat. Nothing after these licences	2.	40.	do.	4.	50.–
"	23.	The Cut Throat. Mr. K. to see J. M. Kerr. Licences	1.	16.	do.	1.	50.–
"	26.	The Cutting Point. Nothing after these licences for sale	1.	18.	do.	2.	00.–
"	27.	The Douglas. Nothing after these licences. do.	1.	20.	do.	2.	00.–
October	1.	The Douglas Bridge. The Ballaugh out return	1.	50.	do.	1.	00.–
"	3.	Cut Throat. Mr. Kerr. Home	1.	4.	do.	–.–	45.–
"	8.9.	The Cut Throat. Nothing after Fishing & return	2.	40.	do.	4.	50.–
"	16.	The Laxey. Ballaugh. Collecting annual returns	1.	50.	do.	2.	00.–
"	23.	The Cut Throat. Nothing after annual returns	2.	50.	do.	4.	50.–
"	29.	Per year 1885.					
"	31.	Interest. Deposits for year 5th Nat Authority 85th	..	–.–		7.	02.–
Interest	31.	Income in all Funds – Interest – on Sinking Investment	–	–.–		£	30. 00d.
		at Cut Throat. of Isle – for year ending this day.					
		3 Years Insurance not made not this April					
		3 Balance at Interest, not 3 Assessment £103.02d.					
		to be paid. – – – Yearly Item – 5.0.–					
		Ramsden. 14. January 1886. – –					
					Interest.	37.	72d. Allow. 103. 02d.

Hamilton, Ont.,—
11th January 1886.—

Sir,...

I have to report, in Obedience to No: 1. of your Circular, dated 1st October 1885....

That I find there is a decrease in the Legin Division of Lake Erie! in the catch of White fish amounting to 13.300. pounds, for the year 1885. as compared with the year 1884....

This decrease is to be attributed solely to the change of Close Season - from 8 days: to the full month of 30. days in November inclusive, and not to any other cause.... Besides, prices for all Kinds of fish in this Division - was not so good in 1885, nor so remunerative as during previous years; owing to the excess of other fish caught, which glutted the Markets, and thereby caused a downward tendency in the prices of all Kinds of fishes during the past year 1885.—

I find all the fish caught in Legin Division of Lake Erie! during the year 1884, except the White fish,—was returned, and published under the denomination of Coarse fish... The amounted to, 582,400 pounds....

Taking the Trout, Herring, Maskinonge, Bass, Pickerel, Sturgeon and Coarse fish, all in to account for year 1885; the amount I find foots up 613,393 pounds! which is an increase of 30,993 pounds over the previous year of 1884.—

No: 2.—

I may here report, that where there is such a

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa....

Honolulu, Oah,
14th January 1886.

Sir, ---

I have to report, in Obedience to Rule 1. of your Circular dated 14th October 1885. ---

That I find there is a decrease in the Hawaiian Mission - of Oahu Sub: in the total of Waiahi fish, amounting to 13,300 pounds, for the year 1885. as compared with the year 1884. ---

This decrease is to be attributed solely to the change of Taboo season - from 8 days: to the full month of 30 days' duration, but not to any other cause. --- Besides, prices for sale Kinds of fish in this Mission - were not so good in 1885, nor so remunerative as during previous years; owing to the excess of other fish caught, which glutted the markets, and thereby caused a lower and tedious in the prices of sale Kinds of fishes during the past year 1885. -

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I find all the fish caught in Hawaiian Mission of Oahu Sub: during the year 1884, except the waiahi fish, - was returned, and published under the denomination of Coarse fish. -- The amount of 782,400 pounds. ---

Taking the Street, Morning, Marketing, Boss, Retail, Stragglers and Coarse fish, all in to account for year 1885; the amount I find Short up 613,393 pounds! instead of an increase of 30,993 pounds over the previous year of 1884. -

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No: 2. -

I may here report, that when there is such a

The Superintendent,
Department of Fisheries. -
Honolulu. --- -

vast quantity of fish caught in Pound Nets; the want of proper care and attention, to protect them for Market is often perceptible, and in many cases such neglect has caused complete loss. – I have known instances last summer, where fishermen; having large quantities of live Sturgeon, on hand; placed them in a Pound at Port Burwell, and in Clear Creek. – Waiting for a better Market, lost the fish altogether, for they died, and were committed to the dung heap. – – –

Now! instead of pressing in Sturgeon in this way, in future. – I recommend that Sturgeon be furnished for the Markets direct from the Pound Nets. – – –

No: 3,–

I beg to report, that I really do believe, that the close season, in the Lower Division, of Lake Erie; have been observed for white fish and Trout last November. – –

I beg to express to you the very great pleasure it gives me in submitting for your information the names of the following fishermen; as worthy of some mark of approval. – They took out their Pound Nets,– altogether, before close season, commenced last November. – – And they fished them no more during the balance of the year 1885. – And this is so much the more to be approved of! as all the other fishermen, fished their Pounds up to the middle of December last. – But these men set a noble example which I sincerely hope may be followed by all the other Pound net fishermen, during the current year of 1886. – –

most opportunity of fish caught in Cumberland lake; the want of proper care and attention, to protect them for whatever is often perceptible, and in many cases such neglect has caused complete loss. – Where there existences but however certain fishermen; having large quantities of fish on hand: please then in a Cause at Cost Commission, and in their behalf. – Hoping for a letter whether but the fish altogether, for they decay, and were consumed to the dung heap. – –

Now, instead of pressing in attempts in this way in future. – I recommend that attempts be made for the whatever direct from the Commission. – –

No: 3.–

I beg to report that I recently on behalf of the close season, in the Upper Division of lake Nic: have been advised for certain fish and that lost whatever. – –

I beg to express to you the very great pleasure and pride me in furnishing for your information the names of the following fishermen; as worthy of some mark of approval. – They took out their Cause with altogether, before close season commenced last whatever. – But they fished then we were during the balance of the year 1885. – But this is to record the more to be approved of! so will the other fishermen, who then Commence up to the middle of December last. – But there was but a mere example which I sincerely hope may be followed by all the other Cause net fishermen during the current year of 1886. – –

Their Names, &c. are follows! —

1. — Sylvanus Young, Port Bruce. — 4. Pounds, —
2. Geo: A. Brown & Boy, — Port Burwell — 3. — do. —
3. Wm. Y. Emery & Boy, — " do, " 3. — do. —
4. H. Jackson, & Boy, " do 4. — do. —
5. C. C. Bates. — — " Clear Creek, 2. — do. —

Total, 16. — Pounds.

No: 4. —

There are no Fishways in the Legal Division of Lake Erie. — —

No: 5. —

I believe the return I now send you for year ending 31st December 1885. — for the Legal Division of Lake Erie, — is an accurate Estimate. — —

The quantity, and value of fish used for Home consumption, — for Legal Division Lake Erie; I calculate at least to be about 122.260. pounds, as per annual return. — —

Other large quantities of fish, being sent to the Markets of distant Towns and Cities. — and to the United States — Markets. —

The total amount of fish caught, during the year ending 31st of December 1884; was $ 25.424.00
Deduct, — Amount of fish, caught, during year ending 31st December 1885. — — — — } 21.680.75.
A Decrease — $ 3.743.25

Following the noble example of the Pound net, fishermen of Ports Bruce and Burwell, I recommend that no Pound Nets — be fished in Putting during Close Season for Trout, and White fish. —

Respectfully Submitted. — John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

Gross returns. &c. see below! —

1. — Inclusive Income, Net Income. — 4. Female. —
2. Ditto: N. Income tax. — Net Income. — 3. — etc. —
3. Ditto: Income tax. — " etc. " 3. — etc. —
4. Ditto: Property tax. " etc. 4. — etc. —
5. Ditto: Totals. — — " Gross Income 2. — etc. —

Estimate 16. — Which.

No: 4. —

Where are the Statistics in the Report Office? — — of Statistics. — —

No: 5. —

I believe the return I now hand you for year ending 31st December 1885. — for the Report Office of Statistics, is as accurate as the Estimate. — —

The quantity, over value of Gold exported for those consumption, from Report Office Statistics, Statistics at least to be about 122,560. Pounds, as per annual return. — —

Total Imp: quantities of Gold having been the allowance of about three per Ounce. — thus to the Finder Statistics allowance. —

The total amount of Gold exported, during the year ending 31st December 1884; was £ 25,424.11.11

Deduct: Amount of Gold exported during year ending 31st December 1885. — — — } 24,680.15.

£ 3,743.25

Showing the entire exports of the Present net, for Returns of Gold Above and Assessed, I recommend that no Duties be placed on Gold during three years from the date, and that Gold Gold. —

Respectfully submitted. — Phillipson. —

Statistics Officer.

Hamilton, Ont. -

Sir, - 18. January 1886. -

I am in receipt of Mr F. E. Kilbert's M. P. letter to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries! dated Hamilton 25th of September 1885. - I may here state that Mr Kilbert always pretends to be apparently friendly to me! - I have now come to the conclusion that no friend of mine would write so undeserving a letter about me to my Superior Officer, imputing to me what is not correct. - - -

Thus! -

"Doctor Mallock has written me to ask you to give "the subject about which he wrote early consideration!" -

If the Deputy Minister has no objection, I would like to get from you a copy of Mallock's letter. - -

Doctor Mallock, is not a supporter of Mr Kilbert. At the time this Game Association, of Wentworth was got up! Mallock, wanted my Sons to watch people, and inform on them - for shooting out of season! my Sons declined, at the same time they told Dr. Mallock, that if any persons came on to my farm in future to shoot game, they would turn them off. - -

Further! Mr F. E. Kilbert saith! -

"The fish and game Association here is composed of "some of our best men, and their anxiety is simply to be "game and fish wherever there may be carefully preserved; "that is as far as is consistent with public interest". - -

This may be! or it may not be strictly true!! - -

I hold furthermore, that people resident in the City of Hamilton, taking it all for granted that they are even composed of "some of our best men in Hamilton! - where is the Law to be found that authorises our best men in Hamilton, to invade our Farms in pursuit of Game, - or our streams

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Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, Ont

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Hamilton, Ont. –

Sir, – 18. January 1886. –

I am in receipt of Mr. G.S. Gilbert's C. letter to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries! dated Hamilton 27th of September 1885. – I may here state that Mr. Gilbert always pretends to be apparently friendly to me. – I have now come to the conclusion that no friend of mine would do anything to me without informing me of any thing that appears to me unbecoming. – Gilbert's letter reads as follows:

"Brother Allebach has written me to ask you to give the budget about which to write early consideration. – If the Deputy Minister has no objection, I would like to get from you a copy of Allebach's letter. – –

Brother Allebach is not a supporter of Mr. Gilbert. At the time this Game Association of Hamilton was got up, Allebach, Wooster and I had to install people, inform on them – for shooting out of season! and have cleared! At the same time they tried to Mr. Allebach that if any persons came on to my farm in future to shoot game, they would turn them off. – –

Further! Mr. G.S. Gilbert writes!

"We just want game association here to suppress the sale of our best men, and then employ as simply to see "game laws just whatever there may be carefully preserved; "that is as far as is consistent with public interest". – –

Who may be, or it may not be attractive time!! – –

I have furthermore, that people resident in the City of Hamilton, telling it all for granted that they are now prosecuted for our best men in Hamilton. – There is the desire to be found that authorities are best men in Hamilton, to invade our Game in pursuit of Game, – or our citizens

G.S. Gilbert Esq.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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in pursuit of fish.— Private property in the Province of Ontario, is held inviolate and must and shall be protected from all such invaders. — — I hold it as a principle in common Law! that this Fish and Game, Society,— Association! of Wentworth, who call themselves by this name! can not, and dare not invade any man's farm, or stream against his will and consent!.— And every time they do so, they can be taken up and punished for trespass?? — —

There is no law in existence in the Province of Ontario, by which this fish and game Association of Wentworth can be legally constituted. — —

I have always endeavoured to be governed by the laws of my country. — — I fail to discover any legal foundation on which the Fish and Game Association of Wentworth, is built!..

Mr. F. B. Kilvert, writes the Deputy!—

"I know there has been some friction between the Members "of the Association and Mr. Kerr, the fishery Overseer,— and I "regret this should be case?"—

I must say to you in reply: I never communicated any thing of this nature to Mr. F. B. Kilvert, M. P. for Hamilton, and unless I do so Mr. Kilvert has no just right to tell the Deputy Minister: what he confesses in the next sentence of his letter, he knows nothing about. — —

For Mr. F. B. Kilvert, M. P.— goes on to say:—

"I do not know the particulars, and would rather not be "drawn into any controversy between these two rival bus- "todians of the public weal, but I think a discreet move- "ment on your part, might to a great extent harmon- "ize these rival parties; and at the same time satisfy "the Association?"— —

I — may simply remark to you Mr. Kilvert, lets the skunk, instead of the cat, out of the bag, it smells bad, gives himself away, body and bones to Fish and Game

in pursuit of gain. Private property in the Province of Saturn, is held inviolate and must and shall be protected from all and innovators . . . whether it be a principle in common law! that this Irish our fellow, Hartley, Association! of Wentworth, who has thousands for this name! can not, and dare not invade our mines form, or stream against his own consent! -- That every time they do so, they can be taken up and punished for treason?" --

There is no law in existence in the Province of Saturn, by which this Irish our fellow Association of Wentworth can be legally constituted. . . .

I have always endeavoured to be generous by the laws of my country. -- I pick to discover any legal formalities on which the Irish our fellow Association of Wentworth, is built!

Mr. G. Hilbert, writes the Deputy! --

"I have also been some pains between the Assembly "of the Association and Mr. the petty Swaggerer, and I "regret this should be case?" --

I must say to you in reply: I never communicated any thing of this nature to Mr. G. Hilbert nor O. for Assembly since neither I have so, Mr. Hilbert has no just right to take the Deputy Minister: what he supposes in the next sentence of his letter, he knows nothing about. . . .

Mr. Mr. G. Hilbert, ex. O. - goes on to say! -

" I must know the particulars, and would rather not be "drawn into any controversy between these two rival Associations of the public weal, but I think a discussion more "meet on your part, might be a great advantage between "these rival parties; and at the same time satisfy "the Association?" --

I must simply remark to you Mr. Hilbert, late the Wentworth, contrary of the fact, out of the long, it should have given himself, many thoughts, and have to Irish our fellow

Association of Wentworth. — Were I can fairly say, — Joy be with him! — It was told me as just on last Saturday, — by Mr. John D. MacKenzie, — that the Fish and Game Association, — driven from the County of Wentworth, will in future confine their operations to Burlington Bay. —

Mr. F. E. Kilbert, M. P., — concludes his letter, thus: "Kindly give this your attention and oblige!" —

I may say: this needs no remark of mine! — However, now comes, the Key stone, of the arch! — and the crown of this whatever letter, in the Receipt from Mr. F. E. Kilbert M. P. to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, thus P.S. — "Do you intend sending an Inspector here to look into matters, if so it would be well to send him to me for instructions as to the parties he should call upon here." — Signed! F. E. K. —

This is the first time, that I have been put in possession of effects made by Mr. F. E. Kilbert M. P., to place me in a wrong position before the Deputy Minister of Fisheries. —

The straight forward upright course that I have laid down for my guidance — I pursued and carried out in my report of 1st of June last, on 12th Mile Creek, in reply to the Deputy Minister's letter of 3rd June 1885, even, while I had received a letter previously — — — — — from Mr. F. E. Kilbert M. P., telling me about this 8th of June letter 1885. — I was to receive; and, I did receive, as you see — Large; but under British Law and the British constitution I claim at your hands, as the Deputy Minister of Fisheries knows, British fair play. — Please give the report to the Deputy Minister, when you have seen it. — — —

Respectfully &c &c. —

P.S. I do hereby certify — J. H. Wilson —
— A. E. Clark, — where not supplied of — Fishery Overseer. —
Mr. F. E. Kilbert, — Smelts to 12 mile
Creek, — with Mr. Kilbert. — J. H. Wilson. — &c. — 3.

Association of Wentworth. — Were I an Irish Lord, I would hang Mr. Gladstone! — Oh woe! Woe! woe is me! Lost! Lost! Lost

Memorandum,— Jos. S. O. Bauset Esq re
Fisheries Department.—
Ottawa! Ont.

I send you today my report on the H. C. Kilbarts letter — to the deputy Minister! why I never imagined before!— that Kilbart was a two faced Animal!— had the 2 ways about him!— I was invited again and again to join their Association but I declined!— hence their animosity.—

They appeared with me as a member,— I would issue permits — to their Members to go on, and our private property,— and it would be no hoaxes.— Now as things are, they hand at their peril. K. I am always ready to hear, and I do hear complaints from well disposed persons — but surely the Tools they employ do not come under the Category of well disposed persons! if they belonged to such a class of people in any community of my division — I would be sure to be found amongst them.— I sent my Returns and report for Elgin Co to Ottawa this day,— I will commence Wolsh.

1.

this evening.—

Some snow here on yesterday and today, but nothing to talk about.—

When I get a leisure hour I will report on Sam: Wilmots — Lumbago! is Lumbago! — and a spade! is a spade! — Reports on 12 mile Creek. — John Smith. Dominion Immigrant Agent, Hamilton, a Grit. — and B. C. Charlton — a Grit. Cousin to John Charlton, M. P. — North Norfolk, in — from Hamilton, to 12 mile Creek, with Wilmot, — to get the material to have a fling at you! over my shoulder! — Just wait a wee, as the Bertel say! —

Thank Heavens — I am sound limb, and limb! and so far as my health goes I have nothing to complain of. — You may rely upon me I will remember Em: — Dud as usual. — I am Your's Most Obedient Servant,—

Hamilton, Ont. —
18 January 1886.

W. H. Wilson
Fishery Overseer.

2.

Norfolk Division! Lake Erie!!
Port Ryerse.- Ont.-
14th January 1886....

Sir.-

In reply to your Circular, dated Ottawa, 1st October 1885.... To No: 1.- for instance! ---

I have to report that the decrease in the catch of White fish during the past year; was considerable, in consequence of the "Close season"- for these precious fish being lengthened to 30 days! instead of days as heretofore! when they could not be legally fished for and caught.- Hence the decrease! --

There was a large decrease in the catch and take of Herring and Pickerel.-- This as compared with previous year of 1884! was owing chiefly to stormy rough weather! - and not to a diminishing of these fishes.---

Now with reference to the catch and take of Sturgeon for and during the year 1885- as compared with the previous year of 1884! I find there is an increase of 28,324 pounds.- However I may here report that there is a decrease of $7,120.55 during the year 1885- as computed with the previous year of 1884.-- This is to be attributed to losing prices, caused by a glut of fish in markets,- too many fish being caught, low prices inevitable to fishermen has necessarily followed. ---

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In answer to No: 2.- I may report none at present: -- except too many fish being caught.-

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In answer to No: 3.- None! except as reported by J. W. Karn, Fishery Overseer, for contraventions of the Act, at Rainham! during "Close season", on 20th November last. -

The Deputy Minister. -
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

1.

Hospital Dominion! date Sir!!

Port Dupree. - Sir! -

Sir! - 14th January 1886...

In reply to your Circular, dated Ottawa, 1st October 1885... To No: 1. - Our returns!...

I have to report that the decrease in the total of fish dry during the past year was considerable, in consequence of the "Close season" for these previous fish being lengthened to 30 days! instead of days, so therefore, when they could not be legally fished for our length. - Hence the decrease!...

There was a large decrease in the total cost tale of drying our Salmon... This as compared with previous year of 1884! was owing entirely to Young weather! - cost not to a diminishing of these prices...

Now with reference to the total cost tale of Herring for cost during the year 1885 - as compared with the previous year of 1884! I find there is an increase of 28.324 pounds. - However among here is a fact that there is a decrease of 4,120.37 dollars the year 1885 - as compared with the previous year of 1884... This is to be attributed to having fished, fewer for a plus of fish in North. - Too many fish being length, low prices consequently to fish= ermen has necessarily followed...

In answer to No: 2. - I may report none at present: - except to many fish being length. -

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In answer to No: 3. - Above! except as regards by I. M. Fishery Overseer for Restrictions of the Act of Dominion! closing close season, on 20th November last. -

The Superintendent Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

No: 4. --- I have the report; more required at present. ---

No: 5. --- Please just return herewith! ---

No: 6. --- --- return herewith. ---

It is so marked in red.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, —
Your Obedient Servant,

Sidney Crosby. ——

Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Sharp! 24. January 1886. —

Will you please find your letter and report for signature herewith; sign and send to department. — I have a copy for you! — I was away nearly all last week! My salary has been increased by His Excellency in Council, and approved of by him on 13. January 1886. —

In communicating the same to me; the Deputy Minister, writes me: thus: —

"I beg to express the hope that you may be spared to enjoy for many years the increased salary which it has pleased His Excellency, upon the Ministers recommendation to grant you in recognition of your long, and faithful services as a public officer." —

And so Mote it be! —

Yours Sincerely. ——

David Sharp Esqre, M.P.
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.
&c &c

John W. Keys. —
Deputy Minister
of Crown Lands.

Ho: 4. --

I have to report, now requires at present. --

Ho: 5. --

Have you return Yesterdy! –

Ho: 6. --

It is necessary in return Yesterdy. --

I have the honor to

Sir –

Your Obedient Servant

Chidong Gurung. ——

Hamilton, - Ont. -
28. January 1886. -

Sir. -

I have the honor to send you herewith, Bank draft No: 271. - for the sum of Fifty five dollars! - Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the years 1885 and 1886. - as License fees! as follows: -

For Year 1885. - - -

1. Thomas Joice, - Beamsville, - For Boat license to fish twice and staining gill nets in Lake Ontario; fronting on the County of Halton, received and delivered! - amount now sent is. - - - $15.00 c. -
2. Robert Joice, - Beamsville! - For do. - do. - do. - 15.00 c. -
3. John Fertile, - Beamsville! - For do. - do. - do. - 5.00 c. -
4. William Ingledew, - Beamsville! - For do. - do. - - -
Being balance in full! - - - - $5.00 c. -

For Year 1886. - - -

5. S. D. Winn, - Port Colborne! - For a Boat license to fish 1,000, yards of 3" inch mesh, extension measure! staining gill nets in Lake Erie, fronting on the township of Humberstone, during this current year 1886, - amount is. - - $10.00 c.
6. Messrs James Addair and John Kerr, - of Queenston! - For a license to fish a Machine in the Niagara River, at Queenston Heights, - on fishing station No: 16. - during this current year 1886! - The amount is to be $10.00 c. -
Sent now on acct. - - - $5.00 c. -

Total. - - $55.00 c. -

I recommend applications 5 and 6. for your consideration and approval. - -

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant. -
John Wiser,
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. -
Ottawa, - Ont.

Ottawa, Oct.

Sir,

28 January 1886.

I have the honor to cause you herewith, that draft No: 241. for the sum of Eighty five dollars. Will you be pleased to supply this amount for the years 1883 and 1884. as license fee, as follows:

For year 1883.

1. Pleasure Force, Quebec. For boat licence to fish bass and herring gill nets in Lake Lutarne; pertaining on the township of Hinchinbrooke, Lennox & Addington. amount now sent is. . . . $15.00
2. Robert Force, Quebec: For do. - do. - do. . 15.00
3. John Ferdik, Quebec: For do. - do. - do. . 5.00
4. William Hopkins, Quebec: For do. . do. . . being licence in full! . . . $5.00

For year 1884.

5. J. B. Nelson, Port Arthur: For a boat licence to fish 1000 yards of 3 inch mesh gill nets, in Thunder Bay; herring gill nets in lake Nipigon, pertaining on the township of Humberstone, during this current year 1884. amount is. . $40.00
6. Philip Jones, Hudson and John Clemenshaw: For a licence to fish a whitefish pound in the Niagara River, at Queenston Heights, on fishing station No: 16. during this current year 1884: The amount is to be $10.00.

Sent now on sept. . . . $5.00

Total. . . $55.00

I recommend applications 5 and 6. for given consideration and approval. . . .

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Chief Inspector.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. —
Ottawa, Ont.

January ------ 6.–

			$.	¢.	
1886.---					
26. January.–	1. Thomas Joice..	License fee.	15.	00.	Sent to Fisheries
do. –	2. Robert Joice..	License fee.	15.	00.	Department, Ottawa!
do.. –	3. John Fertile.. –	License fee.	5.	00.	on this day! – Per
do.. –	4. William Ingledew. –	License fee.	5.	00.	Bank cheque No: 271.
do.	5. S. D. Winn. –	License fee.	10.	00	for $55.00¢. – Also!
do.	6. Messrs James Addair,		–	–	see letter of this day.
"	John Kerr.	License fee	5.	00.	for all particulars! –
		Total	$55.	00¢. –	

My letter with Montreal Bank Draft, No: 271. – for $55. to The Deputy Minister of Fisheries. Ottawa! – accompanies this return. - - -

I have never sent Covering letter, with my remittances for License fees and Fines! have extended over a Period of 21. years. - - -

Hamilton, Ont. – Yours respectfully. —
26. January 1886. – John Kerr. –
Fishery Overseer.

To. The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. —
Ottawa. Ont.

January ------ 6.—

£. s.

1886.— 1. Clerks fees.— Licence fee. 15. 00. Sent to Trustees
do.— 2. Debt fees.— Licence fee. 15. 00. Department Ottawa!
do.— 3. Sale Bristle.— Licence fee. 5. 00. on this day.— Ber-
do.— 4. Dominion Supplies.— Licence fee. 5. 00. Bank cheque No: 271.
do. 5. Sale Timber.— Licence fee. 10. 00 for $25.00 f.— Ber-
do. 6. Sale of Jones Dalton. — — See letter of this day.
" John Ham. Licence fee 5. 00 for see particulars.—
Total $ 55. 00 f.—

and letter with Montreal Bank Draft, No: 271.—
for $55. to the Deputy Minister of Trustees. Ottawa! —
Acknowledge this return. — — —
Ottawa never sent Bonds! [illegible]
Hamilton fee Licence fees and Ottawa! have authorised
me a Bond of $1. years. — —
Hamilton, Ont.— Yours respectfully.—
28. January 1886.— Phineas Ham.—
Trustee Lumber.

To. The Deputy Minister.
Department of Trustees.—
Ottawa. Ont.

Wm. H. Cudney Esq.
Port Burwell.

Ont. Hamilton, Ont. –
28. January 1886. –

My dear Sir, –

Your application was received by me in due time, and a copy of letter you wrote to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, was received by me on yesterday to report upon it. – It is dated 28. December 1885. –

I will report shortly thereon! –

About the pleasure and free fishing upper, it is very kind of you to invite me!!!. / but I fear for me to do so, would be an impossibility. – – –

As I am so busy, with Lake Sic. returns and reports for 1885. – I am in a position to commence and complete my own Dominion returns and report for 1886. Then the applications for licences for this year, will receive attention. – –

[illegible]

Private!

Hamilton, Ont.
28. January 1886. –

My dear Friend! Mr. Cudney. –

Your letters (3) received, but I have been kept so busy, with the returns of the Fisheries of Lake Erie, – that only now, have I got time to write you. – I had a visit from Mr. Foster, – and a letter since – after having refused, he will not apply for a licence to fish at Port Burwell. –

A letter or rather an application dated 29. Dec; 1885. was made by Wm. H. Cudney, direct to the Minister for a licence to fish to Pounds at Burwell, during this year. – Letter received last evening from Minister by me to report upon it. – I shall do so, having the wherewith to do it for some time in my possession.

I give it my opinion when such people urge, to me in such letters, I don't like it! – –

Yr.

Illustr. Bundesrat Schweiz
Bot Neuenburg.

Bot.

Allemeldung. Bot. –

25. Januar 1886. –

Auf dem Wege. –

Ihrer Zuschrift vom 22. d. M. – betreffend die Zulässigkeit der Beschwerde des Herrn Gustav Adolf Ulrich, Uhrenfabrikant in Chaux-de-Fonds, gegen die Verfügung des Kantons Neuenburg, betreffend Entziehung der Niederlassungsbewilligung, – beehre ich mich, Ihnen zu erwidern, daß ich gegenüber der Regierung von Neuenburg die Ansicht vertreten werde, daß die Beschwerde des Herrn Ulrich, wenn sie überhaupt zulässig sein sollte, jedenfalls als unbegründet zu erklären sein wird.

Ich bin, Herr Bundesrath, Ihrer ergebenen Dienerin

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Bitter.

I met Tilla on this day week at Chelsea Ridgeway – he pleaded hard for Jackson. – I told Tilla – you had already done all that! he also mentioned his proposition to get up the Stranger, hence my telegraph to you this day. – Now I may tell you it was only this day for want of time! that I was able to send the Tent, and another girl to your address for the lovely – the girls – you see not your noble self. – I made out and sent in the Annual Return for Lizzie – and including the 23 lb Lubin Tent, you owe me about; with all the rest of the girl caught, of every denomination – my calculation is £ 2.3.4 f. Am I right? –

I hope you will be able to say I am calculate and guess pretty close this time –

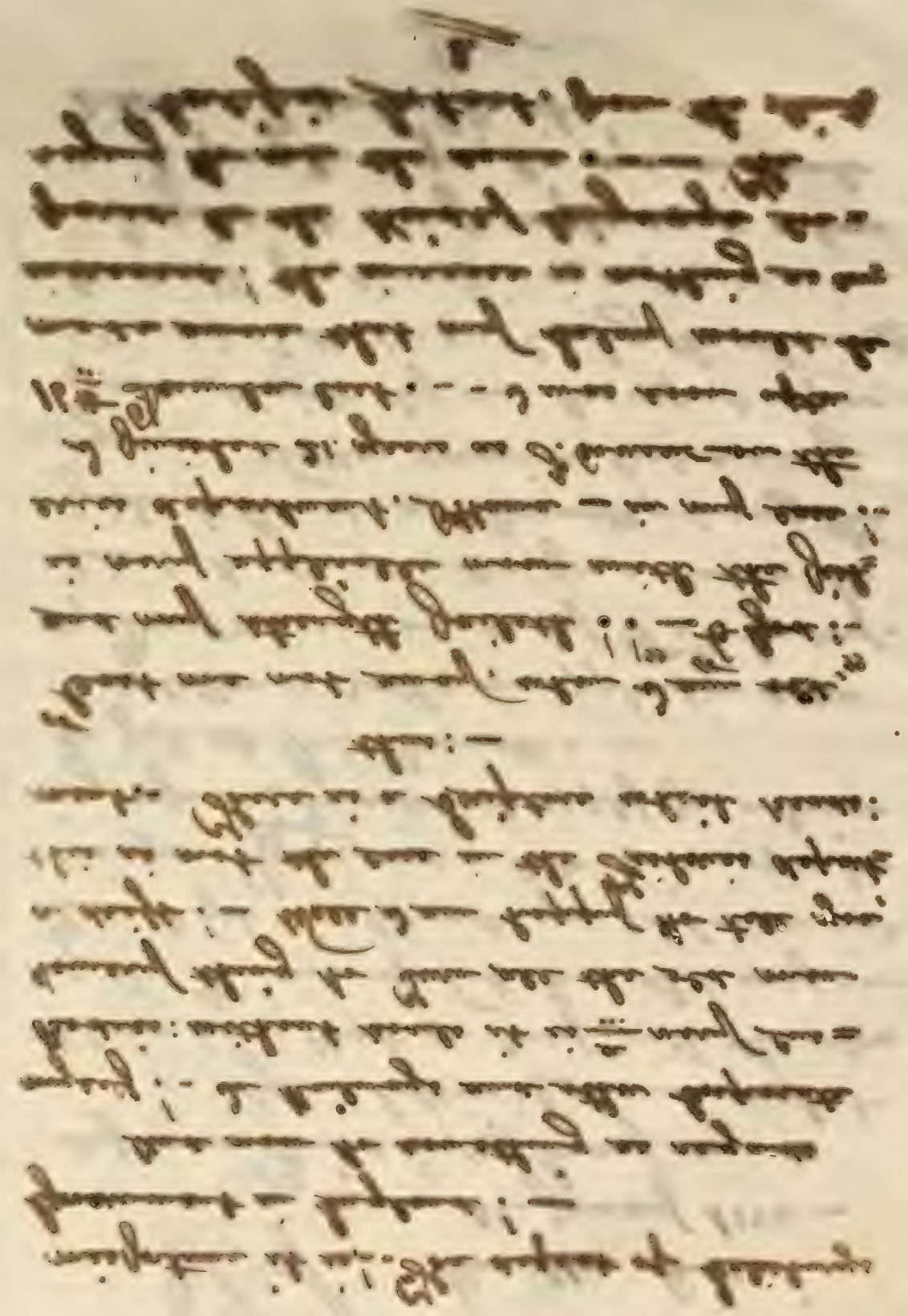
I have writing on hand at present, that will keep me constantly at work for a week! – What a pity [illegible]

misfortune it is! The expense of holidays government in England! –

Time was to something so regular myself! – I holidays are other Departments: without doubt it is very hard – knowing thing to turn all the old men a drift! – Well I am happy to tell you, this is not the case in the Fisheries department. There is a Surplus which reads: thus: –

"Cast me not away, when I am old, and my strength failed!!" – God! – is very applicable now with the Fisheries department, Ottawa – in my case! –

I finished 21 years as F. Overseer on the 16th December last. – I was soon after made aware that my salary would be increased! the increase is nothing as my pence to the Kirby Lizzie for saying the one the same. – The Pacific Extract, from the Sick



of a meeting of the Trustees held on the 8th January 1856, appointed by the Legislature of the Province of Canada in Session on 18th January 1856.—

Resolved.—

That in view of the faithful services extending over a period of 20 years of Mr John W. Kerr, Bailiff & Bailiff Keeper at Hamilton, his salary be increased from £100 to £150 per annum, to date from 1st January 1856.— to be charged against the appropriation of Public Works.

Sd John J. Mackenzie.—
Actg. Chief Justice.—

Now is what the Deputy Minister wrote me!—

Ottawa, 30 January 1856

Sir.— I have the honor to inform you that your return to Hamilton commencing your salary as Bailiff Keeper to £150 per annum, to date from 1st instant.—

I beg to express the hope that you may be spared to enjoy for many years the increased salary which it has pleased the Legislature upon the Minister recommendation to grant you in recognition of your long and faithful services as a public officer.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,—
Your obedient Servant.
John Tolton.—
Deputy Minister of Public Works

To Mr Kerr

Hamilton C.W.

The language I appropriate more than the additional £50.... From the Minister, I get a commendation, telling me the most amazing of two hollow officers and offering me half from J. W. Kerr!— Thank my benefactor! Where of they such lies happy. I depise — way!!— Just come with my receipts and receipts— the pay transfer from pale, one [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]— Return [illegible] [illegible]— Yours truly,—

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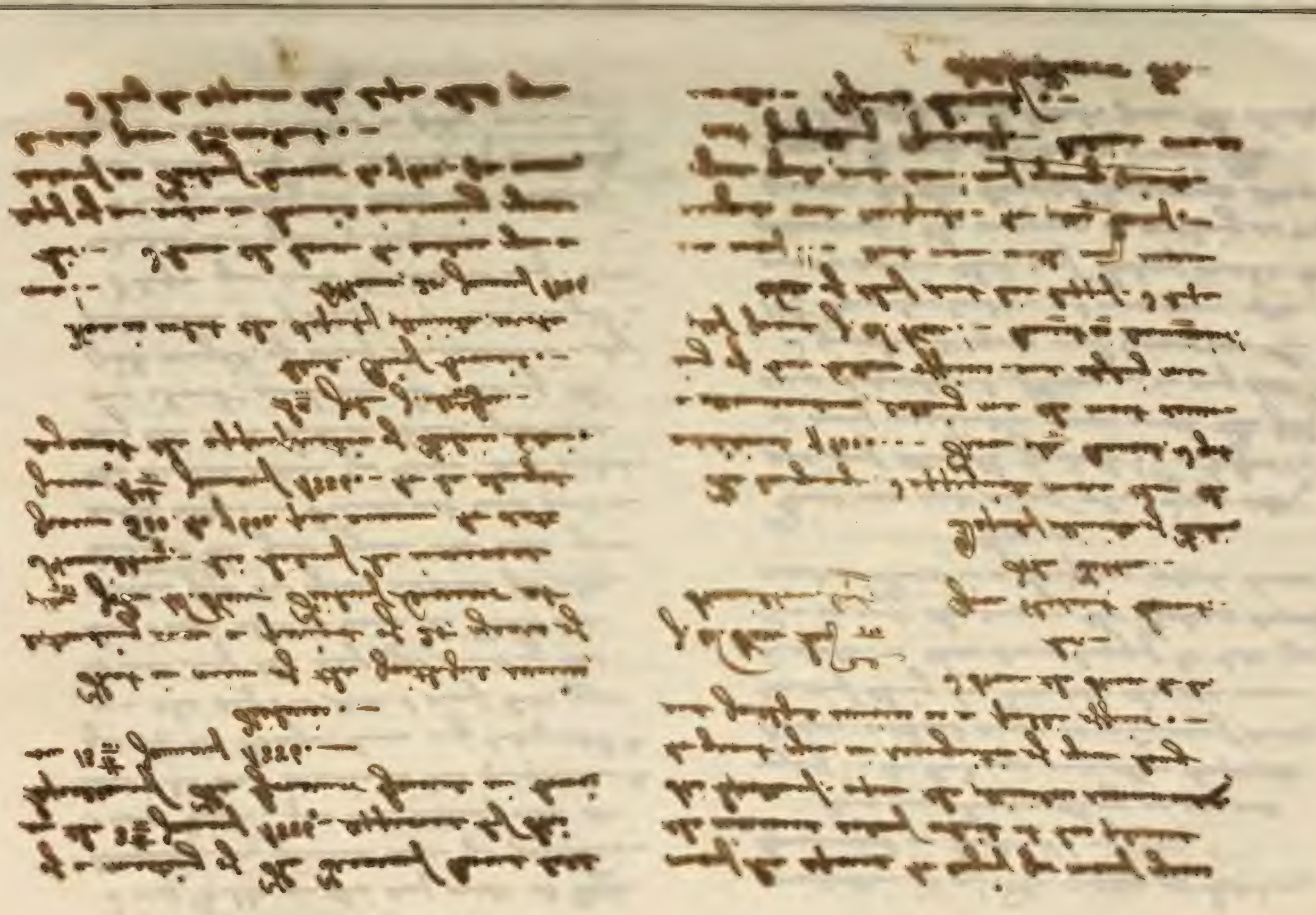


Hamilton, — Ont.
29. January 1886.

My dear Sharp. —

In God's name, why don't you send your returns and report to the Fisheries department, Ottawa. —

Sign them and send them at once. — I have just received a letter from Ottawa about them! — — —

Yours hurriedly, —
John Wiker —

Dennis Sharp Esq
Fishery Overseer. —
Port Dover
Ont.

Hon: Jos. O. Bennett — Sec
Fisheries department —
Ottawa! —

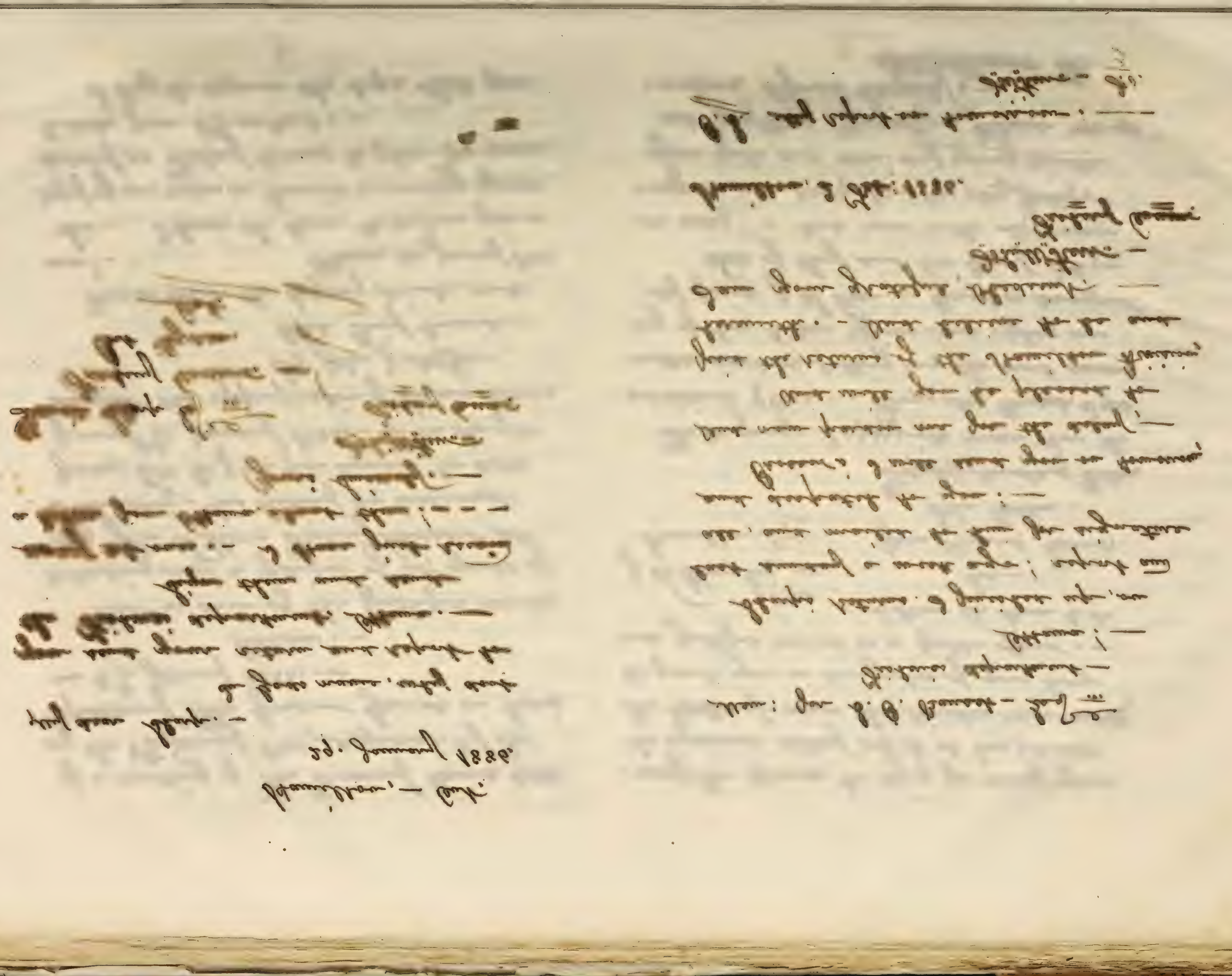
Sharp's returns I finished up, on last Sunday a week ago! report and all, and mailed to him for signature and despatch to you! —

However I will send you on tomorrow, and now pardon me for the delay, —

And will you be pleased to find the returns of the Hamilton Division, herewith. — And believe to be and I am your grateful obedient. —
John Wiker —
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, 2 Feb: 1886.

P.S. My report on tomorrow. — —
J. Wiker — J.O.



Memo: for S. O. Bennetts Esq
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa, Ont.

I return you with many thanks! Overseer, William Chofser – Annual Return of fish caught in Lake Erie: fronting on the County of Essex, between Big Creek, Malden, and the County line! between Kent & Essex. – for year 1885. – I shall in a communication official – to you! refer to some matters therein in a few days. – I have taken a copy of it, to enable me to do so. —

Your Obedient Servant. —

John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont. –
3. Feb: 1886.

Mem: for S. O. Bennetts Esq
Fisheries department.
Ottawa! –

I send you my report! please look it over, and if it suits hand it to The Deputy – Sam: Wilmot, and tell him my thing is now any longer! the truth will out in spite of fate! Gunther, has immortalized himself – by sending Wilmot a Sturgeon only 168 lbs. –

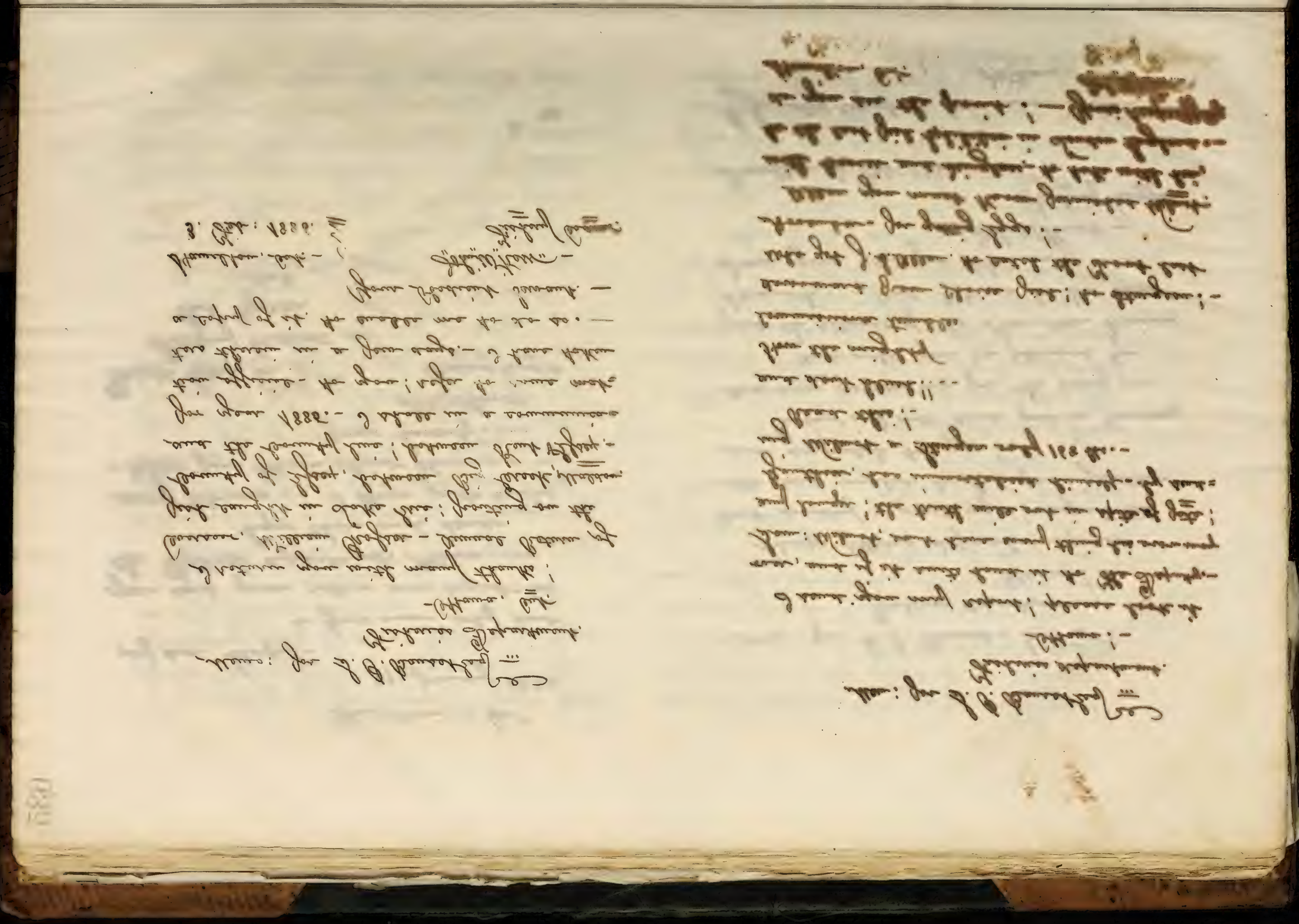
Read this! –

and don't blush!! – –

How the mighty
Louisiana tumbles

downward from Choice girl! to Sturgeon! – who got J. S. Allen, to catch the Trout last November – for getting Eggs! –

Now you must know Jennie that [illegible] with Davis and Singer, to talk with Lin, to the cut girl Editor in London England – do you see the point! – Yours [illegible]
Hamilton, Ont.



Hamilton, Ont. -
1st February 1886...

Sir. -

In submitting my Annual Returns for the past year ending 31st of December 1885, in obedience to your order.... I may here say

With reference to No: 1. of your Circular, dated Ottawa, 1st October 1885....

I have to report, that on comparing the returns of 1884, which foots up $60.011.- with the annual returns of 1885, just sent you which foot up $48.204; I find a decrease of $11.809..-

I may here report that in the catch of Cisco and Herring alone at Brants! there is a decrease of $11.388.- as compared with the previous year of 1884... This is to be attributed to very rough weather, preventing active fishing and causing a total loss of a fishing boat, and nets valued at $80.

The prices continued good during the past season! owing to the non arrival in the Ontario markets of Salt water fish in more abundance..

The Gill net, and Seine fishing for White fish, and Trout at Niagara and Burlington Beach, during the past year was also on the decrease..

At Winona, there was an increase in the catch of Trout, to the extent of $2.403, during the past season over the previous year of 1884. - But in this, fishermen say, no credit is due to the Fish Breeding Hatcheries....

No: 2. What abuses exist, and what measures you would recommend for their removal. ---

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

S. -

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

Dated 4th February 1886.

I am submitting your Annual returns for the past year ending 31st of December 1885, in obedience to your order.

With reference to No: 1. of your Circular Ottawa, 4th October 1885.

I have to report that on comparing the returns of 1884, which footed up $60,011 with the annual returns of 1885, just sent you which foot up $48,204; I find a decrease of $11,807.

I may here report that in the total of Licence and Fishing Sales at Toronto, there is a decrease of $11,388 as compared with the previous year of 1884. This is to be attributed to very rough weather, preventing extra fishing and causing a total loss of a fishing boat, and nets valued at $30.

The prices continued good during the past season, owing to the new arrivals in the Eastern markets of fresh water fish in more abundance.

The fish net, and seine fishing for White fish and Trout at Kingston and Gananoque Island, during the past year was also on the decrease.

At Gananoque, there was an increase in the total of Trout, to the extent of $ 2,163, during the past season over the previous year of 1884. But in this, Gananoque leaf, no credit is due to the Fish Breeding Protection.

No: 2. What abuses exist, and what measures you would recommend for their removal.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Yours,
[illegible]

I have to report that occasionally there is some light contraventions of the Fisheries Act, suppressed as fast as they happen. -- On the whole there is no longer a disposition on the part of fishermen in Hamilton Division to infringe on the laws made for their benefit and the protection of the fish. --

Besides the fishermen of my division are sober, and industrious; and with only a few exceptions, delight in assisting each other ... Their intercourse with one another is of a most friendly and obliging nature ...

No: 3. - Whether the Annual Close seasons have been observed ...

I feel pride in reporting for your information, that the several Close Seasons for fish in Hamilton Division was strictly kept, thus enabling me to devote my services to Lake Erie, during the past year, and where I had ten persons fined for catching whitefish last November, during the Close season. --

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No: 4. - The Number of Fishways. &c. &c. &c.

I have to report there is none! besides, the people dont ask for them! -

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No: 5. When the exact quantity of fish caught &c. &c. &c.

In reply I have to report, that I believe the Annual return of fish caught during the year ending 31st December 1885, is correct to the best of my knowledge ... The fishermen have become more punctual in furnishing me with their annual returns ...

I have to report that occasionally there is some light contamination of the Chickens but, suppressed as fast as they happen. -- In the whole there is no longer a disposition on the part of fishermen in Homeville Division to impose on the hens more for their benefit over the protection of the fish. -

Besides the fishermen of my division have taken annual instructions; but with only a few exceptions, slightly in assisting each other. -- Their intercourse with one another is of a most friendly and obliging nature. --

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No: 3. Whether the licensed fishery houses have been observed. --

I feel pride in reporting for your information that the licensed fishery houses for fish in Homeville Division were strictly kept, thus enabling me to devote my services to data this, showing the past year, and notes I that too persons found for contributing entirely best Homeville, showing the fishery houses. —

No: 4. The number of Chickenings, &c. &c. &c.

I have to report there is none! Leaving the people most act for them! —

No: 5. When the exact quantity of fish caught &c. &c. &c.

In reply I have to report, that I believe the annual return of fish caught during the year ending 31st December 1885, is correct to the best of my knowledge. -- The fishermen have been punctual in furnishing me with their annual returns. --

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No: 6.- The catch of fish, fresh! should be given in pounds!- Did that of pickled fish in Barrels.-

I have to report that I have complied with your orders in this respect ...

Our Suggestions. V. - V. - V..

In obedience to your directions, I have to report that experience has taught me; that in the distribution of fry, from the Fish Breeding Hatcheries of the Department, in the Province of Ontario ... The system heretofore pursued and carried out by the distributing Officers has been in many instances faulty, careless and wrong; hence in some instances,- the failure ... The fry after a long Journey, to prevent them dying from exhaustion and fatigue; have been dumped out of the fish cans, in to many places where they should not be placed. —

The consequence can now be easilly answered! No increase not even to any extent whatever; but the reverse seems annually more perceptible.... I feel satisfied you must have observed this falling off yourself more especially in Lake Ontario. -

When the fry are taken from the Hatcheries for distribution,- Art having completed its part; Nature has to be again resumed, closely followed, and imitated! -- Much care should be given to the fry!.

It is not necessary for me to publish the quantity of Eggs laid down, so long as the result from these Eggs places no fish on any mans table..

The fish returned by me, for the past year, ending on the 31st December 1885, comprises a large portion of Lakes Erie, Ontario and the

No: 6. — The portal of Pirit-Jaat! should be given in pounds! — Since that of punkiled Pirit in Tamils. — I have to report that I have complied with your orders in this respect. . . .

Your Suggestions. K. — K. — K. . .

Introduces to your ex=
rectives. I have to report that experience has
taught me: that in the distribution of Pirit. Pam
the Pirit Chanting Ceremonies of the Department,
in the Province of Sutana. . . The system has=
taken purchases and carried out by the distrib=
uting officers has been in many instances faulty,
orders not among: these in some instances, the
Pirulus. . . The Pirit after a long journey, to pre=
vent them showing Pam exhaustion and fatigue; has
been dumped out of the Pirit Cans, in to many
places where they should not be placed. —
The consequence can now be easily answered!
No incense not been to any Pirit ceremonies!
but the incense been unusually more troub=
=ble. . . I feel satisfied you must have ob=
served this falling off yourself more especially
in Galle Sutana. —
Often the Pirit are taken Pam the Chief=
Pam distribution, but having completed its part;
returns has to be again returned, already followed
and instructed! . . Which are should be given to the Pirit!
It is not necessary for to publish the quan=
tity of Pam has which, so long as the result Pam
these Pam! please the Pirit in any means table. —
The Pirit returned by me, for the Pirit year
ending on the 31st December 1885; comprises a
large portion of Galle Sut. Sutana and the

Niagara River!--- They have never been produced nor hatched in the Fish Breeding Establishments of Sandwich and New Castle! they are the production of nature, and of nature's God.—

Herring and Bass, Sturgeon, Suckers & Mullets, are not produced there! and but for them our fishermen in the Hamilton Division might starve and the public be without fish.—

Not a single word have I heard of a Salmon been seen nor caught in Hamilton division of Lake Ontario, during the past year.—

The proper place for to plant White fish, Fry, and Trout fry,—is on the Reefs, where the Parent fish spawn; and why? because there is another fish on these places about the time the spring distribution of these fry takes place.*—

Respectfully submitted!—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

for to eat them up!!—

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P.S. The 26,730. lbs. of Trout caught in the Hamilton Division of Lake Ontario, are the natural production! of Salmon Trout spawning on the reefs! or at least the fishermen state who caught and sold them!—

John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer

Friesgore River! — Have never been produced
nor detected in the Gold Bearing Rotholitumuk,
of Lanarkshire nor Glen Tarla! They are the pro-
duction of nature, and of nature fast. —
Having our views, strongly, therefore upholding,
are not produced thus; but for them our
fathers in the Hamilton Mining might show
our the public to without fail. —
Not a single ounce have I heard of a taken
been ever sought in Hamilton Mining of
late years, during the past year. —
The proper place for to plant Gold Gold,
Gold our Gold Gold is in the deep, where the
Great Gold appears, our only because there is
other Gold in the places about the time the
giving distribution of these Gold Gold places. —
Temporarily Submitted! —
I have the honour to
be, —
Your Obedient Servant,
Gold Gold —
Gold Gold Gold —

Gold. The 26.7.30. No. of Gold sought in the Hamilton
Mining of late years, as the natural production!
of Lanark that appearing on the deep! or at least
the quantity that is sought out and taken! —
Gold Gold —
Gold Gold —

Hamilton, Ont. —
5th February 1886. —

Sir. —

In answer to your Circular, dated 25th of January 1886! thus: ... "It being found that the present Close season for Bass, — 15th April, to 15th May. — is insufficient to fully protect this fish, during its breeding period, the Department considers it would be advisable to extend the same". —

"Please state immediately the date you would recommend to be adopted in making the proposed change". —

In obedience to your request, I have the honor to report, and I recommend that the present close season for Bass, 15th April to 15th May; be abolished. — —

And I respectfully recommend that the close season for Bass in future, shall be from the 24th of May, to the 1st of July, in each year; I am prepared to say this period of time will be all sufficient, for the protection of these valuable fishes, for all time to Came! —

It will also suit ~~for~~ do close season, for Maskinonge! . —

"The present close season, for Bass, and Maskinonge has always been radically wrong". —

I may report that there is at present, Eight different kind of Bass! all; every one of them, choice, good, palatable fish, pleasant to eat, — with an agreable flavour and taste; according to the purity of the water, in which the Bass are caught. — — —

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa, — Ont.

1.

Hamilton, Ont. —

Sir, — 5th February 1886. —

In answer to your Circular, dated 25th of January 1886, thus: — "It being found that the present close season for Bass, 15th April to 15th July, is insufficient to fully protect this fish, during its breeding period, the Department considers it would be advisable to extend the same." — "Please state immediately the date you would recommend to be adopted in matching the proposed change." —

In obedience to your request, I have the honor to report, and recommend that the present close season for Bass, 15th April to 15th July, be abolished. — —

Also I respectfully recommend that the close season for Bass in future, shall be from the 24th of May, to the 1st of July, in each year; I am prepared to say this period of time will be all sufficient, for the protection of these valuable fishes, for all time to come. —

It will also suit for close season, for Pickerel and Muskinonge. — —

"The present close season, for Bass, must still always have already been practically wrong." —

I may report that there is at present, light apparent thinness of Bass; all; every one of them, choice, good, palatable fish, pleasant to eat; with an agreeable flavour and taste; according to the purity of the water, in which the Bass are caught. — — —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. — Ont.

A.

All our Lakes abound in Bass.— They are very numerous in Lake Erie, Lake St Clair, Lake Ontario and Burlington Bay.— Vi.— Vi. Vi.---

And may be named as follows: — viz.

1. Black Bass,— 2.- White Bass,— 3.- Oswego Bass,
4. Striped Bass.— 5. Green Bass.— 6. Pink eye Bass.
7. Rock Bass.— And 8. Speckled Bass.—

I may report, that for good and favourite fishes: they are the only choice fish in Lakes and Rivers of Ontario; endowed with natural affection, self devotion; attachment and parental care for their eggs and young. — For from the time the nest is made by the Male and Female. "they act in pairs,"— And the eggs are deposited, impregnated by them therein: both parent fish remain guarding and protecting the eggs from being devoured by other fishes until the young fry hatch out. --- All this can be seen by any person who visits the Inlets and shallow waters of Burlington Bay, Dundas Marsh, Mitchells Bay, Lake St. Clair, or the shallow waters of Lake Erie; any day during the month of June in each year. — When hatched out, they all leave the nest together, and it is supposed that the young fry are taken away by the Parent fish.— to some safe place for security and protection. —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be.—
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

We are clearly informed in these — They are very numerous in clearly this, clearly the Salmon, clearly Gaterns and Huntingdon Bay. — Viz. Viz. Viz. —

These may be named as follows: — viz.

1. Black Bass, — 2. White Bass, — 3. Sunny Bass, 4. Stripped Bass. — 5. Green Bass. — 6. Pickerel Bass. 7. Perch Bass. and 8. Speckled Bass. —

I may report that for good and favourite fishes: they are the only species left in clearly and lakes of Gaterns: inclosed with natural affection, self devotion; attachment and parental care for their eggs and young. — For from the time the nest is made by the male and female "they let in peace," — but the eggs are deposited, impregnated by them therein: both parent fish remain guarding and protecting the eggs from being devoured by other fishes until the young fry hatched out. — All this can be seen by any person who visits the lakes and shallow waters of Huntingdon Bay, Simcoe Island, Mitchell's Bay, clearly the Island, or the shallow waters of clearly lake: I may say during the month of June in each year. — When hatched out, they all leave the nest together, and it is supposed that the young fry are taken away by the parent fish. to some safe place for security and protection. —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to be. —

Sir. —

Your obedient servant. —

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2.

Hamilton, Ont.–
6th February 1886.–

Sir.–

I am in receipt of the Petition of Thomas Newbigging Esq. J.P.– Victoria Village, R.G. Barrett of Toronto; Mrs S.P. Sherman, Hotel Keeper, Bertie, and twenty eight others,– praying that the only two licensed Seine hauling fishermen– fishing in the Niag. River, at Fort Erie should be deprived of their means of living!– and with your instructions to me to report thereon.––

Thus:– That by reason of certain parties using seines in the Niagara River, opposite to Lot No: 7, in 1st Concession of Bertie, in the County of Welland; your petitioners are materially injured and prevented from enjoying the privilege of fishing by rod and line.––

In reply, I have to report in the words of King George of England, when Sir Robert Walpole, reported to him the death of His Royal Father;

"Dat is one big lie."–

The public high road lies in front of Mrs Sherman's House and the Niagara River.––

I can see no reason why, a change should be made again! The present arrangement, made by the Department, three years ago has worked very well, and satisfactory since! besides on personal enquiries at Fort Erie, and Victoria; made by me on 21st January last,– I was told by the two licensed fishermen interested in these fisheries: That Mr Ferguson M.P.P. told Mr L.A. Hamer,– Fort Erie, no change should be made, and to make herself easy on that head.

Yr,

The Deputy Minister,–
Department of Fisheries.–
Ottawa, Ont.

(A.)

Thomilson, Sect.

Sir, — 6th February 1886. —

I am in receipt of the Petition of Thomas Humphreys and J. O. Victoria Colony, R. J. Barnett of Taranaki; also of J. O. Johnson, Hotel Keeper, Dartie, and twenty eight others, praying that the only two licensed China Smoking Gardens — Fishing in the Hutt River, at Hutt, may be allowed to continue of their means of living! — and with your instructions to me to report thereon. — —

Thus: — That by reason of certain Particular reasons in the Foreign Minister, opposite to that of the Petitioners, in the locality of Dartie, in the locality of Wellington; your Petitioners are materially injured and prevented from enjoying the privilege of fishing by that and line. — — —

In reply, I have to report in the words of Hing Yeung of Sugalmet, when the Hutt Magistrate, reported to him the death of the Hyde Chinese:

"What is we big lie?"

The public high road lies in front of all the China Houses and the Foreign Minister. — —

I am see no reason why, a change should be made again! The present arrangement made by the Department, three years ago, has worked really well, and satisfactory since! Besides no personal injuries at that time, and Petitions: made by me on 27th January last. I was told by the licensed Gardeners interested in these Petitions: That the Chinese at O. Tai Yung C. R. Johnson. That they, no change should be made, and he made really any or that time.

The Deputy Minister. —
Department of Education. —
Wellington. Sect.

The Petitioners say:- That most of the fish caught, by Seines are taken over and sold on the American side of the River, to the disadvantage of your Petitioners. - - -

I report, I am aware that Mr Nicholas Everitt, is a reliable, sober, industrious man - and who has peddled fish over the village of Victoria, without having made a sale. - And after a hot day lost his fish, being spoiled by the heat. -

If he could dispose of his fish in Victoria, it would be unnecessary for Mr Everitt, to cross the Niagara River, and hunt up a market for his fish. - Mr Nicholas Everitt, does not frequent nor patronise the Sherman House to drink and spree - neither does Mr Chester A. Stares. - - -

The Petitioners say: That not only are your Petitioners prevented by reason aforesaid from enjoying the pleasure of fishing, but it has had the effect of preventing private individuals residing in the neighbourhood, seeking such recreation from visiting the said Town, as they were frequently in the habit of doing previous to the said River being dragged by said Seines and the fishing destroyed. - -

I have to report, that for several years before the village of Victoria, came into existence, which did not happen until after the International Bridge was built. - - - Seine fishing was carried on in the place now complained of, long before the Sherman House, was built, and for several years before Mrs S. P. Sherman, left Buffalo, and came there to reside.

The farm property on which victoria village is situated; 20 years ago, when I first knew the place, belonged to Mr Nelson Forsyth, of Fort Erie, passed from him to Mr Jarvis, a Lawyer, in Toronto, and

The Petitioners say:- That most of the fish caught by them are taken over and out on the Lunenburg side of the River, to the disadvantage of your Petitioners ---

Report, you owners that the whole town is a reliable, safe, industrious man - and who has paddled fish over the village of Petitcodiac, without being made a dole. - Just after a hot day last this fish, being spoiled by the heat. -

If the whole business of his fish in Petitcodiac, it would be unnecessary for the town to pass the aforesaid River, and hunt up a market for his fish. - The whole town does not frequent nor patronize the Lunenburg shore to dispose and spree - neither does the Lunenburg shore to visit our spree - neither does the Lunenburg shore do. ---

The Petitioners say: That not only are your Petitioners prevented by reason aforesaid from enjoying the pleasure of fishing, but it has had the effect of preventing private individuals residing in the neighbourhood, hearing such recreation from visiting the coast (there as they were frequently in the habit of doing previous to the said River being dragged by said dams over the fishing destroyed. ---

I have to report that for several years before the village of Petitcodiac, some with existence, which did not happen until after the International Bridge was built. -- Since fishing was carried on in the place now complained of, long before the Lunenburg shore was built, and for several years before the I. C. Railway, left Buffalo, and came there to reside.

The form prepared on which Petitcodiac village is situated; 30 years ago, when I first knew the place belonged to the Hon. Strength of that his, passed from him to the Jones, a dancer, in Charity, and

from Mr Jarvis - to Mr R. G. Barrett, one of the petitioners, and another Toronto Lawyer! — I know all these people personally - for during the past 20 years, I have had the supervision of the Niagara River fisheries, from Lake Erie, to Lake Ontario, Town of Niagara ... It was some time after the Bridge was completed, Forsyths farm, was laid off in Town lots - by Mr Jarvis, - that Mrs S. P. Sherman came to reside at Victoria. —

After giving this petition all due consideration, I have to report that I dont find that I can report in favour of the petition. — For I am aware that angling is encouraged by the Licensees of these fisheries, - per your Note, - on the margin of their annual licence. — And they are accommodating to the public in many ways. —

The Petitioners say: That the parties using said seines and nets - frequently draw in a single haul over a bushel of Lake perch, filled with spawn, thus destroying thousands of fish. —

In reply, I beg to report that I have the assurance of an Honest man; Mr Nicholas Lovitt, that his catch of perch, during the past two years, did not exceed 100, pounds altogether. —

I beg to report that Mrs S. P. Sherman, originated this petition; and as report has made her known to me, I cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition being granted. — I hope my report will be found by you satisfactory. — I did not wish to be personal. — Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir, —

Your Obedient Servant, —

J. Hill Kerr —

Deputy Ranger.

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Gen. Alley Jones. — Mr. Alley & Mr. Barnett, one of the petitioners, and another Lawyer! — I know all these people personally. For during the past 20 years, I have had the supervision of the Offenders Criminal Business, Gen. Cole has, Mr. Cole Entwis, Clerk of Offenders. — It was some time after the Bridge was completed, that the Gen. was laid off in Clerk-of Alley Jones. — that Alley & O'Donnell came to reside at Mattoon. —

After giving this petition all due consideration, I have to report that I don't think I can report in favour of the petition. — The Gen. owns that. engaging in encouraging the diseases of these fanciers, per year plot, on the margin of their cemetery lands. — But they are accommodating to the public in many ways. —

The Petitioners say: That the practice using hand bones and rods - frequently thrown in a single hand over a bushel of dirt pared, filled with spores, thus destroying thousands of fish. —

In reply, I beg to report that I have the assurance of an honest man; Mr. Nicholas Smith, that his total of parcels during the past two years, did not exceed 100. pounds altogether. —

I beg to report that Alley & O'Donnell requisition this petition, but as report has made for themselves, I cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition being granted. — I hope my reply will be found satisfactory. — I don't not wish to be personal. — Respectfully Submitted. —

I have the honor to be, —

Yours, &c. —

Thos. Bloodgood Stewart, —

Justice of the Peace.

Richard Barnum.

Hamilton, Ont.—
6th February 1886.—

Sir.—

I am in receipt of a letter, dated Port Burwell, 28th of December 1885, addressed to the Hon.ble Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa;—signed by W. H. Cudney,—a Pound Net fisherman—in behalf of G. A. Brown, A. C. Brown, and himself; Partners and brothers in law; he could have fairly added Mr. C. C. Bates of Clear Creek, fishing two Pounds there last year; for he is a Brotherinlaw and partner also.—Hence; this Firm fished five pounds during last season;—with your instructions to me to report thereon;—

His letter of complaint commences against me; thus:—"We are just in receipt of a letter from Crum Kar, in answer to an enquiry, and as he has said, he is unable to answer now, we thought we might gain the information we wanted from your Department".

I may here report, that I was in Port Burwell, on the 1st of January last, and was in conversation then; about this letter with G. A. Brown, and W. H. Cudney,—the copy of letter, referred to, "my answer", dated 17th of December last is now sent for your information;—I never mince matters with these troublesome and cunning people who; never speak out half of their mind.— I may here report that I have always tried to find out the position of each fisherman, in the Lyn Division; and having succeeded in doing so, in this particular case; I cannot recommend that G. A. Brown, A. C. Brown and W. H. Cudney's shall receive a licence for to fish six Pound nets, in Lake Erie, at the,

Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.—

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Hamilton, Ont.,
6th February 1886.

Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter dated Port Dunnell, 28th of December 1885, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, signed by W. H. Kearney, a Canadian Pilot Fisherman, in behalf of J. R. Brown, H. S. Brown, and himself, charging me with, in the month June, the month July, and about the 6th of Aug. last, fishing two Canada Lines last year; for he is a Northern and partner also. Those, this Giles fisher, fire guards during last season, with your instructions to me to report thereon.

The letter of complaint commences against me, thus: "We are just in receipt of a letter from Commr. Brown in answer to an enquiry, and as he has stated, he is unable to answer now, we thought we might give the information we counter from your Department."

I may here report that I was in Port Dunnell, on the 4th of January last, and was in conversation with about this letter with J. R. Brown, and W. H. Kearney, the copy of letter referred to, "and answer" dated 4th of December last is now sent for your information.

I never mince matters with these troublesome and cunning people, nor report out half of what must. I may here report that I have always tried to point out the position of each fisherman, in the Lake Division, and having succeeded in doing so, in this particular case, I cannot recommend that J. R. Brown, H. S. Brown and W. H. Kearney, shall receive a license for the past Canal year, in Lake Ont., at the

Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

A.

Port Burwell, because you have already laid it down as a rule at Port Stanley, last year; that the number should not exceed Five Pound Nets, - in an annual license to any one man, nor to any one Firm, in Legal Division. - In this particular case, I am well pressed by a personal friend of the firm of Geo: A. Brown, A. C. Brown, C. C. Bates, and W. H. Cudney, - to whom the two portions, document, was submitted for inspection. - -

I have no objection to recommend that Messrs G. A. Brown, A. C. Brown, W. H. Cudney, and C. C. Bates, do receive a renewal license, for to fish Five Pound Nets, - in Lake Erie, west of Port Burwell Harbour, fronting on the township of Bayham! - The limits to be fixed by me. - At the usual rate of $40. for each pound, during this current year payable in advance. - I do this, so as to bring the two portions all together, which will be for their mutual benefit. —

Due because of other applications made for renewal licenses - by Messrs Henry Swan, one boy, and Hank Jackson one boy, - also of Port Burwell! - for to fish again during this current year; east of Port Burwell, Harbour. -

Respectfully Submitted. -

I Have the Honor to be, -

Sir. —

Your Obedient Servant, -

John W. Kerr. -

Fishery Overseer. -

P.S.

Copy of my letter as above referred to - herewith!.

J. W. Kerr. -

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Dear Sir, because you have already lent it above as a rule at Dr. Hamilton's - but you; that the number which not appear this Point which - in an answer liable to any one man, nor to any one Tim. in Sign Division. - & this particular case, I am really pester by a person friend of the Firm of Sir: R. Brown, R. & R. Brown, & Porter, and W. H. Barker - to write the Re-partner accountant was submitted for inspection. --

I have no objection to recommend that allow Mr. J. C. Brown, R. & R. Brown, W. H. Barker, and C. & C. Porter, etc. remain a removed license, for to fix this Commission in data this, most of Dr. Hamilton, putting on the house by Bonham. - The limit to be fixed by me. - All the usual rate of 4 to, for each year, having this current year payable in arrears. -
I do this, so as to bring the Re-partners all together, which will be for their mutual benefit. --

But because of other applications made for removal licenses - by allow Mr. Brown, and by, and Mr. Porter and by - also of Dr. Hamilton. - for to fix again having this current year; but of Dr. Hamilton, Brothers. --

Respectfully submitted. --

I have the honor to be, --

Sir. --

Your Obedient Servant,

Sidney Brown.

Dear Sir

Enclosed my letter as above referred to - Hamilton.

Sidney &c.

Copy!-

Hamilton, Ont.-
17. December 1885.--

Gentlemen!-

Yours of the 14th instant, is just received. I have held out no promises to you, nor to to any person, a licensed fisherman, during this current year of 1885.- for renewal licence for to fish again during the approaching year of 1886.-- I am not absolutely placed in a position to do so; and therefore you! nor any person else: cannot expect such promises as you require to be given by me! I can't, and I will not do it!--- These things are regulated by the Fisheries department, Ottawa.- I may say to you: 140 Pound Nets,- were fished this year; and some are fishing still,- in Lake Erie; between Colchester, Erie,- and Ridgeway- Wellend! too many pounds in my opinion: to make it a profitable business.- Too many fish were caught, to sell them at profitable prices; and thousands of pounds of fish were allowed to rot and perish; and instead of going to market, ~~instead of going to market~~ where a return in money should be made for them, they were deposited in the dung pile! you know this!- I am glad and happy, at all times to say, as I am in favour of the fishermen, and write to the Fisheries department on such subjects,- I done so recently,- by stating Pound Net fishermen,- took out their Bonds,- before the 1st of November, and did not fish them at Port Bruce, and Port Rowan during These seasons.- Are the Bond not fishermen, who done this; will, I should say, have prior claims, over those fishermen! who did not lift their pounds.- Of course, you know better something now, about this! than an an I.- I have something recently!-

I expect a reduction of 60,- pounds will be made in Lake Erie, next year.---

When I have the Bonds- are all taken out of

Copy :-

Hamilton, Sept. -

Gentlemen :- 19. December 1885. --

Owing of the 19th instant is just received - I am
take out no licences to you, nor to the only person, a Mr.
Samuel Patterson, during the current year of 1885. For a
licence being for a pit open during the approaching
year of 1886. -- I am not absolutely aware in a position
to do so; and therefore you! nor any person else: can
not expect such licences as you require to be given by
me. I don't, and I will not do it! -- These things
are regulated by the Mining Department, Ottawa. -- I
may say to you: No Licence which - were issued this
year; but some are printing this." in Clerk Ins: between
Bolsterton, Jeff, and Dickinson - licence! to many
persons in my opinion: to make disproportionate business. -
The many pits were sought, to sell them at profitable
prices; and thousands of persons of pits were allowed
to let and persist; and instead of giving to whether
~~[illegible]~~ return in money -
should be made for them, they were exported in the
same pits! you know this! - I am glad and happy.
at all times to any one I am in favour of the Patterson
and exists to the Mining Department as such subject. -
I have to respectfully - by stating Some that Patterson -
that not this Licence. before the 19th of November
and did not pick them at Port Dover, and Port Burwell
during these years." See the Some not Patterson
who done this; with I should say, have first claims.
see these Patterson! who did not lift their permits. -
If some, you know this something now, about this!
and so on &c. - I have something respectfully! -
I expect a reduction of 40.- permits will be made
- Clerk Ins, next year. ---
When I have the Licence - are all taken out of

Lake Erie, in the County of Elgin, - I will come up, and get my Returns. -- It will be time enough then, for you to make an application for a licence to fish next year; or when next year arrives. - - -

So now you can see at a glance, the position you and I occupy. - - - You want every thing you can get, and I can promise you nothing. -

How is the sleighing at Burwell? -

Had I Known you were fishing and lost a Pound the other day, I would have come to Port Burwell, at least once, during November; some one has deceived me! perhaps they have deceived themselves. - -

Yo. -

Messrs
Geo: A Brown,
A. C. Brown, -
W. H. Cudney & Co, -
Fishermen, Port Burwell, Ont. -

I am, Gentlemen. —
Yours truly. —
John W. Kerr —
Fishery Commr. —

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Hamilton. - Ont. -
6. February 1886. -

Note! - This is the letter. W. H. Cudney refers to in his Petition to the Hon. Minister. - -

The Deputy Minister. -
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. Ont. -

I am, -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John W. Kerr -
Fishery Commr.

dark this, in the township of Tagin, I will come up,
and get my returns. -- It will be time enough then
for you to make an application for a license to fish
next year; or when next year arrives. --
Do now you can see at a glance, the position
you and I occupy. -- You want every thing you
can get, and I can promise you nothing. --
Now is the blackfishing at Dunnville? --
About I know you were fishing one last a
Sunset the other day. I wonder have come to Get
Dunnville, at least once, during Dunnville? Come
are too decency me! Perhaps that time decide
or thousandths. --

Etc. --

Sam. Gentlemen. --
Yours truly. --
Mitchell Hare --
Richard Beasser --

Mr. Mr. Harvey,
M. J. Harvey, --
M. M. Bunbury Esq. --
Gentlemen, Port Dunnville, Ont. --

Dunnville. -- Ont. --
Jr. February 1884. --

Note: -- This is the letter, Mr. M. Bunbury refers
to in his Petition to the Hon. the Minister. --

The Deputy Minister. --
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont. --

Sam. --
Your Obedient Servant. --
Mitchell Hare --
Richard Beasser

Hamilton, Ont.—
6. February 1886.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, a petition I have received from Peter S. Van Wagner Esqre J. P. of Burlington Beach,—in behalf of the licensed fishermen of the Beach, signed by them; and praying that you will be pleased to grant them the privilege of catching some Pike fish, in Burlington Bay,—between the 1st day of April and the 10th day of May, 1886. The place where the privilege sought for; being situated south of a line drawn from Harvey's bush, in Barton,—to Martin's wharf on Burlington Beach.—

I may here report to you, that owing to great rains falling about New years; the water in Burlington Bay has since become so muddy,—that in consequence, spearing in the Bay has become this year, a failure.— And owing to very great Storms, on Lake Ontario; Gill and Trawing fishing has also terminated on A. Beach, on 31st of December.

The large quantities of Pike caught by anglers during summer months in Burlington Bay, very frequently are allowed to perish; besides they are not, at that season of the year fit for food.—

During winter and spring pike take very well in Hamilton Market—and the catching of Pike with gill nets—being always a benefit to the fishermen, their wives and families—after the severe cold winter.—

I feel it to be my bounden duty to recommend that you will grant the prayer of the petitioners: they are worthy of it.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries
Ottawa

Respectfully submitted:—
John W. Kerr—
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.—

Sir,— 6. February 1886.—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration! a petition of town council from Peter A. McIlwraith Esq.ᵉʳ M.P.P. of Huntingdon Canada,— in behalf of the licensed fishermen of this Canada! signed by them! and praying that you will be pleased to grant them the privilege of retaining some of this fish in Huntingdon Bay.— between the 1st day of April and the 10th day of May, 1886, the place where the privilege sought for; being distinct south of a line drawn from Norway Point in Canada.— to allertins return on Huntingdon Canada.—

I may here report to you, that owing to great rains falling about a few years; the water in Huntingdon Bay.— has since become so muddy.— that in consequence, spawning in the Bay has become this year! a failure ... that owing to very strong winds at this season; have not licensed fishing the also terminated on the 15. March, on 31st of January.

The large quantities of fish caught by angling during summer months in Huntingdon Bay, very frequently are allowed to perish; besides they are not, at that season, fit for food.—

During winter are spring fish the only seals in Huntingdon allowed.— are the retaining of fish with gill nets.— being allowed a benefit to the fishermen, their wives and families.— after the same are sold market.—

I pose it to be my humble duty to recommend that you will grant the prayer of the petitioners: they are worthy of it.—

The Honorable Minister, — Respectfully submitted:—

Department of Fisheries — Michael Flynn —

Ottawa Canada Licensed Fisherman

Hamilton, Ont.—
6th February 1886.—

Sir:—

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for Mssrs William A. Lucas, Henry Lucas, & Co., of Port Burwell, to fish Fine Corne Nets, single pots, & gill nets, in Lake Erie, fronting on Bayham and Houghton, extending from Port Burwell Harbour, to Fairs Landing, Big Marsh, this Province about 15 miles!— At the usual rate of $40.— for each pound, during the current year 1886, payable in advance.—

I may here report, that Port Burwell, has been on the downward pace for some years past, but for Mssrs Lucas & Co., who is the life of the place, would have gone to smithereens.—

Mr Lucas, in connection with his partners, have purchased a large Steamer there, from Governor Alexander McBride, for about $200.— and this is being converted in to a large Freezer, at a cost of about $2,000.— so that there will be no future loss of fish.— Besides Lucas & Co.— have already fitted two large Ice Houses, and will also fit a compartment of the Freezer with Ice.—

And Mr Lucas, and Jackson, and George A. Brown, & Co.— of Port Burwell,— and Captain Thomas Thompson, and Sylvanus Young, of Port Bruce,— are the persons, who set all other fishermen of Lake Erie,— the laudable example,— of taking out all their Pound Nets,— sixteen Pounds, in all during the month of November last, close upon five white fish.— Mssrs Lucas, and Co.— have a

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.—

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Halifax, Sept.

16th January 1886.

I have the honor to apply to you for permission for Philip McLean of Sherbrooke Street, Halifax, to put Houses & Stores on the single lots, fronting on Hollis & Sackville streets, adjoining Government House & Grounds, & extending from Sackville to Duke Street, about 15 feet by 40. for each house, during the current year 1886. Very able & respectfully, &c.

I would here report that Mr McLean has been on the Government lease for some years past, but for selfish & short sighted reasons is the cause of the present, & should have gone to Dartmouth. —

Mr Sharp is connected with his brothers, have purchased a large Warehouse there, gave Bonnet, Dispensers etc. Halifax, for about $200. and this is being converted into a large Warehouse, at a cost of about $2,000. so that there will be no future loss of lot. — Mr McLean should rather have already filled the large dry houses, and make the a compartment of the Storage with the. —

But the Sharp and Jackson, and George R. Brown, & Co of Mr Sherbrooke, and Stephen Shupson, and Alexander Brown of Halifax, are the persons, who do not see their interest of their own, & the benefit they do not see the benefit of their own. The benefit to Halifax, Dartmouth Bridge Company in this City. — Halifax & Dartmouth and Halifax

The Chief Justice,
Department of Finance,
Halifax, Sept.

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licence last year, for fishing these Ponds, and with the two additional pounds, he will procure, and purchase a Tug. ---

Every thing fishing will be so much to the benefit of the people of Port Burwell. ---

Several people will get employment, on the Tracks, and Running fish from Port Burwell, to the Railway at Tyler and Tilsonburg, is become a source of pecuniary benefit to a great many persons in Port Burwell. ---

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant William H. Emery, and Boy, — a licence for to fish the Point Abino, as applied for.

Respectfully Submitted. ---

I have the Honor to be
Sir, —
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Kerr —
Fishery Commr.

David Ward,
Toronto. —

Please have your brother William, — meet me at Union Station! at 10. a. m. Friday. when Train from here arrives there !! —

Hamilton, 24 Feb: /86.

J. W. Kerr —

Dear Sir,

Please have your brother William, meet me at Union Station! at 10. a. m. Friday.

Hamilton, Aug: 26. when I can see you there arrange there!!—

William.

Toronto.—

Hamilton, Ont.
6th February 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for you for a lease for Frank Jackson, of Port Burwell! "For the fish from ground nets, single poles or leads, in Lake Erie: fronting on a portion of the township of Bayham, and Houghton; during this current year of 1886. At the annual rate of $40.00 per annum, payable in advance".

"The fishing ground is to be the same as that occupied by Jackson and Preston, last year".

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this lease.

Respectfully Submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
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Fishery Overseer

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hunsdon, Sept.

6th January 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for your permission for Mrs Hunt Jenkins, & Mrs Hunt Bunnett, to take part from January next, single parts in the concerts this: practicing on a portion of the house adjoining Hunsdon, and allowing them this concert of 1886. At the usual rate of 4/40 per month, payable in advance?

"The practising present is to be the same as required by Mrs Hutton and Mrs Hutton. Sept yours, I remember that you wish to present to grant this license. ---

Respectfully submitted. ---

I have the honor to be

Sir —

Your obedient servant.

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The Superintendent

Superintendent of Children.

Hunsdon ... Sept.

Memorandum! for S. O. Bauset Esqre
Fisheries Department,—
Ottawa. — Ont.,—

I beg to report, that on examining the Statistic return of Grey Division,— of Lake Erie; as signed and sent in to the Department by Owners, William Crosser, of Leamington, for year ending 31st December 1885.—
I find 31. names, returned who fished 35 Pound Nets, last year, at $40. each, equals - - - - - $1.400.00.
There need! John A. Delanier! $40.00.
— — — — J. B. Leslie! — " 40.00 " 80.00
Total. $1.480.00.—

And you have 37 Pound nets, — paid for, for year 1885.—

In the list you sent me, as paid for year 1885.— I dont find the names of Lyra Mallott, nor Charles Delanier!— although I find them — Owners Crossers annual return.—
I find the name John A. Delanier, — omitted altogether!.
In a report I sent you on 14th October last, you will please find the names of John A. Delanier, and Lyra Mallott, with four others.— These four others have since been rectified, and appear now on Owners Crossers annual return! for 1885.— And on your paid up list, you sent me for year ending 31st December last.—
It does appear that Mallott and Charles Delanier, are not marked paid on your list, — and John A. Delanier's name, is not on Owners. Crossers annual return for 1885.— nor on your list as paid for 1885.— It must be all right nevertheless! — 37. Licenses are paid for!.—

In the instructions furnished me by the Deputy Minister on 24th September last. I find the language thus, that!.—
"It is also advisable that you should extend your inspection as far as Leamington, in order to satisfy

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Gentlemen: Yours of 8th instant has been referred to the Fisheries Department.

Gentlemen, - Yours.

In reply, I beg to report that on examining the statistics returns of Upper Shediac, I find that no report was made to the Department by Overseer Hilaire Cormier of Cassimquoi, for year ending 31st December 1885.

I find 31 persons returned with fishing 35 boats last year, at $40.00 each, equals - - - - - $1,400.00

Then said: Total Salmon: $40.00

Total - - - - -

"yourself and the Department that the law is strictly "complied with and the local Fishery Officers attend to "their duties in this respect" ---

Did you give me instructions to the same effect, as regards Officer Chosser! ---

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Here is an item to which I desire to draw your attention! It appears in the Public Accounts for year 1884, at pages 272 and 273 ---

Thus:- Port Colborne, — 30,842 lbs. of white fish. - In Officer Chosser's annual return of statistics for the year 1885, I find the quantity of white fish caught, was 87,000 pounds, an increase over the year 1884, to the extent of 26,758 - notwithstanding that the Bay supply for white fish, was the entire month of November, instead of only 2 days, as heretofore ....

It strikes me forcibly that Officer William Chosser, of Lowington! was not so attentive last November to close seven for white fish as the Department expected from him .... The annual return of Statistics for 1885, of the Upper Division of Lake Erie, appears to be made out by some person! and merely signed by William Chosser ....

Not being able to find out anything direct or satisfactory from Officer Chosser, about the catch of fish in Upper Division during the year 1885, I had to get the return from you after it was received at the Department, Ottawa ....

I am being determined to find out how Officer William Chosser, procures the annual statistics of his Division! I wrote Mr. C. Pat, Fish dealer, Dunnville, Ont, who buys nearly all the fish caught in Lake Erie, from Rochester, down to Wheatley —

"Yours truly and the Department that the law is strictly complied with and the Land Claims Commission without to claim duties in this respect" - - -

But you have no instructions to the same effect, so respectfully Commissioner Chinese! - - -

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Then is an item of untrue, I mean to say you attention! It appears in the Publication Accounts for year 1884 at pages 272, and 273 - -

Item:- Land Claims Commission — 36,842.00.00, of which Gist. - The Chinese Commissioner returns of statistics for the year 1882, I find the quantity of units gist sold was 57,570 pounds, an increase over the year 1884, the amount of 36,738.- notwithstanding that the Chinese commissioner gist, was the entire month of November, since January 8 days, on December - - -

It strikes me plainly that Commissioner Chinese of Cunningham; was not an authority that otherwise the same year for units gist on the Department appropriation for him - - - The annual return of statistics for 1882, of the Upper Division of Lake Ina, appears to be made out by same person; but merely signed by Commissioner Chinese - - -

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But being also I find out anything which my satisfactory your Commissioner, about the total of gist in Upper Division during the year 1882. I find the return you gave after it was received at the Department, Ottawa - - -

But being determined I find out this Commissioner Chinese, possesses the annual statistics of the Division: I mean the 4.6. that their Commissioner, I note they merely ask the gist sold in Lake Ina, your Inspector, have to Ottawa -

Mr. Cole supplies all the fishermen within the limits specified! viz. Canada, and it is Mr. H. B. Cole, and not the fishermen, I am informed! who paid license fees himself. -- Cannot Parsons, has only to ask for license fees, and receive them from Mr. Cole. -

Again, I have my grievance to the Fishermen in the same manner. -- The fishermen pay for Nets and Boats, with the fish they catch. --- Due and starvation prices paid for fish! -- I give them to you, as per Mr. H. B. Cole's letter, it will enlighten you. --

This just to make that you should know every thing about the sale and purchase of fish in the Upper Division, of Lake Erie, just the same as I do. -

I send you Mr. H. B. Cole's letter to me on the subject! - it is dated Sandwich, C. January 18th 1886, - it is given to me in confidence, - please put with it accordingly, and then return it to me. ---

Captain John McMillan, of Kingston informed me the Boats in Upper Division, were all sought in the Sea. -- In year 1872, when by orders from the Department, I visited Pigeon Bay and Colpoy point, it was reported to me, then! the white fish went up from the U.S. States side of Lake Erie in to the Detroit River, for to spawn; and on their return from the River to Lake Erie, they invariably returned by Pigeon Bay. -- This I found true in the same state. ---

There are too many parties fishing fishing in Upper Division, at least 37, - besides 14, at Point Edward. -- Let such discretion prices and the present system of fishing exists on! our fish have been so scarcified, that I recommend you to adopt some better system in future. --- Respectfully submitted. -

Hamilton, Ont. John Wilson.

8. February 1886. 3. Fishery Commr.

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Memo: for S. O. Beaubien Esq.
Fisheries Department. –
Ottawa. Ont.

In the instructions of the 3rd instant, I received from the Deputy Minister, to have a fishway constructed in Mr. Wm. Campbell's dam, – of Prospecton, – 12 Mile Creek, – with printed notice to serve Mr. Campbell with. –

In the letter received, it is stated: calling on him to build an efficient fishway on his mill dam, in accordance with the model herewith. –

I have not received the Model yet: please send it along and I will carry out all orders faithfully, – that I receive: – Yours respectfully. –

~~John Kew~~ – J.O. –

P.S.

Since I. – since I not attending writing, the application this letter, in consequence of – the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ottawa: for J. O. Macdonald Esq.
Indian Department.—

Ottawa, 8th

In the matter of the 3rd instant,
I received from the Deputy Minister, to have
a pitchmy constituted in the Templeton case,
of Drapeau v. Hillside Beach, with printed
notice to have the Templeton with. —
In the latter reason, it is stated:
Following on him to build an efficient
pitchmy on his mile farm, in accordance
with the model herewith. —
I have not received the model
yet; please send it along once I write
herewith: — Yours respectfully. —
Chief Inspector. &c.—

P.S.
Since I wrote above I met Mr Anderson
yesterday. He expressed the hope, in case
matters in — be arranged yet, that he may
be — [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
9. February 1886.—

The Hon. Minister
Ottawa.—

Your application for
a license to fish in Lake Erie, at the
Town of Port Dover, between Lots
John Walker, and Albert Street, was duly
received. — I may here inform you,
that the Hon. Minister cannot grant your
application; nor is he inclined to entertain this your
request. — The Hon. Minister cannot
at any rate require rent. —
Yours truly. —
Chief Inspector.

P.S.
The fishermen are always taken
first into consideration. Hence I cannot
recommend your application favorably.
J. Wilson.

Private!

Hamilton, Ont.—
9. February 1886.—

My dear Friend Mr Emery.—

I am in receipt of your letters, including last of 6th instant. - - -
I am glad to hear you are all well, as thank God I can say for myself, Mrs Kerr, and family. - - I have completed and sent the Department all my returns, viz. Colchester, Lake Erie; and Whitby Harbour, Lake Ontario! commencing above!! I have dropped down from Grey to Kent, to Elgin, - Norfolk, to Haldimand, to Welland, to Lincoln, to South Wentworth, to North Wentworth, to Halton to Peel, to York, and - South Ontario. - -

I only finished and sent in my last report of 3 pages of foolscap on Grey on yesterday - besides six other reports on matters and things - besides your application for to fish 5 Pounds, Jackson's for to fish 4 pounds, - and in reply and answer to W. H. Cudney, & boys, - petition to the Minister, for a license to fish 6 pounds, - I said I was at Pt Burwell, on the 1st January last, when G. A. Brown and Cudney, - told me about their petition! - and here is what I wrote thus: "I never mince matters with these "troublesome and cunning people who! never speak "out, half of their mind! - I may here report that "I have always tried to find out the position of "each fisherman, in the Elgin Division! and how-"ever succeeded in this particular case, in doing so!" "I cannot recommend that G. A. Brown, A. C. Brown, "and W. H. Cudney receive a license for to fish "(6) six pounds each - at Pt Burwell, because, "you have already fixed it down as a rule at "Pt Stanley, last year, that the number shall not "exceed Five pounds, - in an annual license to "any one man, nor to any one Firm in Elgin "Division." "In this particular case, I am pressed "by a personal friend of the firm of Geo. A. Brown, "A. C. Brown, C. C. Bates, and W. H. Cudney, - to

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"whom the Co=partner document was submitted,
"for inspection?" --- "I have no objections to recom=
"mend that Messrs G. A. Brown, A. C. Brown, W. H.
"Ludney, and C. C. Bates, do receive a renewal
"license for to fish Five pound nets, in Lake Erie, west of
"Port Burwell Harbour, fronting on the township of
"Bayham! the limits to be fixed by me, at the
"usual rate of $40. for each pound during this
"current year, payable in advance". — "I do this,
"so as to bring the Co partners all together, and
"which will be for their mutual benefit". — "And
"because of other applications made for renewal
"licenses — by Messrs Emery, Swan & Coy, — and
"Frank Jackson, & Coy, — also of Pt Burwell! for
"to fish again during this current year, East
"of Pt Burwell Harbour. &c. &c. &c." —

I may say to you, this firm reported me
to the Minister, because I told them in plain
language! thus: "So now you can see at a
glance, the position you and I, occupy"! —
"you want everything you can get, and
I can promise you nothing!" —

I sent in your application for a license to
fish 5 pounds, during this current year and I
cannot yet tell you the result. — We must all
live in hopes!! — Among other things I told
the deputy Minister as follows: — in your case,
I may here report, that Pt Burwell, has been
on the downward pace for some years past,
and but for Messrs Emery & Coy. — who is the life
of the place, would have gone to Smithereens!
and I told about the Warehouse and the
Freezer, and your New Tug, — and the de
Houses you had filled! And the laudable
example, set all the other fishermen of Lake
Erie — by promptly taking out your Pound
nets, during Close season — for white fish last
November. --- And the benefits to be de=
rived by giving employment to so many
people, the pecuniary circulation for team=
ing the fish to Aylmer & Tillsonburg Railway
Stations — for the Markets. &c. &c. &c.

"when the co-partner document was submitted to
"for inspection." --- "I have no objection to recom-
"mend that ally Mr. J. A. Brown, A. B. Brown, M. A.
"Dunbury, and S. S. Carter, do receive a license for
"the sale of this powder mark, in cloth bags, mark of
"Dr. Dunnell Marlborough, pending on the township of
"Dorfrom: the limits to be given by me, at the
"usual rate of 4th, for each powder, during this
"current year, payable in advance." --- "Take this,
"so to bring the co-partners all together, and
"which will be for their mutual benefit." "But
"because after application made for renewal
"license - by ally Mr. Jenny. Brown Thy, and
"Mark Jonathan, Thy, also of Dr. Dunnell, for
"the sale again during this current year, last
"Dr. Dunnell Marlborough, A. A. A." —

I must beg to say, this film reflected me
to the minister, because I take them in plain
language! Thus: "Do now you can see at a
glance, the position you and I occupy!" —
"you want everything you can get, and

I can provide you nothing!" —
I sent in your application for a license to
sell 5 pounds, during this current year, and I
cannot yet tell you the result. - We must all
live in hopes!! - Among other things, I told
the deputy minister as follows: - in your case,
I merely have report, that Dr. Dunnell, has been
on the government face for some years past,
and but for ally Mr. Jenny. Thy. - who is the life
of the place, would have gone to bankruptcy!
and I told about the liberalness and the
Stranger, and your other duty, - and the ob-
ligations you had gilded! But the humable
example, but all the other fallacious of cloth
bags - by promptly letting out your Some
mark, during these times - for which girl lost
profoundly. --- But the benefit to be de-
rived by giving employment to as many
people, the pecuniary circulation for com-
ing the girl to Dr. Dunnell Marlborough
stations - for the other hands. Mr. Mr. Mr.

and the benefit to the people of the sur=
rounding country, by supplying them by the
aid of a Regiment of skirmishing and oblig=
ing Pedlars; with good and wholesome
food! the Brain food for Mankind.—

Now as regards the Freeze!
There is no difficulty attached to it.—
The secret is simplicity itself, and the
only thing you will wonder at is, that
you did not when you see it! know
all about before!—

The only ingredients used for Freez=
ing fish — is ice, Salt, and galvanized
iron pans and trays! — say nothing to
any one about the contents of this letter.—

And with my Kind and warm regards
as usual to Mrs Lucey, — the children, —
your noble self, — Believe me always,

Yours Sincerely,—

Wm Y. Lucey Esqre — John Wilkes —
Merchant &c. &c. &c., } Fishery Comr.
Port Burwell C.W. }

Memorandum, — for J. P. Sanderson Esqre
Fisheries Department, —
Ottawa! —

By the enclosed letter received from
J. S. Allen, — you will find Mr Neales, M.P.P.
of Winton! will not assist him to get a li=
cence to fish Pound Nets, in Erie, this
this year! you can keep this letter, as it
refers to the arrangement made last year, it
is just as easy for you to do it...

On 21st January last, I was at Niagara and
met him... I learned from Miller a fish dealer,
Buffalo! — that J. and C. Noble of Kilmany, on
Georgian Bay, — had been in Buffalo, the
week previous! making arrangements with
the Fish dealers there to supply them with fish,
during this year, and winding up the affairs of
last year... The Nobles — announced to the
dealers — of Buffalo — their intention was to fish
35, Boats; this year, besides four Pound nets —
And they openly boasted, if a change of

must the benefit to the people of the dis=
tressing country, by supplying them by the
aid of a Department of activenessing and relief
ing Relations; with good and wholesome
food! the Poison food for wholesome.-
How so happens the Treasury!
There is no difficulty attached to it.-
The secret is simplicity itself.- our the
only thing you will wonder at is, that
you did not when you see it! Know=
ale about before!-
The only suggestions were for Stock=
ing Pick- is also, Salt, and Gunpowder
New Pens and Tape!- for nothing to
enquire about the contents of this letter.-
But with my Hand and warm regards
as usual to Ellen Jenny- the Children, &
your noble self.- Believe me always,
Yours sincerely,
W.M. Jenny for Mr. Phillips.-
Alternate to Mr. Mr. } Sidney Smith
Dat Newman Esq.

Newmarket.- Jan 6. Result for
Sidney Department.-
Ellen!-
By the enclosed letter Jenny
J. & Ellen.- you will find all right &c.
of Minutes! will not mind this to get a li=
cence to sell Gunpowder in keeping dep=
this year! you can keep this letter as it
refers to the arrangement made last year, it
is just as well for you to know it...
P.S. 31st January last, I was at Chipping and
did this.- I have you Guide a Pick stocking
Buffalo:- that I, and S. Photos of Chipping,
Spanish Dog.- but I am in Buffalo, the
week previous! nothing arrangement with
the Pick dealers this to supply the with Pick
during this year, and making up the opening of
last year... The photos- announce to the
dealers- of Buffalo- this institution was to Pick
35, Beads; this year, besides your Gunpowder
but that agently located, if a change of

Government was to take place, they would be better provided for in fishing Leases, than ever they were... So I thought I may as well put you on your guard. — —

"Fishery Guardian, Daniel Cameron, of Killarney, wrote me on 26th December last, thus:— "As you will be frequently writing the Fisheries department, at Ottawa, I would like you to ask! how many Boat licenses Messrs. J. & E. Noble, Killarney, Ont. has paid for in 1884 and 1885." — "I am led to believe that they paid for no Boat licenses in either years; but continues to hold the special licenses or leases and fishes outside of that, everywhere without paying Boat licenses same as others." — "Captain Wilson wrote me for all the information I could get about fishing". — "I advised him that I considered these tricks were played here". — "I am at a loss to understand how those special privileges are allowed". — "It cannot be for Political purposes, as both the Nobles voted for Lyons last Election". — "There cannot be any mistake in that, as on the votes cast here, were for Lyons". — "There is some dodging somewhere". — "After you receive an answer from Ottawa on the question referred to, I wish you would let me know". —

I may here tell you, that the lessees is a man, I can always depend upon! will you be pleased to send me the information he tells you? —

It appears the lessees Chief Fishing rivers within 35 or 40 miles from Killarney. — It was by it, J. & E. Noble, came out from there, during their recent, the Ruffles.

It appears from what John A. Macdonald, Lessee of Long Point Liz. Lake Erie; that Messrs Kelly, Porter and Beckett, have applied to that Company for the fish of the Rivers, within the limits of that Company. Macdonald told me about it, and I heard it all elsewhere! — Macdonald said to me that he had written the Deputy Minister on the subject! — 9 Rivers, at $40 each for 1886, with

government was to take place, they would be better provided for in fishing classes, than ever they were... So I thought I may as well put you on your guard. — —

Yours faithfully, James Sommerville, of Killarney.

Wrote me on 26th December last, — He says such he frequently visiting the Chinese department, at Hongkong I would like you to get! how many Boat licenses, illegally issued, & the whole Killarney, but two paid for in 1884-and 1885." — I am to believe that they paid for no Boat licenses in either years; the Sentinel stated the opposite, I have not Yachts outside of that, everywhere without paying Boat licenses same as others." — Captain William wrote me for all the information I could get about fishing". — I advised him that I considered there little more plunder here". — I am at a loss to understand how these opposite paragraphs are so licensed". — It cannot be for Political purposes, as both the Yachts voted for Clyne. Last Election". — "There cannot be any mistake in that, as we the

voted next here, were for Clyne". — "Then we have blaming somewhere". — "Yes you remember we have Letters in the public Papers to, I will give you another let on them". —

I may have said Yes, that the Queen is a very, I am always respect her! but if the Queen knew as the injustice to such as you? —

It appears the Queen Yachts Sailing Licence within 18m is made free Licensing. — It is left to Yachts. some not free licensing when recent, the Yachts. — —

It appears free water Yachts is unlicensed. Every along Coast fig. — Such has; that right of Fishing, Oysters and Shooting have supplied to that be, penal for to Yachts free. — which it has Lands of that Company, therefore the we other it, and I have it all absolute! — Nothing can it we take to have with the Yachts Licensing the subject!. — I Clare, at 4th, and for 1884, and

be $360.- deduct annual Lease fee $100. paid by the Long Point boys,—and the company will gain $260- for this current year, by the transaction!—

If you think it is necessary you might send me Mackenzie's application to report upon it.—

By Foster and Koutze - going there,- the plain land of Lake Erie - lose three Pounds,— Becker, is a New hand! he never fished before! —

Whenever convenient, please grant and send me licenses for Pt. Burwell, pound net fishermen, their money will be ready when I get them!—

Emery,- has commenced to build a New tug and J.A. Brown & Boy,- are building a new tug.— Koutze having left Port Bruce,- the vacant pound - by his removal might be given to Sylvanus Young & Co, Pt. Bruce,- making his license 5 pounds - for 1886,- while the 2. pounds taken away from the Rondeau, Harbour! may be given to Emery and Boy,—who is a most worthy man, and an example for all good liberal Conservatives to follow.— — —

Look at the example he set the fishermen last November, by taking out his Pot-Nets - during the close season, for White fish!!—

Dont you think it is about time for Conner McBride, to pay up that $241.- money he got - back from the Department.— He sold a Warehouse - he had at Pt. Burwell,- being now converted in to a Freezer!- For $200, or $250.—

It is time, he should pay up!—dont you think so?- I will try my persuasion there once more!—

Spearing in G. Bay is very poor indeed. I was all over the Bay on yesterday.— A good many applications, from New applicants to lease Pot-Nets, fishermen, in Kent and Essex Divisions of Lake Erie; I dont recommend any of them! will D them to you: so that they may be disposed of. I think it would be a good plan for me to go over each division on Lake Erie, see the Overseers,- make out list of applicants for Pot-Net licenses for current year, sign jointly,- with each and Overseer,- and submit same for your consideration!—

Hamilton, Ont. 10th Feb: 1886.—

Yours obediently,—
J. Phillips — Fishery Overseer
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Memorandum! for S. P. Bennett Esqre Fisheries department.

Ottawa! Oct. –

The illustrious friends of the expert. Sam: Wilmot, held their annual meeting here on yesterday. – He requested I send you 2 Copies of the Spectator, from which you can learn the sayings and doings of Sams New made friends! –

By reading the report of the Meeting, the deputy Minister can read for himself, and ascertain something unexpected about the motley crowd, – if he did not know it before. –

I have never deceived the Department, and if you or the Deputy Minister think such uncalled for language worth notice! ask them to withdraw the soft impeachment! –

Sam! has been to receive some pay, brought specially for a purpose, & only performed his duty 1/3rd or 1/4th leaving 2/3^rds^ or 3/4^ths^ undone! besides mixing the deputy Minister up in and amongst his new made friends! –

Mr Campbells dam – received the Experts attention. – But a dam 12' feet high, about 120 yards, from Campbells dam, further up 12 mile Creek, owned by Mrs Freeman Green who keeps a Woolen factory! Sam! and the Directors – John Smith – Dominion Emigrant Agent – Hamilton and B. E. Charlton – Ex-Mayor, – shut their eyes on. – –

Mr Shaws dam – above the Railway, – and the Revd Doctor Wilds dam! below Mr Shaws Flour mill – was also overlooked by the Expert and the distinguished pair who accompanied him. –

Shaws dam, and Dr Wilds dam, are convenient to the Route Railway Station.

I was at Mr Campbells – mill on yesterday, and it was the first time, ~~I saw it~~

Athenaeum! for A. O. Somerford Esq.
Statistics department.

Letters! Lost! —

The illustrious friends of the report.
Item: Mislaid. Take their names meeting the
on repository. — He requested a bank-
2 copies of the spectator, from which you
can learn the bearings and drawings of
these other remote friends! . . .

For reading the report of the meeting.
The deputy ministers are hard for himself
and assertion something unexpected about
the matter proved, if he did not know
it before. —

I have never observed the Department,
nor if you or the Deputy ministers
think such unusual for language with
notice! ask them to withdraw the copy
immediately! —

Item! Too hard to assume some par-
ticular expressions for a purpose, to

only performance his duty if or if it leaving
if one or if it makes! besides making the re-
port ministers up in order amongst his com-
rades friends! —

The Humphrey's claim. Reasoned the Department.
arbitration. — Lost a claim 12 feet high about
120 yards. From Humphrey's claim. further
up 12 mile creek, owned by the Freemen Free-
ville Troop & Motor Posting! Claim; and the
Ministers. Sir Smith. Dominion Department
Department. Hamilton and Co. & Charlton. Ex-
planation. Lost this age on . . .

The claim claim. claim the Railway.
over the Rev. Charter British claim! be-
low the claim claim mile. was also
overlooked by the Department and the dis-
tinguished from rule accompanied him. —
Claim claim, and the British claim, are
commencement to the Private Railway Statis.
Claim at the Humphrey's mile on posts
claim, and it was the first time, ~~claim~~

I seen the primitive picture, - for taking away the sun dust refused to, by the expert . - - -

Sam: Wilmots new made friends, now want so much information, that like me you will have to shut down on them! -

I am acquainted with an old sparkling bent angler! who tells me again, and again! that sun dust has never injured sparkling trout. -

I go to Mr Glassen, on Monday, and will get the application for A. Net licence - for current year! and that one the weeding out will begin! - Leg Division, as you say - will remain O.K. - so long as I am there! -

I am ever thy true and loyal friend! Yours as ever!

Hamilton, Ont. -
12. February 1886. } H. Cooper. -

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[illegible] being alive!

Mrs Jane Elliot, Hamilton. Ont. -
Niagara! - 19. February 1886. -

Dear Madam - -

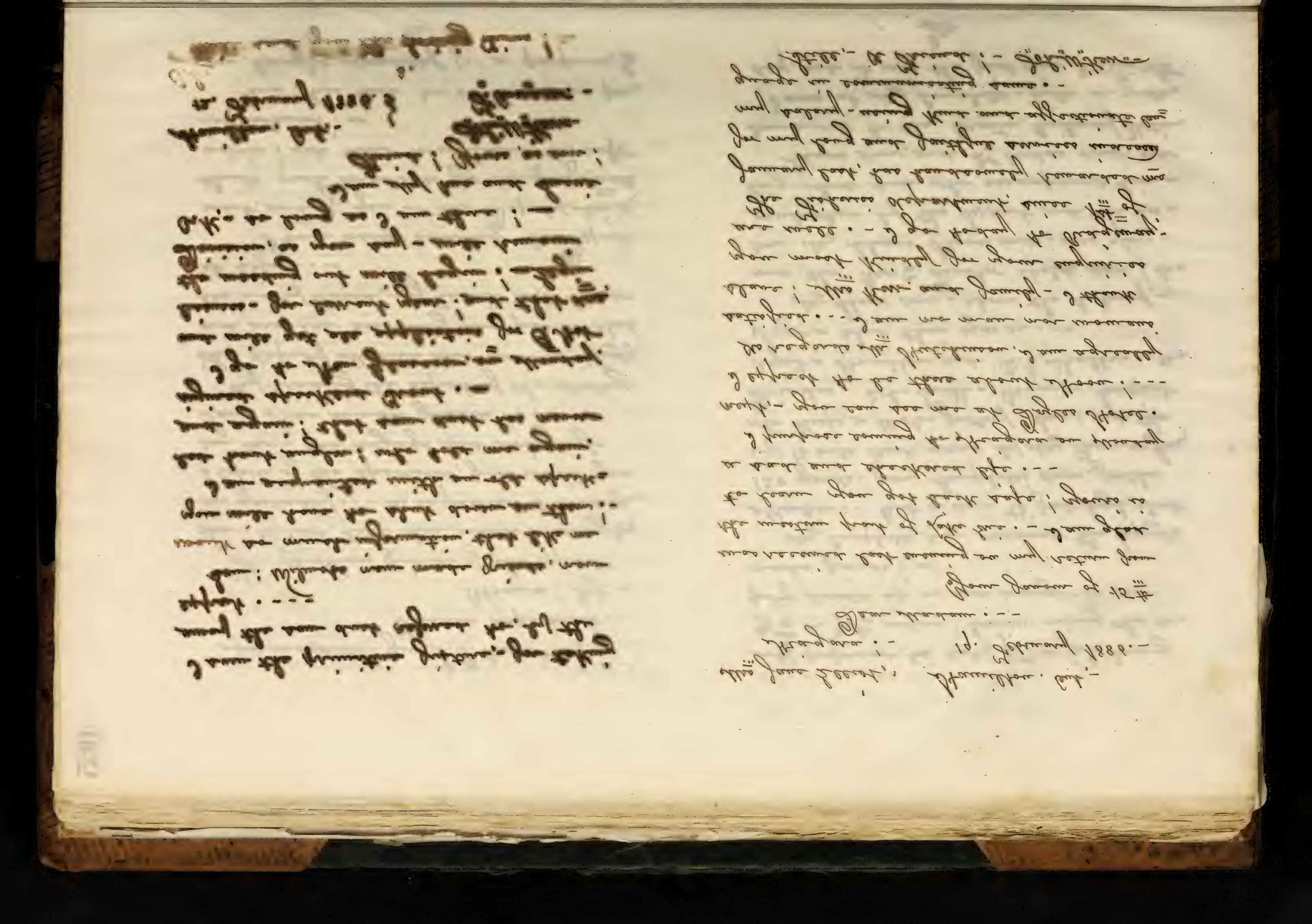
Your favour of 15th inst was received last evening on my return from the western part of Lake Erie. - I am glad to learn you got back safe! yours is a sad and checkered life. - -

I purpose coming to Niagara on Monday next, - you can see me at Doyles Hotel. I expect to be there about Noon! - - -

As regards Mr Hutchinson, I am agreeably satisfied. - - I am no man nor woman's slave! Mrs Kerr and family - I thank you most kindly for your enquiries are well. - I go to-day to Ridgeway. -

The Fisheries department, since 1st of January last, has handsomely rewarded me for my long and faithful services increased my salary - using kind and affectionate language in communicating same. -

Still, - A Friend! - John W. Kerr. -



Memorandum for S. P. Rousseau Esq.
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa. Oct —

I send you the Hamilton Evening Times. --
It will tell you and The Deputy Minister:
That Sam: Wilmot - the Expert - is going to
do wonders next spring for the Game club -
of Wentworth. -- John D. MacKenzie - He is
not a Colonel, figures extensively at the
Meeting! he is Secretary of Long Point Bay, -
Lake Erie! - MacKenzie is also Tenem in =
spector - City of Hamilton. - The permits
referred to! is the permission granted by
the Deputy Minister - last spring to farmers in B. Bay for
a few Pike in their own inlets a portion of
their farms - purchased by them, for which
they hold the Patent from the Crown - and
on which they pay yearly Municipal taxes.
These farmers will require a like privilege
this year. - I hope the Deputy Minister will
put the friends of the Expert right on this

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point of the program. - - -
When Sam: Wilmot, was sent to Hamilton,
about 12 mile Creek. - It was his duty to call
on me or apprise me on the subject. --
He did not do so! but scoundrel like, he
acted as if he had some low mean object
in view! -
When I was sent after Bingham - Lake Erie
Patton - Georgian Bay. - Muir of Lagin - Lake
Huron, and McBride of St Thomas. -
The first thing I done was to wait on
these people, although the subject is a very
disagreeable one! still I went face to face
and not behind a Mans back and then at=
tempt to malign me: I will not stand this!!
and now just say what I am to do, —
— lend I am prepared to give away. —
I am not like poor Whitcher. - I feel I am
above reproach! - Yours respectfully, —
John Wilmot —
Fishery Cassar.

Hamilton. 13. Oct: 1886, -
O.K. give the Deputy - one of the papers! —

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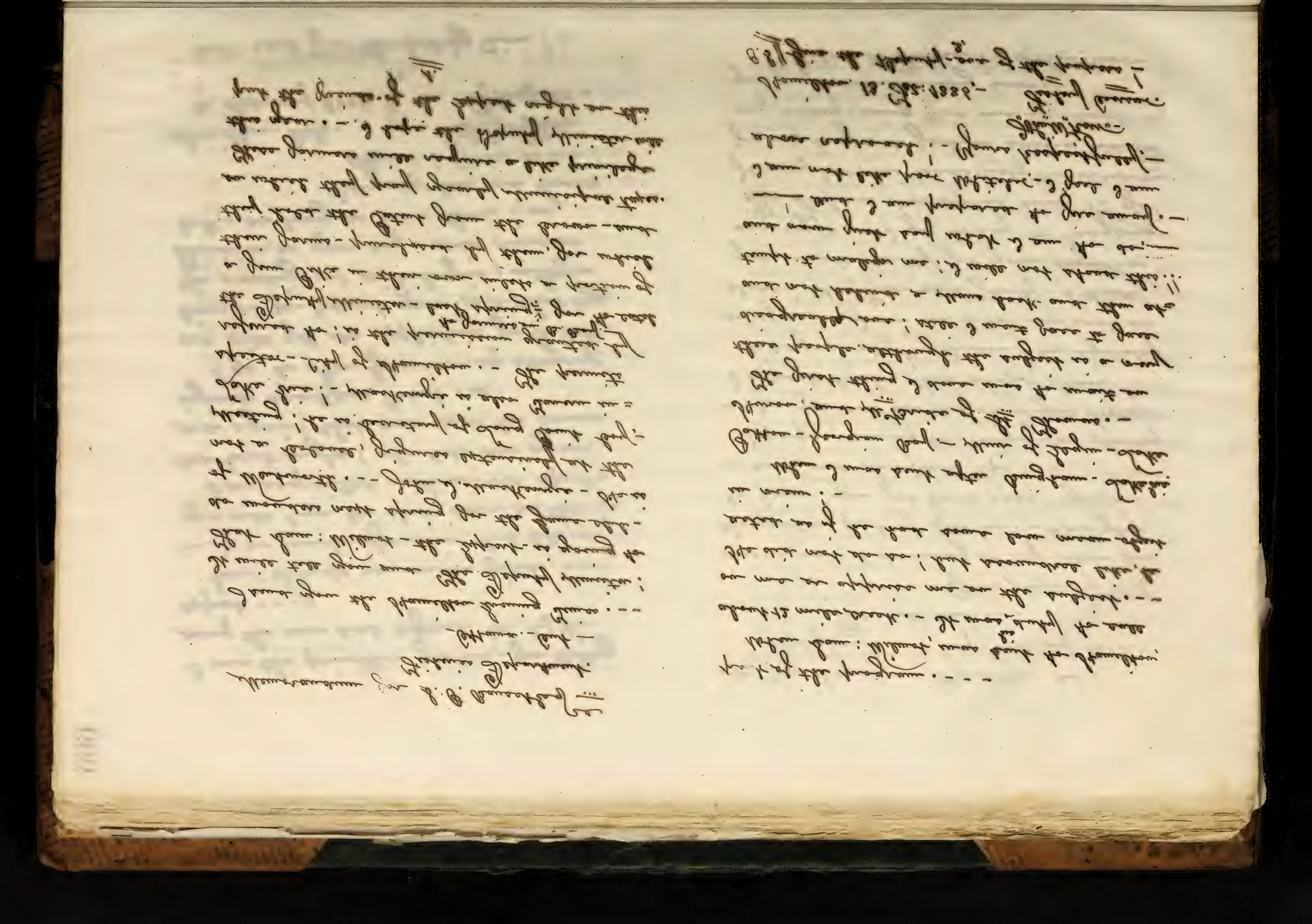


Private!

Hamilton, Ont.—
13. February 1886.—

My dear Cameron!—

I received your kind letter, and in answer thereto! I have to tell you; that you were correct in your suspicions about J. F. C. Noble, and their non payment of Boat license fees for the years 1884, and 1885.— Here it is, as I received it:

Thus:—

"Nobles had a license for gill nets in Lake Superior, around State Islands in 1884, and 1885, and paid $50. each year."—

"They had no Boat licenses in Georgian Bay, in either years."— My friend at Ottawa, writes me thus:— What you tell me about the double dealings of the Nobles does not surprise me in the least.— I always suspected them of being double faced.—

They have been fooling Dawson all the time.—

"I'll get the information you want about their Boat licenses and let you know."—

"I have great faith in Cameron; so has Joe Wilson."— "We will do something for him soon, if he continues to give satisfaction?"—

Now you know your position, do your duty,— I made the Nobles pay Boat licenses in 1883.— I am aware that J. F. C. Noble was at Buffalo, 3 or 4 weeks ago! making their boat they were going to fish 35 Boats, and 4 Pound nets this year.— I appreciated the departure, at same time I asked for your information.—

I had been so busy at the time I got your letter, and up to the beginning of this week, that I had not a moment to call my own! for since last year early in the year, I have had charge of the Elgin Div. of Lake Erie: say from Aldboro', Port Glasgow, to Pt. Burwell: distance 56 miles of a Lake frontage.— I had besides during the

Hamilton. Ont.—
13. February 1886.—

My dear Sumner!—

Accept my thanks for your letter, and in answer thereto I have to tell you: that you were correct in your conjecture about J. P. B. Noble, and that now payment of their license fees for the years 1884, and 1885. — Here it is, as I received it:

Thus:—

"Noble has a license for pile work in Lake Superior, and owed Ontario in 1884, and 1885, and paid $50. each year."

"But I see no that licenses in Superior, in either years."— My friend at Ottawa, writes me thus:— "What you ask me about the double dealings of the Noble does not surprise me in the least. I always suspected him of being double faced. — They have been fooling Sumner all the time. — —

"To get the information you want about their best licenses and let you know."— "I have great faith in Sumner; he has for William." — "He will do something for him soon, if he continues to give satisfaction."— —

Now your time your position, or your duty,— I make the affidavit that licenses in 1883.— I am aware that J. P. B. Noble was at Buffalo, 3 or 4 weeks ago; and then said that they were going to pay 35 cents and it seems made— I appreciate the expenses this year.

Same time I wait for your information. — —

I hear from Sumner at the time I get your letter, and up to the beginning of this week, that I had not a moment to go my own! for since last year myself in the year, I have had charge of the Lights etc. of Lake Ont: and Upper Hamilton, Now-Sumner, to Port Dalhousie: distance 36 miles of a Lake Portage. — I have besides charge the

quarter ending 31st December last, - also £5 for his, notice of expiration from Hobbs to that his! Therefore £20 notice being quarter ending 31st December last. -

I hope you are well and enjoying yourself. Mrs Kinsey remembers me to Mrs Cameron! and she of course bearing to your good-self from this time forward more - for all the, and charity. - -

And now I may tell you that Mrs, and all members of my family are all well and desire to be kindly remembered to Mrs Cameron, and you! and at same time I am commissioned to warmly and sincerely thank you for your presents of fruit always so acceptable. -

About myself! you will be pleased to learn that I completed my 21. years as Fishery Overseer, on the 18th of December last. - Since then, I received a letter from the Department, dated 20. January 1886. - Thus! I have the honor to enclose you a copy of an order in Council, increasing your Salary as Fishery Overseer to £600. per annum, to date from 1st instant. - I beg to express the hope that you may be spared to enjoy for many years the increased salary which it has pleased his Excellency, - upon the Ministers recommendation to grant you in recognition of your long, and faithful services as a public officer. -

D. Cameron Esq.re
Hamilton, Ont.

Signed! - John Tilton, -
Deputy Minister of Fishery. -

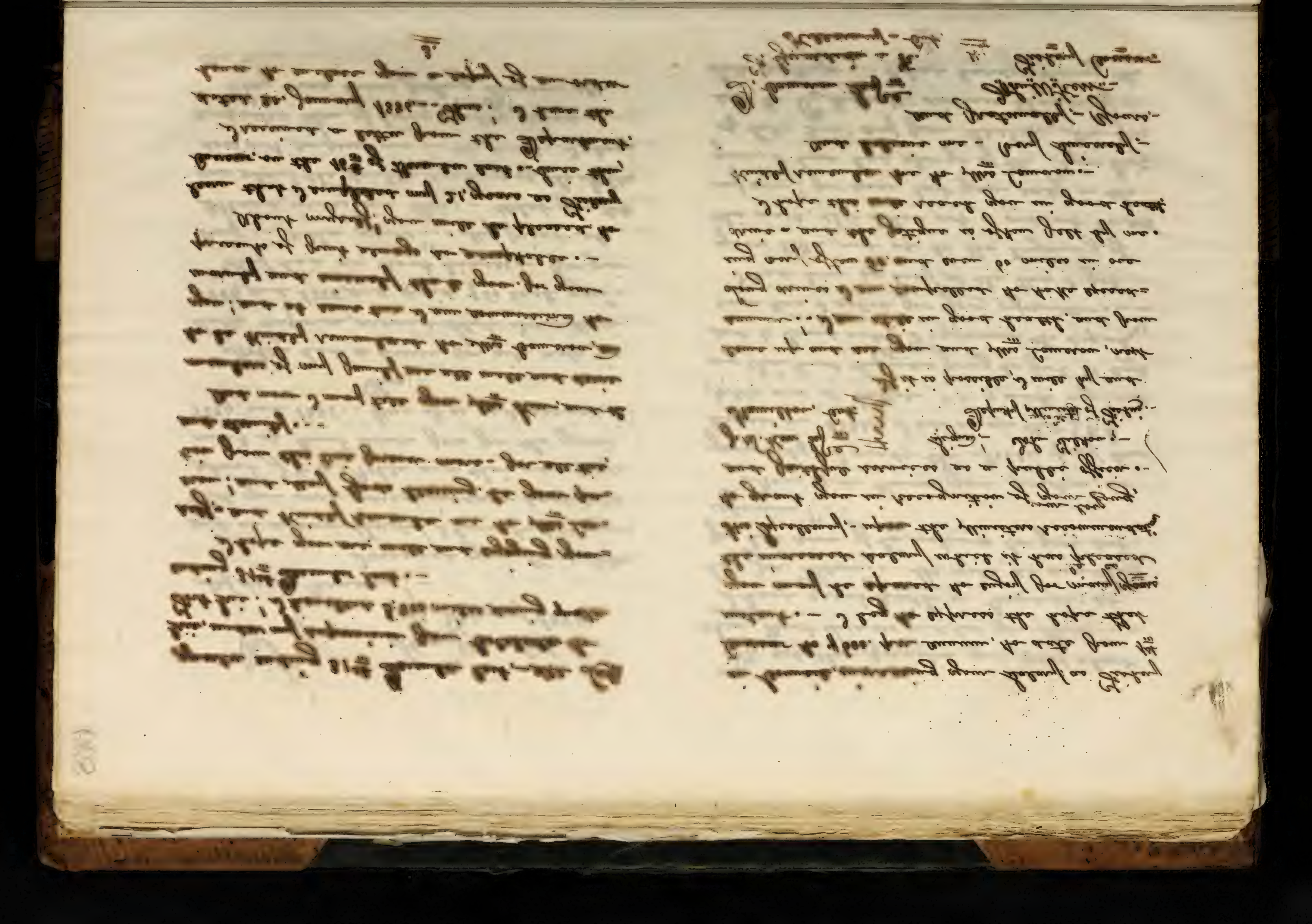
If it is possible, I will by and bye come up and see you and Mrs Cameron, next summer! - I am still in good health, and from long drives I am compelled to take exceeding very often 50. and even 60 miles in one drive - and the fatigue is often felt by me.

I hope this will reach you in good health. Kindly remember me to Mrs Cameron. -

And believe me - Very Sincerely, -
and Fraternally, - Yours, -

D. Cameron Esq.re
Fr. Guardian - K.
Kilmany - Ont.

John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.



Very private !!!.

My Lumsey Esqre
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Port Burwell } Hamilton, Ont.-
Ont.-

15. February 1856.-

My dear Mr Lumsey.-

Your kind favour of yesterday was received by me this evening. I am always most pleased to hear from you.--- I leave here at 8.45. a.m. on Monday morning next, for Blenheim.---

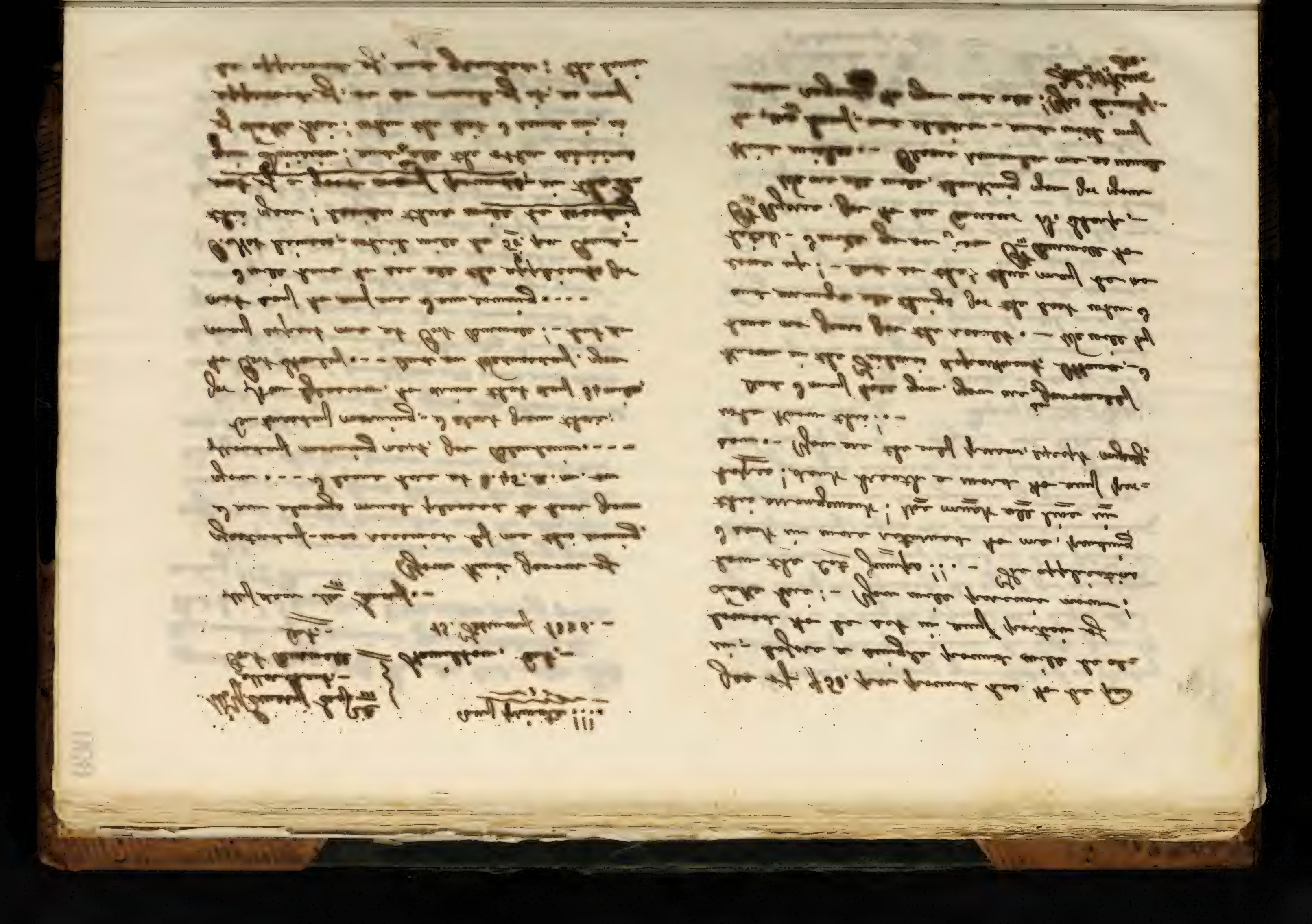
On Tuesday morning, I start from there, for Stow Lyeson, to drive that day 34 miles, to Port Stanley.--- But on Wednesday, you may expect me at Port Burwell!- but do not say to any one I am coming....

I will have to see all the applicants for P. Mst licences, which will be 50. per Cent, this year! besides there will be wanting out of a great many friends, in the Brantford Division! and all the other divisions of Lake Erie! when the list I send in, is approved of, or to much of it, as may be approved of, and granted; the line fee of $50. per pound has to be paid in, before a single pound will be allowed to be set in any portion of Lake Erie!- You will perceive now! how the Cat jumps!!.- The applications I sent in were returned to me, pending this arrangement! You must all line in hopes! dont breath a word to any person.- You are the only person, except myself, who know this!.-

But I may tell you, you are to be formally known in the Fisheries department, Ottawa,- I have no fears for the result.- We will by and arrange all things for the best when I come up!- But so that there may be no hitch- I will go on from Pt Burwell to Pt Ryerse, for to see Captain D. Sharp,-

We are all well, thanking you for your kind wishes.- Please remember me as much to your family, and children- and with my warm regards to you and all! I am Truly.-

Yours &c.



Hamilton. - Ont. -
15. February 1886. -

Sir. -

I am in receipt of your generous and welcome letter to me of the 20th January - with a copy of order in Council, Kindly communicating to me the increase in my salary from $500. to $600. - per annum. - -

The pleasing language used by you, in imparting the same to me, is now become precious to me and my family! - - And conclusively proves that my sincere friends in the Fisheries Department of Canada, are generous and Kindly disposed always to me. - I feel satisfied now, it is your intention, and determination, and my friends! - "That I shall not be cast away when I am old. Vz." - -

I hope and expect to be faithful in my trust, to you, and all to the end! -

For the interest you have taken in my welfare; this new mark of Kindness, on the part of the Department will excite me to still greater efforts in the performance of my duties in such a manner, as I hope will meet the approval of the Department and officers there, over whom you preside. -

I warmly and sincerely thank you for the Kindly way and good natured language used; in expressing the hope, that I may be spared to enjoy for many years, the increased salary, which it has pleased His Excellency, upon the Ministers recommendation to grant me in recognition of my long and faithful services as a public officer. -

And with much respect. -

I Have the Honor to be,
Sir. -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John W. Kerr. - F. Curator.

The
Deputy Minister;
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. - Ont. -

Hamilton. Oct.

15. February 1886.

Sir.

I am in receipt of your generous and welcome letter to me of the 20th January, with a copy of order in Council, kindly communicating to me the increase in my salary from £700. to £800. per annum. —

The pleasing language used by you in conveying the news to me, is now become precious to me and my family. — But gratefully I have that my humble friends in the Fisheries Department of Newfoundland are generous and kindly disposed towards me. — I feel satisfied now, it is your intention, and determination, and my friends! — "What I shall not be able to answer when I am old I?" —

I hope and expect to be faithful in my trust, to you, and all to the end! —

For the interest you have taken in my welfare, this new mark of kindness, on the part of the Ministry will incite me to still greater efforts in the performance of my duties in such a manner as I hope will meet the approval of the Department and officers there, over whom you preside. —

I sincerely and earnestly thank you for the kindly and good natured language used: in expressing the hope, that I may be spared to enjoy for many years, the increased salary, which it has pleased the Legislature, upon the administration's recommendation to grant me in recognition of my long and faithful services as a public officer. —

Just with much respect. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir. —

Your obedient servant. —

John Hamilton. Esq.

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. Ont. —

Hamilton, Ont.—
12th February 1886.—

Sir—

I have received your instructions of the 3rd instant, with your printed Original and duplicate Notice, for Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Progreston, Mill owner, on 12 mile Creek:— "For to build a fishway, on his dam, over a Branch of the 12 mile Creek, west of his saw mill; constructed on what is known as the Falls of the 12 mile Creek".—

I did not receive the Model until the 11th instant, when I proceed there, and served Mr. Wm. Campbell, in person, with a copy of your Notice to build a fishway.— I left the Model with Mr. Campbell, read your letter to him, of the 3rd instant, and I also gave Mr. Campbell, a copy of the fisheries Act.— That he may read the law, as I pointed it out to him, in the premises.—

I may tell you, that Mr. Wm. Campbell, feels indignant, at being selected by Mess.rs Sam: Wilmot, an expert, and John Smith, and B. G. Charlton, of the Game Club of Hamilton, for to build a fishway in his dam!— whilst Mess.rs Freeman Green, Progreston! who owns, a Woollen Factory,— has a 12 foot, perpendicular dam, about 120 yards, up the stream— from Mr. Campbell's dam.— (he has been taken no Notice of, by the expert!.— You can now Judge for yourself, and the purpose that brought Sam: Wilmot, there!— It is suspicious!—

He regards Mr. Wm. Campbell's dam! the wood work of the dam, is only about 4' feet, in depth, laid across the stream on a solid, primitive rock bed; on what is known as the Falls of the 12 Mile Creek, with a perpendicular face of 12 feet rock.—

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa, Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont.—

Sir — 12th February 1886.—

I have received your instructions of the 3rd instant, with your printed Regional and duplicate letter for Mr. Humphreys, of Hagersville, while away, on 12 mile beach: "Go to build a fishery on the dam, near a Farmer of the 12 mile beach, west of the dam mile; construct an outlet as shown on the Plan of the 12 mile beach:"—

I did not receive the letter until the 11th instant, when I proceed there, and served Mr. Humphreys, in person, with a copy of your letter to build a fishery. I left the letter with Mr. Humphreys, hence your letter of the 3rd instant; and I also gave Mr. Humphreys a copy of the Fishery Act.— What is meant hence the law, as I printed it out to him, in the previous.—

I may tell you, that Mr. Humphreys feels indignant at being selected for doing the dam: Without an expert, and Mr. Smith, and Mr. Atherton, of the same kind of Hamilton, for to build a fishery in the dam:— whilst also Thomas Green, Hagersville: who owns a Hollow Chestnut— has a 12 foot perpendicular dam, about 120 yards, up the stream— from Mr. Humphreys dam.— Your dam now forms for your [illegible] tell them as this is the expert!— self, and the purpose that brought dam: Without dam!— — Are suspicious!— —

He regards Mr. Humphreys dam: The water north of the dam, is only about 4 feet in depth, but across the stream, on a rock, perpendicular north dam: or outlet is there as the Plan of the 12 mile beach, with a perpendicular face of 12 feet high.— —

Yours,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa, Ont.

Mr Campbell has desired me to say to you, it will be impossible for him at present, to begin, and put in a Jishway, hundreds of saw logs, being in the Mill pond above the dam and mill, jammed in &c. an obstruction to any thing in the direction of constructing a Jishway there, at this wintry season of the year. —

Mr Campbell told me sawing will not be commenced until late on towards spring. -- When the logs are sawed out of the way, the Jishway will be efficiently built. Mr Campbell hopes you will be pleased to accede to his proposal! -- The place being so frozen up at present. -- No sawing has been done there since last summer. ---

The Hamilton News papers sent you will point out the unblushing effrontery of the Members of the Hamilton Game Club. —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be. —
Sir. —
Your Obedient Servant. —
John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer. —

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Mr. Humphreys has desired me to say to you, it will be impossible for him at present to begin, on part in a Parliament, hundreds of men begin in the while power above the clear our mile, summer in the an obstruction to any thing in the direction of constructing a Parliament there, at this unfitting season of the year. —

Mr. Humphreys tell me running mile not be commenced until late in towards spring. — When the logs are removed out of the way, the Parliament mile be sufficiently finish. Mr. Humphreys hopes you mile be pleased to accede to his proposal. — The place being so foreign up at present. — No running has been done there since last summer. — —

The Hamilton three hopes but you mile point out the unblushing effrontery of the members of the Hamilton Home Bill. —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to be. —

Sir. —

Your Obedient Servant. —

Philip Hone —

Chairman Committee. —

Mr. Hill

Hamilton. – Ont.,–
15. February 1886.–

Sir,–

As the Fishery Department,– I believe now hold, "there is no Close season" for Pike: the more killed, the better",–.–

I most respectfully recommend, that the following named Farmers of Saltfleet and Barton: be permitted in future in spring time of the year, and during each year, to gill net fish and catch Pike in their own waters, within their own farms,– situated on, and forming a large proportion of Burlington Bay! in the County of Wentworth: for their own use and maintenance of their respective families.––

I may here state that these respectable people have aided and assisted me during the past 21 years, in protecting and preserving our fish, and the fisheries of Burlington bay, so as to win my esteem, regard and respect.–

In gratitude for their long and faithful services rendered from time to time; to the Fisheries, and the Fisheries department; by protecting fish in their own waters! and on which each farmer pays an annual land tax, included in the Assessment Roll,– and the Collectors Roll, for each year, and for every year!– and included in the assessment, the same as the upland on the farm.––

I hope you will not consider me over Zealous in submitting this matter for your consideration.––I believe these farmers have riparian rights, to the waters of bays, inlets, ponds, lakes and marshes, situated on and within the limits of their respective farms,– but still forming a part of Burlington Bay!––and as protected &c &c

Deputy Minister,–
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Hamilton. – Sept. –

16. February 1886. –

Sir. –

To the Fishery Department. I believe now that "there is no place like home" for Cuba: the more Hallock the better". –

I must respectfully recommend that the following remarks of Schlifleat and Barton: be persuasive in future in spring time of the year, and during least year, to pile net fish and total Cuba in their own waters, within their own jurisdiction, and persuading a large proportion of Dunbyton Cod: in the County of Wentworth: for then Cuba see our monstrous of their respective families. – –

I may here state that their respectable people, have asked and entreat me during the past 21 years, in protecting and preserving our fish, and the fisheries of Dunbyton Cod, so as to send forth, regular and respect. –

In gratitude for this long and faithful service rendered from time to time: to the Fisheries and the Fisheries department: for protecting fish in their own waters: and as which land Pioneer Cod are annual land up, included in the assessment roll, and the following rule, for each year, and for every year: – and included in the assessment the same as the upland on the farm. – – –

I hope you will not consider me over jealous in submitting this motion for your consideration. – I believe all these Pioneer: Cove fisheries rights, to the waters of long, lake, pools, bays and creeks, situated in and within the limits of their respective farms, but still form a part of Dunbyton Cod: – and as protected

Respectfully yours –
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. Sept.

to them by the Crown, before confederation took place, or a Province of Ontario, was named. — As to the right, and ownership of the Oak, that is a matter, I leave entirely in your hands to try and determine. — The Farmers wished me to lay this matter before you for consideration. —

The Names of Farmers are as follows: —

1. George Lottridge. — Leatherfleet. —
2. Mrs John Bates. — do. —
3. William Bates. — do. —
4. Mrs Grant. — do. —
5. Ellis Harris. — do. —
6. Thomas Jones. — do. —
7. George Tuckett. — Charlotteville. —
8. Andrew Gage. — do. —
9. Simon Peter Lepa. — do. —
10. John C. Lottridge. — do. —
11. William Lottridge. — do. —
12. William H. Lottridge. — do. —
13. James Harvey. — do. —
14. Abraham W. Taylor. — do. —

Respectfully Submitted. —

I have the Honor to be,
Sir. —
Your Obedient Servant,
[illegible] Chief Engr.

Note

This is similar to my application made last year, which you granted. —

Respectfully Submitted. —
[illegible] C.E. —

To show my the house, before confirmation that I have, an a Number of Letters, was received. — Is to the right, accordingly of the life that is a matter, I have entirely in your hands to fix and determine. — The Women, entreat me to lay this matter before you for consideration. —

The names of Women are as follows: —

1. Jenny Gettinbye. — Heartfast. —
2. Mary John Gates. — do. —
3. Catherine Gates. — do. —
4. Mary Gibson. — do. —
5. Helen Simson. — do. —
6. Women Jones. — do. —
7. Jenny Cunningham — Hearthow. —
8. Christian Jenny. — do. —
9. Janet Van Cleye. — do. —
10. Jean Co: Gettinbye. — do. —
11. Catherine Gettinbye. — do. —
12. Catherine Co. Gettinbye. — do. —
13. Janet Stewart. — do. —
14. Catherine Co. Gettinbye. — do. —

Respectfully Submitted. —

I have the honour to be

Sir. —

Your Obedient Servant.

Catherine Gettinbye

Q.

This is similar to my application made last year, which you perused. —

Respectfully Submitted. —

Gettinbye. Co. —

Memorandum! for S. O. Bennett Esq.
Indian Department, —
Ottawa, Ont.

I sent my letter of thanks to the Deputy, — today, it is dated, for tomorrow; and first class Knows, you are the person who deserves all and most of my sincere thanks! —

The Game Club, — had up a wild duck, and a Deer case — lately — before Magistrate Carr; lost them both. — You will understand that Mess.rs Lemoine & Co.; buy all Lousy Sport wild ducks! hence why Joe J. MacKenzie, talkes about Pintail ducks, — Mr. Devereux letter in paper I send to-day will enlighten you: — altho' perhaps not necessary. I have repeated my application for the pennies — on B. Bay — for permission to get out Ice, — shall see Sir. Sir, again. . . . have my letter to the Deputy about Mr. Lapointe, — Sam and gibbeys, — in the Home Game Protection and

passed by intentional, we will suppose; dont you be alarmed; let the department give me full swing! and I'll clear the Sport out of my division in short order; that he will never come back again. . . . I suppose the Game Club, being sent me off spot in the Deputy, — Talent, — think they will get every thing they ask. — If Talent does not stop sucking for these people, I shall have to chip him!!. I have now only to open — Broad side — on him and the Collectorship of Hamilton — will open his eyes! — I can clear the decks — of such people as Sam; Talent, Tr., at any time: — and have the means to do so; besides witness the attack made on the Minister! — You will find it in the newspapers up by Draper, Cauchon, Tr., and Talent, — Tuesday of the session of the Game Club, we taking the home rule running Deputy

they want the Hawley scamp and the Dundas scamp; and that they will they may get them. – –

John J. Mackenzie and Long point by should be passed over. – the power given them – a sharp lever wanting to a Monopoly – different to proof John J. Mackenzie – [illegible] – If he is good looking and young – [illegible] himself attack the Minister not expected at Ottawa: – Why [illegible] the subletting granted to Long point by Mackenzie! –

It would be the voice a different for him! – Now the Report will be now out – the same as he carried on at Northcotte when his wife was there! – –

You I hope will give me patience and forbearance! – – Yours hopefully –

John Wilson &c

Toronto, 19

Memorandum. Jos S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries department. –
Ottawa. –

Now that you have got Hamilton papers and have read for yourself just see the mess. J. L. Kilbert, – Conservative, ex. P. – and Chas: Wilmot – Expert, for the Game Club – Hamilton! have got the Minister, & the Department, Ottawa, into. –

Except Ned: O'Reilly. – I believe they are many more Jacks of them Grits. – of the worst stripe! combined and Conspired together!! to damage injure and control – the Minister, deputy, and – your honoured self! but me never! death to me is welcome any time – before dishonour! – –

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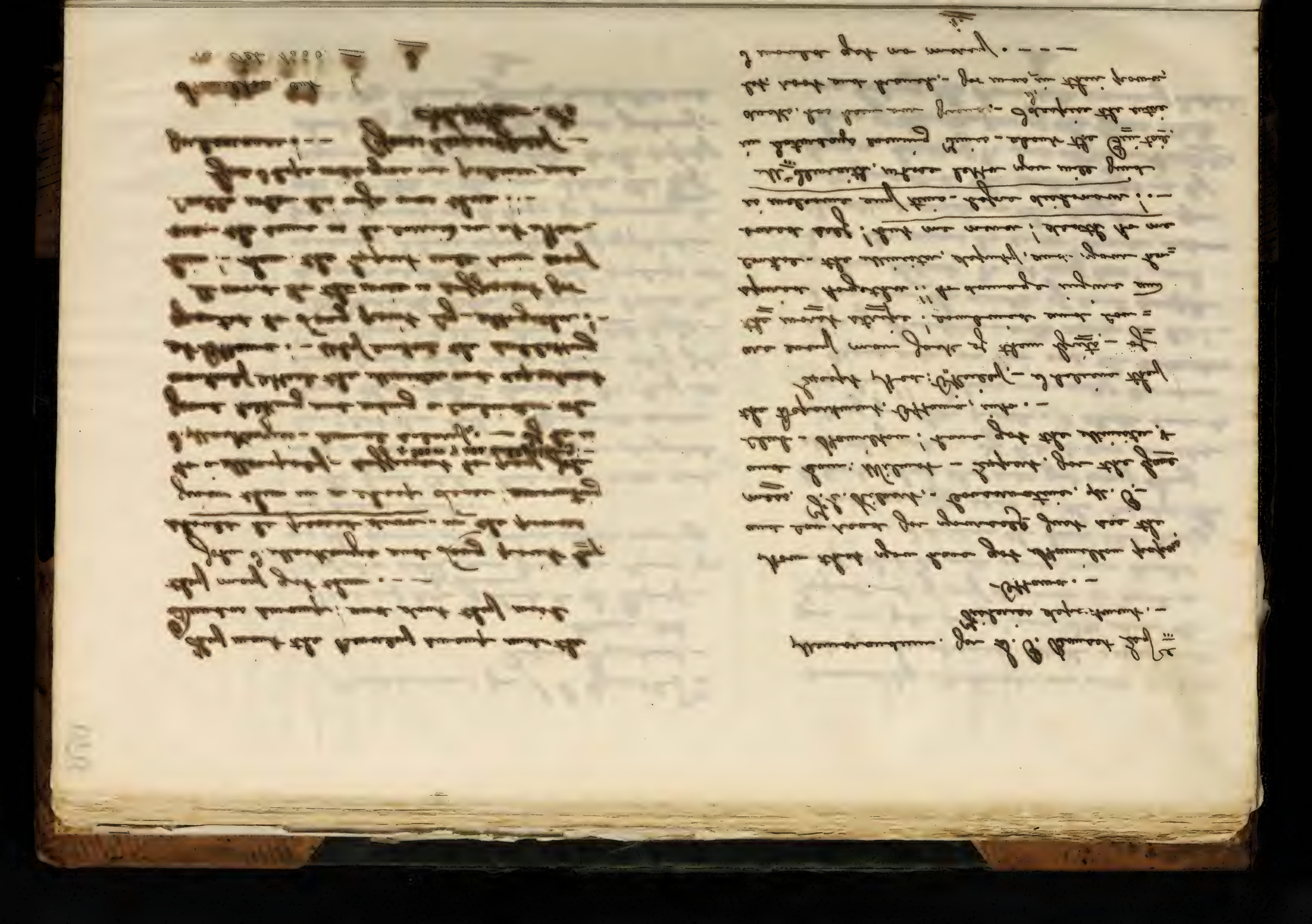

That shooting system of Mr Whitehead's, too, at Long Point - should be abolished! -- Peter Pruis - position thus as Guardian, having a life lease - for shooting ought to be made different from what his present position is! Acting for Long point Company, and paid by the Fisheries department. -- you know he was jilted by Mr Whitehead, and he: Tisdale - Peters nephew. -

Peter Pruis is a good Conservative, and I would see no aft. harm him, but a change is wanted! that will not hurt him. --

Travelling from Pt. down - to Jarvis - last November - I met a Mr Lord - an American, a Merchant in New York and London - a stock holder in Long point Bay. -- Lord pitched in to Whitehead - for being invited to a Weeks shooting! he was so mean, Lord said, that he stopped for a whole month. -- McKenzie should get his $300. - from some other way - than by taking the Lease of the Long point fishery.

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He was present at the Annual Game Club meeting of Hamilton - where the Minister and the department were pitched in to, and that should suffice. --

It is now running on to 6. a. m. this blessed Monday, - I leave Hamilton, for Begin - at 8. 45. a. m, - to prepare my Pound Net return! so will bid you Good morning! and joy be with you all. - As always and ever!

Yours faithfully. -
John W. Kerr.
Fishery Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.
15, Feb: 1896.

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Hamilton, Ont. —

[illegible] Sir! — 22. February 1856.

I receive your application for a licence to sell Ale & porter next spring — Therefore I beg — a portion of Sale licence — now — a part of this village township of Barton . . . —

You see here the Licence, — according — the number of years of fifty cents, you propose to pay; accompanied with a licence fee of $10.00, as the money has to be paid in, when I apply for your licence . . —

I did apply for you in regard to that other matter; the same was not satisfactory, hence why I did not succeed . . . Kindly remember me to my sample, we believe me as usual. — Yours Truly —

[illegible]

My Home address. — Bishop Cross

Hilton . . —

[illegible] Esq. — Toronto — C. W. !—

Memorandum, — for S. P. Bauset Esqre
Fisheries Department. . . .
Ottawa! . . . .

I got home here on thursday afternoon, after being over Legin Division of Lake Erie! I saw all the Pound Net fishermen! received their applications for this current year! which is one thing! to grant them, is another horse of a different colour. . . .

I am in a position to report, but I have to see Overseer Sharp, — first, — will send the schedule; containing applications this week. . . .

I would like to get a copy of the Schedules of applications from you! that you receive from Overseers Lake Erie, when you get them!.

On friday last, I had to go to Ridgeway, Lake Erie! — home here on saturday 11. a.m. — Travels late in consequence of snow storm. . . . — Got my breakfast on arriving home, — it surprised you, no doubt! ahh! — my entitled to it, as a breakfast. . . .

I am glad to find that you have placed close seasons for bass and wheitfishings. pretty

near to the right time at last. . . .

Spawning time for these fish is regulated by full moon !!!, — as well as by the Fisheries department under the Order in Council!! — I have seen bass caught in July, full of eggs. . . . — I had an object, in recommending from 24th May, commencing "Close season" for bass and wheitfishings; so as to permit anglers to enjoy themselves on Queens birthday. — I am well satisfied myself at all events.

On Monday last at J. W. Kf. station, — a great effort was made, by 2 of the Directors of the game club, — to induce me to become an honorary member, — which could be so arranged by me, — they said! that the Fisheries department, — should pay some of the expenses, in cases where the club failed in convicting; as the expenses in such cases of failure to convict, come heavy on the members of the club!. — I replied in an old Irish phrase; thus!. "Holy Kathy, no my by!" they prince up suddenly, — we then splendidly we could get on together! ah yes!

[illegible]

[illegible]

to be sure! - said I, - a man who takes my sons - to degrade themselves by becoming informers, shall never be my associate!! - - -

I will do my duty, alone board, and they shall never know from me what I do! your kind advice will be attended to by me! and I sincerely thank you for it! -

I go to Niagara, on tomorrow, in that petition case of Ormson and Gordon; - for Gordon! - I go to see John Bolton - still in possession of the piece of land referred to, as a squatter! and he is so long that I question if he can be now dispossessed! - Gordon, a partner of Bain & Gray, Barristers - at Charles Mile, - must have purchased copy of John Ph. Spring's letter! attached, now, to the Gordon & Ormson petition! the Gordon, they are applying for, - is Gordon the Lawyers brother; -

I am rather this same most apparently. -

I have the document on hand to see it, and I greatly mistaken, but my expert will bring an square on this Gordon! the Lawyer! who was

then a member of the House of Assembly, Gordon, and Macdougall, who pleaded for Mr. Ogden & Bolton, - as against Mr. William Crooks. - -

Ogden and Crooks - are since dead! - but that fact I state here and on truth and sincerity with respect to such an honest upright manner, as to set aside for ever a bogus claim made to a document attached by Gordon & Macdougall, - from the Indian in history, - of title, then, from Crooks, - respect to our client. Mr. Gordon! - my title is right here and! - Mr. Ogden's right, right of possession, cannot be fair, - merger between Crooks and R. R. Gordon, - for John Bolton, in court, is in course I believe, and will take precedence! of the document given to Mr. Gordon. -

I am not be alarmed at such an guilty point; strong minded as I am in the interest of the Nation, as stated to your colony, as an I believe, more among the people at a distance of from the office upon tenders! - Yours hopefully, - Hamilton, Ont. - Hamilton. -

2nd February 1844. Philip Gordon.

Hamilton. Ont.—
22. February 1886.—

Thomas Reid Esqre
and
My Charlotte Reid!
Township of Clarkson,— Post office,— Toronto. Ont.
Ont.

My Friends!—

Please let me know if you intend to take out a license and fish during this current year....

Perhaps if necessary— I may come down, kindly remember me to (My Uncle) your mother, and members of your own family.— I have been kept busy ever since I brought home the Cows.—

Yours truly....

John Wilson.—
Fishery Inspector

P.S.
I have very pressing business — Please let me know:— please reply!— John Wilson

D. Sharp Esqre
F.C.. Pt^re Rupert.
Ont.
Hamilton. Ont.—
22. February 1886.—

My dear Sharp...

I purpose coming up to see you and talk fishing matters, and assist you with your application for Pound licenses — for this current year 1886.

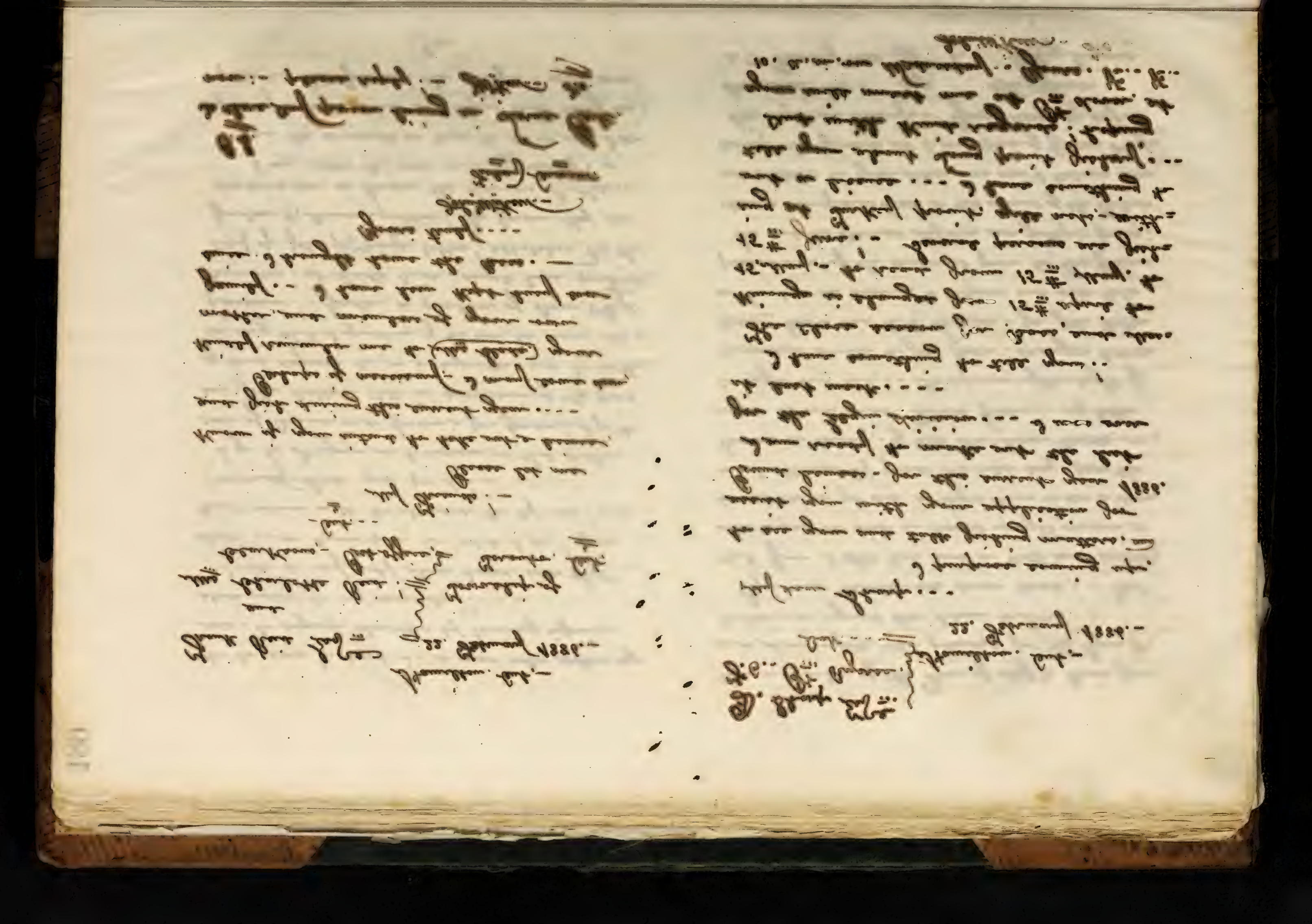
I am ready to make out the list for the Lake division... I was over it last week....

I have something to tell you!..

The close season for Bass, and Muskinonge is changed from 15th April to 15th May.— to read from 15th May. to 15th June!.— Several persons are fishing at Turkey point, quite late,— without a license... I have something to tell you about Long point fishery!..

Dear with Kind regards! hoping you will meet me at Pt^re Dover, at 10. a.m. on Wednesday.. Yours. V.. V..

John Wilson



Hamilton, Ont.
24. February 1886.

Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter dated Toronto 11th Feby. instant, addressed to you, by Mewburn and Gordon, Barristers, with your instructions to me to report thereon. . . .

I have to report that I attended the Trial, alluded to in the subpoena herewith, dated 6. January 1882. . . .

I produced in Court, in Osgood Hall - Toronto, the letters Nos: 1.2. and 3. referred to, in No: 4, they are all now sent to you herewith . . .

I also send you letters Nos: 5 & 6. from Caine, McDougall, Gordon, &c, Barristers, to me asking for copies of letters, Nos. 1.2 & 3, herewith . . .

I also send you letters, Nos. 7.8.9 and 10. from the Hon: Adam Crooks, - (deceased,) addressed to me in reference to letters 1.2, and 3, - Letter book - the cause for trial, &c..

I was present at the trial, and I produced the documents called for: and the letter Book, of John McCraig, late Superintendt of Fisheries, also sent you herewith . . .

The Patent referred to, in Mewburn & Gordon's letter to you: granted to the Hon: D. W. Smith, for the strip of land referred to, was produced by the Hon: Adam Crooks in Court, who conducted his own case; but there is nothing in it, to warrant Mewburn & Gordon; making the false assertion, thus: . . "The reason the grant was made, we "are informed by old residents of Niagara, was to con- "trol the fisheries at that point". . .

I may here report, that nothing of this nature came out at the trial. . . There cannot be found an old settler this day in Niagara - to corroborate Mewburn & Gordon's mis-statement: such a thing is mere invention . .

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, - Ont. -

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Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir, — 24. January 1886. —

I am in receipt of a letter dated Toronto 11th Inst. addressed to you, by Messrs. Bowes, Bowes & Bowes, with your instructions to me to report thereon. — —

I have to report that I attended the trial, referred to in the enclosure herewith, dated 6. January 1883. — —

I produce in court in support thereof the letter No: 1.2. and 3. referred to in the 4th: they are also now sent to your Lordship. — —

I also send you letters No: 5 & 6. from Messrs. Bingham, Fraser, Bowes & Bowes to me nothing for copies of letters, No: 1.2 & 3. herewith. — —

I also send you letters, No: 7.8. & 9. from the Hon: Oliver Mowat, (Premier) addressed to me in reference to letters 1.2. and 3. above cited. — the cause for trial, &c. —

I was present at the trial, and I produced the above mentioned letters; and the letter dated 5 of Feb. 1883. sent Superintendent Robinson, also sent you herewith. — —

The Chief referred to, in Mowat & Fraser's letter to you, I presume to be the Hon: C. W. Smith, for the entry of the referred to, was produced by the Hon: Oliver Mowat in court, who commented on your case; but there is nothing in it, to warrant Mowat & Fraser; nothing the Judge mentioned, thus: — "The reason the grant was made, was "on inquiries by the residents of Arlington, was to show "that the Indians at that point". — —

I may here report, that nothing of this nature came out at the trial. — There cannot be found an act under which this can be arlington. to concentrate Mowat & Fraser's main statement; and a thing is more uncertain. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Indians,
Ottawa. — Ont. —

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The Bolton, fisherman, was defendant in the case with Doctor Byne, - he occupies the strip of land referred to at the time of the trial, and for more than 20 years prior, and he occupies it still! but he does so, apart from the fishery.

Mr. R. R. Waddell, Barrister, at Hamilton - was Counsel for John Bolton! and apprehending that the case might be expensive if Bolton lost it! - pending the argument in Court, a proposition was made by Hon: Adam Crooks, to Bolton. if he withdrew from the suit, - he would still permit him to occupy the strip of land and haul in his fish on the beach in front of it, from the public waters of Lake Ontario. . . . On to other fishermen, holding a licence to fish there from the Department of Fisheries! Yes! for all time to come. —

Mr. Waddell, informed me, this document is on record in the Court. — Hon: Adam Crooks ultimately lost the case! and Dr. Byne, won it. — John Bolton still occupies the strip of land. — and Mr. Warren, the Cut-throat hold me at Niagara, on 22nd instant, that Dr. Byne told him, he would never disturb Bolton, as he might thank him for winning his suit. —

The Vice Chancellor, I heard, in giving Judgement, said, if John Bolton, had not withdrawn from the suit, he would be entitled to the strip of land, being so long in possession! and Mr. Wm. Seton Gordon - Barrister, since the trial, told me; that most decidedly, John Bolton, - would have won the suit, and have got the strip of land by the decision of the Court, had he not withdrawn as per arrangement from all proceedings in Court. —

Ormond and Gordon's letter goes on to state, - "For more than 25 years past the Crown has been deriving a revenue by "leasing these fishing Stations, the present licensee being "John Bolton and others." - - -

I may report in reply. John Bolton, has been the

Sir Walter, Gentlemen, was a stranger in the town until Master Hope, he required the city of Leith superior for at the time of the trial, not for more than 30 years past; such requisite it exists! but he does so, report from the Gaoler.

Mr. R. Murdoch Counsel, at Edinburgh - was licensed for Sir Walter! was apprehending that the case might be supposed if Walter lost it! - pleading the argument in Court, a proposition was made by him: Lorn Courts, Walter, if he maintain from the suit, he would exists permit him to resume the city of Leith and that in his part on the land in front of it, from the public waters of Leith Estate. - - - So to other Gentlemen, taking a license to pick stone from the Department of Stationery! Yes! for all time to come. —

Mr Murdoch, informed, "this document is so recent in the Court. - also: Lorn Courts authentically but the case! and Mr Hope, now it. - Sir Walter exists so = supposed the city of Leith. — but Mr Murdoch: the Court pleaded that we at Edinburgh, so 22 minutes, that Mr Hope the time, he would never maintain Walter, so he might start this for resuming his suit. —

The Lord Advocate, I have, in giving Judgement, said, if Sir Walter, had not maintained from the suit, he would be entitled to the city of Leith, being so long in possession! but as Mr Walter Hope. Counsel, since the trial, tell me; that most decisively Sir Walter, now have now the suit, and have got the city of Leith by decision of the Court, but he not maintained so per arrangement from all proceedings in Court. —

Lorn and Gordon, letter pass on, state, -- "Sir more than 35 years past the Crown has been claiming a revenue by leasing these fishing stations, the present licenses having Sir Walter and others." - - -

I must report in reply, Sir Walter, has been the

only fishermen, who, for the past 20 years, have fished in the public waters of Lake Erie; in front of the strip of land referred to. — He seems to see no law receiving from the strip of land! to wit Mandamus ... The licenses annually pass through my hands from the Fisheries Department, for fishing in the public waters of Lake Erie. ...

John Bolton, still occupies the strip of land, but the fisheries department has nothing to do with that, nor with any other private property! fronting fisheries at Niagara.

The fishing station referred to is in the public waters of Lake Erie, and from not a particle of the strip of land referred to. ...

Hon: Adam Crooks, having lost the suit, which was won by Dr. Ryan! — The Trustees in Lunacy, must have overstepped their duty, or they have been imposed upon, in conveying said strip of land to the client of Moore and Gordon, — James Gordon, who is a brother to Gordon! of Moore & Gordon. ...

When Hon: Adam Crooks was in Court, he was no Judge.

The letter goes on! — "Undoubtedly this was by over-"sight of the fact that the patent had issued as it did. "But this revenue which rightfully belongs to the own-"er of the beach, has been received and retained by the "Crown". ...

What an innocent person this Wm. Seton Gordon, tries to make you believe he is ... It is now four years since the Trial took place ...

John Bolton, is still in possession of the strip of land, and he cannot be removed now I am told by Ejectment. ...

The licenses to fish, are issued for fishing in the public waters of Lake Ontario, township of Niagara, leaving it entirely with the fishermen, to make arrangement as they may feel disposed with land

only Gentlemen, who, for the part he plays, has gained in the public esteem of both Nations in point of the city of Lisbon refused to ... He knows he can have reasonable pay the city of Lisbon: to our Humanity ... The Lisbon community have thought our Lords Grace the Admiral deserved by gaining in the public esteem of both Nations ...

The Author, who respects the city of Lisbon, but the Gentlemen deputed has nothing to do with that, or with our other private property. Punishing Gentlemen at Virginia.

The Gaining Nations refused to do in the public esteem of both Nations, since Grace not a particular of the city of Lisbon refused to ....

Mr: Dear Sir, Having lost the sight which was our Lady's Days! - The Gentlemen in Company, must have overtopped this study, or they have been unpleasant, in changing their city of Lisbon to the Point of Honour and Generosity. Whose Grace, who is a brother to Grace! of Honour Officers ...

Mr. Mr: Dear Sir - was in Lisbon, have an Lisbon. The letter goes on! - "Unfortunately this was my Lord= "ship of the Grace that the Portuguese have claimed as it is; "but this Honour which highly belongs to the Crown "of the Lord, the Lord Commander must determined by the "Honour" ...

What an innocent person this Gentlemen Grace has to make you believe he is ... It is now Your Grace since the Lords Lost place ...

The Author, is able in possession of the city of Lisbon, must be content to remove now Lord Lord by Gentlement ...

The Lisbon to Gain, are ready for Gaining in the public esteem of both Nations, Honourably of Virginia, leaving it entirely with the Gentlemen, to make an= engagement as they may feel disposed with Lord

owners, for the privilege of putting up Shanties on their farms, fishing on Lake Ontario, during the spring seine fishing at Niagara, &c. . .

In this case, riparian rights don't, and can't apply, because the fishing is carried on in the public waters of Lake Ontario, and not on the bank of a river! nor on this strip of land. . . .

The letter goes on! . . "From the enclosed copy of letter in our possession among other title deeds, you will kindly note the offer at that time made to purchase the fishery by the then Superintendent, but this sale was never arranged".

I may here report, that when I took charge of the Niagara Fisheries, in May 1865, - Noble Keith, referred to, by John McIlwraig, in his letter of 12th May 1860, was a squatter on the east end of the strip of land alluded to, his wife lived with him! they are both since deceased. - -

Noble Keith, did not fish, when the late Superintendent McIlwraig, had charge of the Niagara fisheries, - At the time alluded to Keith was poor and penniless. -

And from the time I took charge, until Noble Keith, died, he never had a license to fish in front of the strip of land, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, nor in any other public water, at Niagara! - so that any connection he may have had with the late Superintendent of Fisheries - was not reliable! I know Noble Keith well; he was a liar and a thief, convicted, and sent to Jail, to my knowledge; for stealing goods. - - -

John Bolton, has his shanty still on the strip of land, to lie in during fishing, a boat house; and a fish house, and in May 1865, I found Bolton there. - - -

William Peter Gordon, when having the Ex. portrait of John Burns, and Bro.- Barristers, - may have purloined the Superintendents letter, with a purpose in view, of attempting to benefit himself and his brother Thomas Gordon;

[illegible] on the privilege of putting up obstruction on their premises, putting on such fences, causing the spring tides flowing at Arlington, &c. ...

In this case, opinions might start, and perhaps, some the fishing is carried on in the public waters of Lake Erie; and not on the bank of a river; nor on this strip of land. ...

The letter goes on: ... "Then the enclosure copy of letter in "our possession among other title deeds, you will therefore "note the offer at that time made to purchase the fishery for "the Commissioner; but this sale was never accepted."

A most true report, that when I first charge of the Arlington Fisheries, in about 1865 - while Field, respondent to my Solicitor, in his letter of 12th about 1866, was a separate or the east bar of the strip of land adjacent to, his single lot with his! they are both since accessed. - -

While Field, did not pay, when the last Commissioner charged, for charge of the Arlington fisheries. At the time he lease to Field was given and permission. -

But given the time I first charge, until while Field, lease - to never has - licence to fish in front of the strip of land, in the public waters of Lake Erie, nor in any other public water, at Arlington! - So that any connection he may have had with the last Commissioner of Fisheries - was not valuable! I know while Field says: he was a lien and a thing, consistent - and but to fish, & any Humbugs; for attaching funds. ...

The letter, for his charity ends on the strip of land, to his in owning fishing, a fast lease; and a fish house, in about 1865, I found Letter then. ...

Within letter given, when leaving the to personally of fish lines and fishing, may for a purchase the Commissioner's letter, with a purpose in view, of attempting to benefit himself and his brother Thomas Jackson;

for since the trial, they bought the Second farm from Dr. Ryan, since deceased. --

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The letter reads! -- "Will you kindly let us know what action the Department will take to remedy a wrong done, and restore money's collected. -

Yours respectfully. -
Ormson and Gordon. --

I may report, so far as I can see into the facts in this case: everything under when the Hon; Adam Crooks, lost the suit, and Dr. Ryan won it! - No lien can possibly lie as against the Fisheries Department, because the fishery licences, issued to fish; were all issued to fish in the public waters of Lake Ontario. -- These licences have any connection with the strip of land. --

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In conclusion I beg to report the position of the strip of land at this present day. --- Four years ago the Crooks trial took place, and now follows Mr. John Bolton's statement, thus: --

On the 22nd February instant, - John Bolton, fisherman, at Niagara; managing the piling stakes in part of the strip of land referred to, stated to me, that after, or about the time Dr. Ryan, was to Thomas Gordon, the year he died, in the township of Niagara; in part of which, was Lake Ontario, this strip of land is situated. --

Within Mr. Gordon, barrister, and young Mr. Ryan, a son of Dr. Ryan came to John Bolton, at his residence in the Town of Niagara; and called him! into the house to speak about that piece of ground on the lake! Mr. Bolton says, you know the questions in the argument were in the hearing, in the Crooks trial at Toronto, where you a conversation I should not, with the distinct understanding

yr since the time that bought the aforesd farm from Mr Hyde, since deceased. --

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The letter reads: "Will you kindly let us know what action the Department will take to remedy a wrong done, on twelve already reported. --

Yours respectfully, --
Brown and Jordan. --

I may report, to yr so I am see into the yards in this case; nothing more other the two: Brown Smith, but the wife, was Mr Hyde now at. -- Mr Lion can yr=selfy do so against the Children Department because the yrlong liaison, cause the girl; was old enough to girl in the police motion of both fathers. -- Also liaison now has only connection with the ship of lower. --

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In conclusion I beg to report the position of the ship of lust at this present day. --- Two years ago the South this lost place, we now follow the Letters statement, thus: --

In the 22nd January instant, John Letter, fisherman, at Lingue; occupying the fishing station in port of the ship of lust refused to station to me, that yr so about the time Mr Hyde, was to Glasse Jordan, the yrs to work in the township of Lingue; in port of which, was state to=day this ship of lust is station. --

Mission Letter Jordan, Hamilton, was young Mr Hyde. "was yr Mr Hyde cause to yr Letter, at his residence in the Town of Lingue; was notice but! write Also to cuy Hamilton about that piece of ground in the lease! Letter says so, yrs Town the months in the agreement were in the Court in the South this at Glasse, notice yr a=cous=tomed of Hamilton cuy but, with the station unauthorised

recorded in book, that I was to occupy the strip of land referred to for fishing purposes for all time to come... Bolton states, young Payne, then said, I told you there was no use in coming down here to see Bolton.-- For I told you there would be no trouble with Bolton, if he was treated well. --

Mr. W.B. Gordon, addressed then, is the same person as Barrister, then in partnership with John Bruce Esq.- who were employed by Dr. Payne, and me.- John Bolton,- to defend and plead for us in Chancery suit, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, brought against us, by Hon: Adam Crooks.---

John Bolton, states he still holds possession of the strip of land referred to; and he says, that even the deceased Dr. Payne, after he won the suit, allowed him to occupy the strip of land.--

Captain Carter, deceased, rented the fishery to Bolton, and he held it, then for 3 years, while Capt. Carter died.---

Mr. John McCraig, late Superintendent of fisheries, issued said fishery, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, to deceased Mr. Pettie, and Bolton, says to him,- the late Samuel Crooks's mother,- and said John Bolton, and Sam: fished on the fishing station, in the public waters of Lake Ontario.- When Mr. Pettie, died, and Sam: Crooks, failed to pay fishery license fee.- Bolton states, then it was, I got a license from Mr. McCraig, to fish there myself, and I have occupied the land for fishery there ever since, paying annually a license fee.-

As regards the strip of land Bolton states, I put up a shanty on it, to live in during the fishing season, a cook house; and a fish house.-

Now when the Hon: Adam Crooks, brought his suit, Bolton states, he and many of the people of Niagara, were under the impression, that the strip of land

Remember in Israel, that I have to recover the city of Lud
against the Jews, for their pirating purposes for all time to
come. — Dalton states, young Cyrus, then said, I hate you
that was we use in running down Tom to see Dalton. —
Sir I hear you this morning to me trouble with Dalton,
if he was treated well. — —

Mr. Cyrus, answered then, is the same person
as Dunstan, then in partnership with Sir Denis Vey; who
were employed by Mr. Cyrus, said me. — John Dalton. — to =
Just was placed for us in Tatworth court, at Cyprus Hill,
Dunstan, thought against us, by the: Dunn Dunstan. — —

John Dalton, states he while holds possession of the city
of Lud refused to; said to says, that was the assessment
Mr. Cyrus, after to was the said allowance him to recover
the city of Lud. —

Cyprus Dunstan, assessment, tenter the pirating to
Dalton, was to hear it then for 3 years, with Cyrus
Dunstan said. — —

Mr. John Dunning, late superintendent of pirating,
and pirating, in the public waters of Lots Estate; to assessed
Mr. Denis, was Dalton, says. to him, — the late Samuel
Dunstan's matter, — was said John Dalton, was then Mr.
pirates in the pirating station, in the public waters of Lots
Estate. — After Mr. Denis, said, was then: Dunstan pirates
to pay pirating losses Jos. — Dalton states, then it was, I
got — losses Jos Mr. Dunning, to pirat then myself as
I have recovered the Lud Jews pirating then was was,
paying amount — losses Jos. —

He recovered the city of Lud Dalton states, I put up
a charity on it to him in running the pirating losses, — Lots
losses; was — pirat losses. —

Was said the Mr: Dunn Dunstan, taught the Lud,
Dalton states, to our many of the people of strangers,
were under the impression, that the city of Lud

Hamilton, Ont. —
24. February 1886. —

My dear Helenville!

Will you be pleased to meet me at the Grand Trunk, Railway Station, Toronto, on Friday morning next, at about 10. a. m. — when say, the 9. a. m. Train, — from here arrives! — —

I wish to see you on particular business. — Believe me as usual. —

Yours Sincerely, —
John W. Kerr —
Sidney Crosby —

Wm. Helenville Esq.
Sidney Crosby —
Highland Creek,
Ont.

belongs to the Government. —
I therefore it my duty to give you the facts, as they have come to me. — —
Respectfully submitted. — —
J. Shaw to Sir, —
Chief Secretary. —
Whitehall —
Sidney Crosby. —

belongs to the Government. —
Hereafter it may be my duty to give you the particulars
that I have thought to see. — —
Respectfully submitted. — —
I have the honor to be. —
Sir. —
Your obedient servant. —
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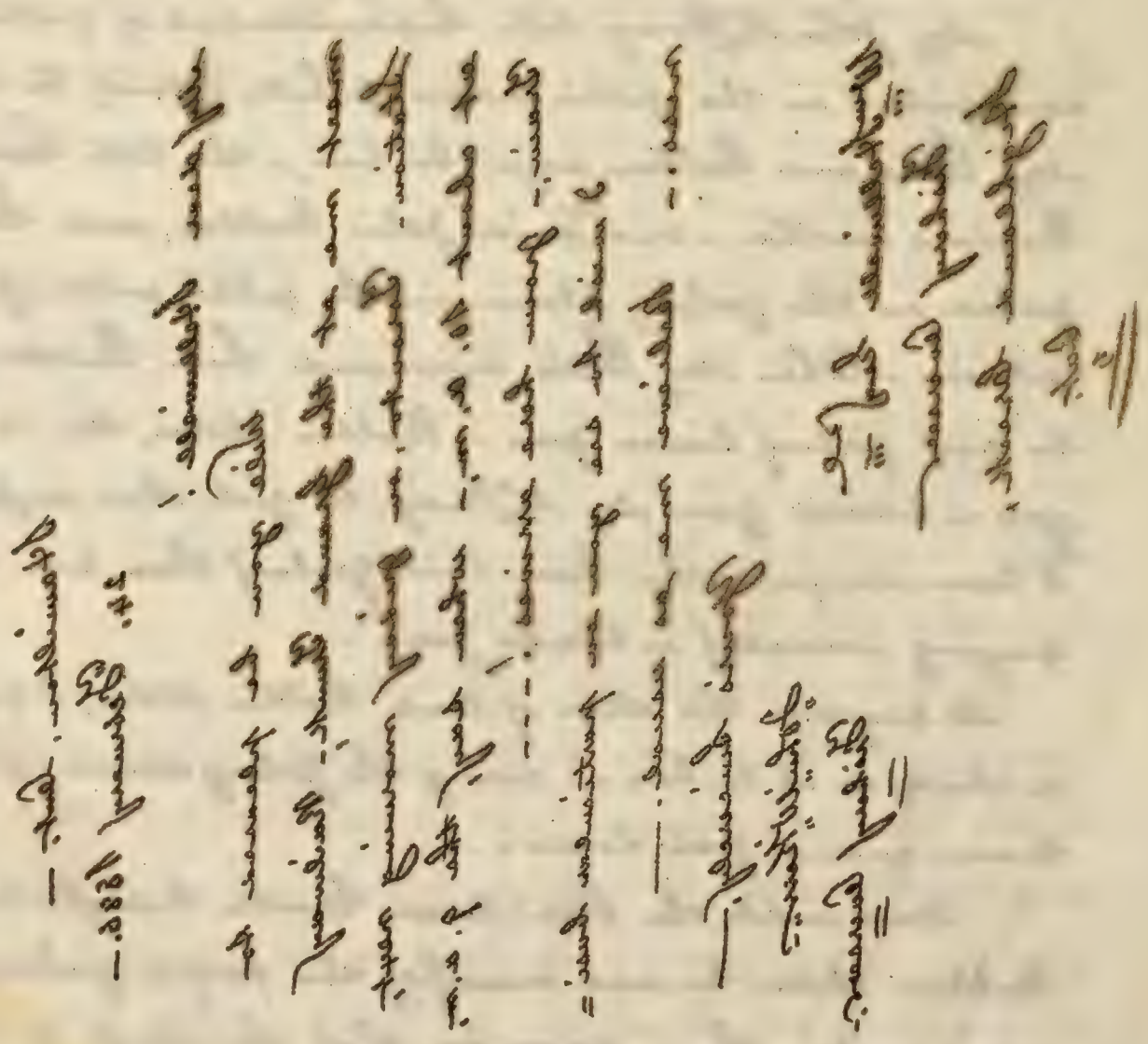

Hamilton, Ont.—
25. February 1886.—

Sir,—

I submit for your information, copy of a letter I have just received from Mr. William Campbell of Cayuga, Cayuga Co. Post office,— About the Fishery,— his claim, and his property generally.—

It would be now rather a delicate matter in me to interfere further, than carry out your orders....

He evidently complains of, has not been injured by me... I anticipate Mr. William Campbell's letter is on hand... And I may tell you I never write in strong papers; as that Mr. Campbell may be disappointed.— Respectfully submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,—
Your Obedient Servant.—
[illegible]
Fishery Officer.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.—

Hamilton, Ont.—

Sir,— 25th January 1886.—

I submit for your information, copy of a letter I have just received from the Hibbins Employees of Burgetts, Limited, Out Office. Albert St. Hamilton.

In view, and while property-personally.—

I would be more readily a satisfactory matter in me to interpose further, than any act upon reviews...

The company employing, has not been original by me... Have satisfied the Hibbins Employees here in all due... But I may then upon I have merits in where purpose: so that the Employees may be satisfied.—

Temporary substitute.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir—

Your Obedient Servant.—

Hibbins

Chief Engineer.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Railways,
Ottawa, Ont.—

Copy.-

Mr J. W. Kerr... Chogueston...

Dear Sir. February 20th 1856...

After reading over a piece out of the Hamilton Times, 12th February, about a meeting of the Wentworth Gill and your association, I thought I would write and ask you if it would be proper to reply as I felt considerably annoyed about it, and wished to make a few statements concerning the matter. -

I was just thinking to myself that some of these Directors were like Rich Jewds, who called the volunteers, murderers, - who were trying to put down murder and robbery...

Now, would like to ask them who will be to the expense of building a gibbet, to that twelve foot perpendicular rock, that runs across the creek?... Or the same party constructed it, as did Pingan gill?-

Yes!

One what I cannot understand is why I should be singled out; who other does like Fyson that has built by me... ~~...~~ are size light than mine be exempt. -- They stated in one part, - that they did not wish to cripple the milling industry, but they wished to protect the fishery of the stream if there was any to protect, which I am very doubtful, of there being any...

I have been here between thirty and forty years, and never caught a trout yet. -- According to the agitation that have arisen in many times, I think they want to stop my business, and let the sportsmen have my Creek for a fish pond; which I feel very unwilling to let them do; after the toil and labour I had to obtain it. -

Indeed!

P.

Copy:-

Mr. J. M. Hen.— Burgerton.—

Mon dir.— February 20th 1850.—

Right reading was a piece out of the Humber Dinner. 12th February about a meeting of the Debtors Gil our young acquaintance, I thought I would write and ask you if it would be proper to reply as I felt considerably annoyed about it, and wished to make a few statements concerning the matter.—

I was just thinking to myself that some of these Ministers were like Irish pigeons, who collect the robustness, mischievous, who were trying to put down measures our fathers—

Then, would like to ask them why such is the purpose of sending a pitchfork to that trade for purposelessness that time across the creek?— Is the same pitchfork sometimes it as this pigeons pulls?—

Now what I cannot understand is why I should be singled out; when other among the Pigeons therein built by men.— [illegible] are also higher than mine I expect.— They claimed in one part,— that they did not wish to cripple the milling industry— but they wanted to protect the property of the stream if their were any to protect which I am very doubtful of their being any.—

I have been two between thirty and forty years, and never saw it a bad year.— According to the opposition that has arisen to many times, I think they must to abandon my business, and let the opposition have my trade for a fair price; which I feel very unwilling to let them do; after the hard work I have to obtain it.—

Yours &c.

Yours!

Indeed!

Hamilton, Ont.—

Mrs Jane Elliot ... V. 8. March 1886.—

My Friends!— I sent in your application for a license for the Fishery in the Niagara River, between Rousseau's wharf, and Kennedy's hollow!— so long occupied by your family; and I recommended that you receive a license for the fish therein during this current year! license fee $15. . . .

Except big Jim!— through his intimate personal friend John Hale!! no other person has applied for any part of your fishing grounds!! — How very true every thing has come to pass, that I told you last year: when it was decided Big Jim: should fish there no more, I told you then: there would be a Big row! but I would face it all for you and children and Mr Elliot. — And so there has been: Big Jim and his wife said and done so much; that they undone all their lying statements. . . . I feel quite satisfied at the result: it must have caused some innocent persons pain; — I have nothing on my own part to complain of. —

Kindly remember me to the girls!— as usual!—

Your truly — [illegible]

If you think it advisable to apply.. you might do so, under my name, and I will pay the expense, and divide it in half.. I thought as you are well versed in the fishing business, you could write the proper application.. and I will put it in the Bailiff's hands, and you can get my claim of the fishing at Niagara River.. Hoping it will be in time, I remain, Yours truly, [illegible]

See you write, hope to hear from you soon, let me know what you think about it. . . .

Yours truly,
Angus McPherson.
Address Hamilton.

If you think it advisable to reply. - you might do so, under your name, and I will pay you for the expense, and handle it in... I thought I would write to you as you are well versed in these matters... But I will consider your decision you come by to be perfectly right. -

If you write it put it in the Philadelphia. - and you can give your opinion of music if you like, as you need not... Copying it will not inconvenience you much, and you write pretty other me, if you write write, let me know soon, what you think about it. --

Give your love, hope you are as ok same. -

John Quincy.

Mary Louisa Adams. -

Catherine Louisa. -

Charles. --

Memorandum for J. C. Hamilton Esq.
Filming expedient.
Albany, – Oct. – – –

Your letter received, and I hasten to give you an extract therefrom, conveying news not agreeable! – – –

You would have my letter of report before, in reply to Thomas & Graham's letter – – –

I hope you think you will approve of it. I was surprised as you remember, in fact I could not be otherwise – – I sent Attorney's letter, and letter book, Thomas (2) letters, – Joh. Davis Chief Remisters (2) two letters to me: and 4 letters to me from Sen: Dean Brooks, – Lawrence, the Subpoena, – 10 documents in all, – – – and the letter book – – Now I believe I did the rest you desire in my report – – – Since I got your letter herself, I thought of sending the, in mentioning will & pile to Gilbert, – but write you on the morrow, about it – –

I send you the copy of a letter I received – yesterday from Mr. Thomas Hamilton, that

ought to open the Gillam eyes.

Where is the report, now! that Mr. Hamilton has spoken! – – J. C. Hamilton Esq. and the principle gone state of business, who desire to have our interests benefit the Hamilton property! – – and others in time! –

Just see J. C. Hamilton Esq. at C. that my Hamilton is a man from whom my Hamilton expected book of $4,000, when he was young and – from Hamilton! Think and stagger there –

I never write in Mrs. papers, – so no one need be alarmed on that score – for as you say! if my Dick got up! I might plead the cause – – Wait the 11th instant, I may see in the impression. Hamilton was a bachelor! to my surprise by the time we be one or Dick – from Thomas, herself of Dean, & Hamilton – – Thanks for your good service. Give your Hamilton letter and have it to the Superintendent – –

Written. Oct. 7th Gentlemen &c.
10. Tue: 0111 6 2 Albany Oct.

Hamilton, Ont.—
25.—February 1886.—

Sir.—

With reference to the strip of land referred to in my report to you of 24th instant, I may report to you, that the Hon: Adam Brooks,—before he commenced law proceedings, saw John Bolton, personally in Niagara, and wanted him to purchase the strip of land,—but John Bolton, declined than to purchase it, because he already had a good title thereto, by long possession.—

And R. R. Waddell, Esq. Barrister, has advised John Bolton, to hold on in possession to the strip of land,—and Bolton is determined to do so.—

For as Mr. Waddell advised Bolton, at the trial, you are in the same position still, you were before Hon. Adam Brooks, commenced his suit.— They may bring an Ejectment suit,—against you but cannot succeed in removing you.— I may here tell you that Bolton, is determined to remain there, for that it was given to him by Hon. Adam Brooks, when in his right mind,—

The suit terminated in 1882,—in favour of Dr. Payne, who never disturbed John Bolton.—

Messrs. Drummond and Gordon,—in their letter of the 11th instant to you, state:— D. W. Smith, superseptitly conveyed his interest to the Hon: James Brooks,—from whom the title passed to Hon: Adam Brooks! whose Trustees in Lunacy, conveyed to our client Mr. Thomas Gordon.—

Now Messrs. Drummond and Gordon,—got the conveyance from the Trustees in lunacy to Thomas Gordon: is to me and R. R. Waddell Esq. Barrister, John Bolton, ... a hidden mystery.— The Hon: Adam Brooks, was not a lunatic until after Dr. Payne, won the suit, to you as I have been informed.— Something appears to ..... may wrong! appears to have been done.—

Hamilton, Sept.—

Sir,— 25.—February 1886.—

With reference to the state of Isaac Jackson to my report to you of 24th instant, I now report to you that the Hon: Isaac Beath, before he commenced his practising, saw John Dalton, personally in Kingston, and mentioned him to purchase the strip of land; but John Dalton, declined also to purchase it, because he already had a good title also, by long possession.—

Isaac M. M. Mackenzie, Esq.ᵉ Barrister, has searched John Dalton, to have an possession to the strip of land; and Dalton is determined to do so.—

Also as Mr. Jackson mentioned Dalton, at the trial, you are in the same position also, you were before the Hon. Isaac Beath, commenced his suit.— Still may bring an ejectment suit against you but cannot succeed in removing you.— I may then see you that Dalton is determined to remain also, for that it was going to him by the Hon. Isaac Beath, when in his lifetime.

The suit terminated in 1882.— in favour of Mr. Ryan, who never disturbed John Dalton.—

Mr. Esq.ᵉ Hanson was figuring in this letter of the 24th instant to you, that:— "Mr. Mitchell, improperly conveyed his interest to the Hon: James Beath.— Now when the title passed to Hon: Isaac Beath, unless Charles in Chancery, conveyed to you, that Mr. Esq.ᵉ Hanson.—

Now, Mr. Esq.ᵉ Hanson was forgetting, yet the conveyance you the Chancery in favour to Hanson Jackson: is to me and M. M. Mackenzie Esq.ᵉ Barrister, John Dalton, ——— a Indian negotiating.— The Hon: Isaac Beath, was not a lunatic until after Mr. Ryan, was the suit, to you as I have been informed.— something appears to ——— may happens to have been done.—

Before the Hon: Adam Crooks commenced proceedings against Bolton and Dr. Payne, he sold to Captain Murray, recently arrived from England, about 65 acres of land; ale posting on Lake Ontario, some portion of it being in the Town, the balance in the Township of Niagara. --

There some difficulty arose between the Hon.ble Adam Crooks and Captain Murray, and Captain Murray, it was said declined to take the 65 acres, he must have the strip of land also, although it forms no part of the 65 acres. - Nor no part of Secords farm, in front of whose farm and Lake Ontario, the small remnant or strip of land, occupied by Joh Bolton, still remains. --

Captain Murray attended the trial as a witness, it was better known that he merely wished for to get the strip of land; and that he intended it was said: he would apply for the land lading Gilmore or long himself to Joh Bolton. -

Others said he got sick of his bargain, and only wanted some reason to back out. -

However the bargain between Captain Murray & the Hon: Adam Crooks, was never completed. --

Respectfully submitted. -

[illegible]
Sidney Cooper

Before the fire: Adam lineth, commanded pro-
hibiting against Eating and the Eye. He doth to
Eve, although reasonable, prevent from Eve, but
be, more of love; the putting on clothes Eating, some
partion of it being in the Eye, the Eaters in the
Humility of Virgin ...

Here some difficulty more between the Eye
Adam lineth - and Eve Eve although - and Eve
although it was not another to take the Eyes,
he must have the step of love also, although it
gives no part of the Eyes. - Yet no part of
Eve's gives, in part of eaters gives and clothes
Eating, the made Humble step of love, com=
pass by the Eaters, cause Humanity ...

Eve although - although the this as a whole
it was better cause that he merely makes for to
get the step of love: and the to natural it was
this: to make apply for the this having pulling,
as long linear to the Eaters. -

Then and to get rid of his Eyes, and only
make some space to hurt out. -

Human the Eyes between Eve although =
the the: Adam lineth - was more complete ...

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Memorandum. - for S. P. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa, Ont. -

In answer to your Memorandum regarding Kilvert and Mr. Mallock - as regards Burlington Bay inlets, - I may candidly tell you they are playing a dangerous game. —

In the case of Gage vs. Stipe, - the Court held that the Inlets of Burlington bay were not navigable. - Mr. Andrew Gage holds a Patent of 40 Acres of the waters of Burlington Bay, - in front of his property, - and Mr. Gage maintains that he has the right to fish, and catch fish for his own use. - - -

He found Mr. Mallock, shooting on his property last year and he ordered him off! - and if he resisted, Gage would have arrested him, and taken him before a Magistrate and fined him! the same as he has done with many others he has found trespassing on his property. - - 1.

Previous to the present act, being passed, it was illegal to fish Nets in Burlington bay, and its inlets. - -

Fishing by means of Nets. &c. - is illegal except under leases and licenses from the department of Marine and Fisheries. —

A public Notice, signed W. F. Whitcher Commissioner of Fisheries, - made it illegal to fish in the Waters of B. bay and the inlets held by the deceased William Gage. - - -

You are right about Kerr - pond. - -

In answer to your two questions! —
1st. Is Burlington Bay, public navigable waters? - Mly - sure - is most undoubtedly, except the inlets and marshes - held by the Farmers - the south side of the Bay, under Patent from the Crown! and where the occupants and owners were granted leave last year to fish gill nets for their own use, by the Deputy Minister. -
2nd. Is it navigated upon by Steam

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beats? -- My answer is it is! but not in the Inlets - nor in the places applied for by me, and recommended - That Jiska=mee and Farmers - be permitted to fish gill nets and catch pike the approaching spring. - The Farmers - under their Patents - hold to the waters edge of Ba=lington Bay including the inlets. —

Mr. Gage goes ten chains into the waters of B. bay. - in front of his property, which is 40. chains - frontage! total 40 acres. —

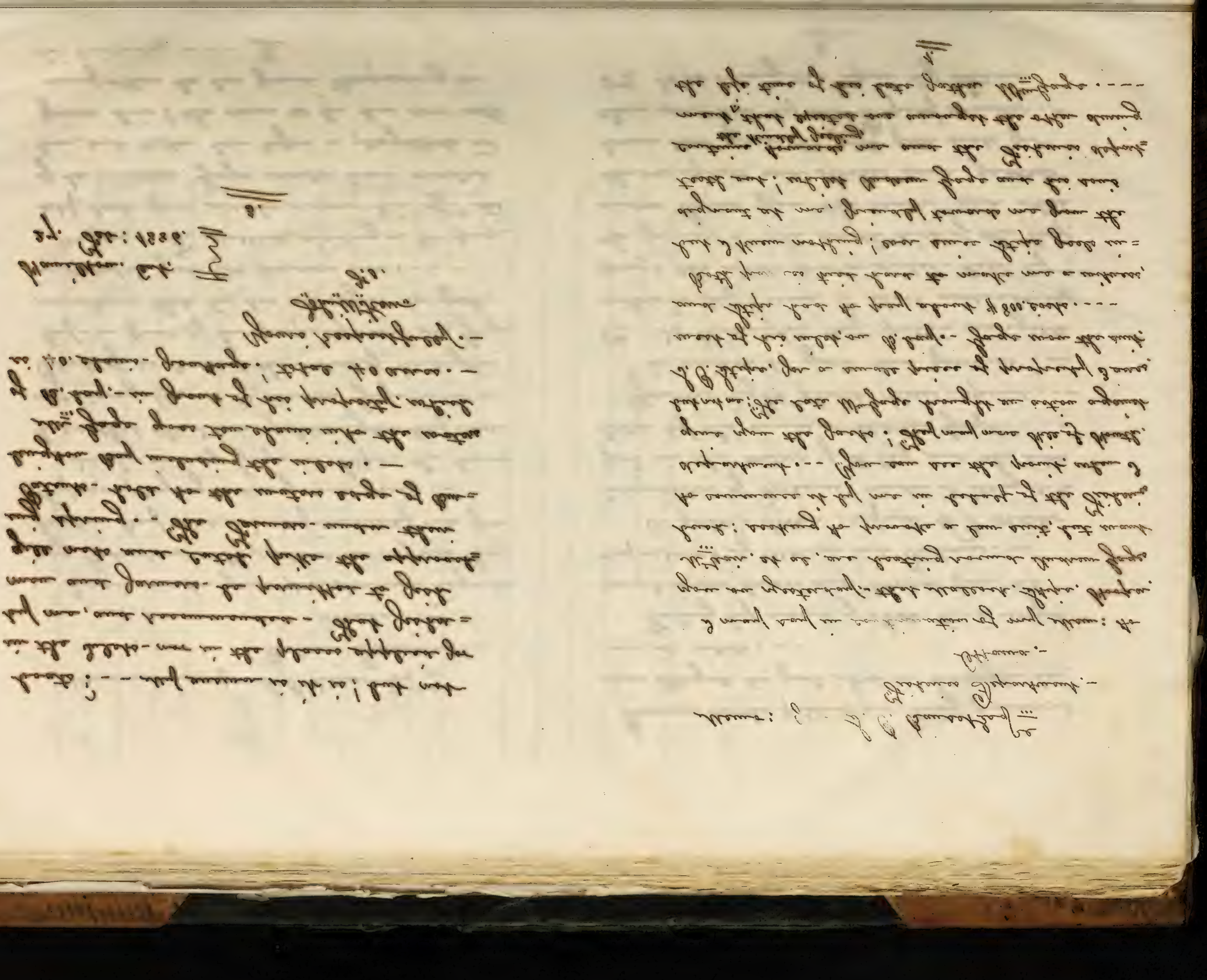
Yours respectfully. —
J. L. Wilkins
F.O.

Hamilton. Ont.
27. Feb: 1886.

Memo: Ramsay Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa. —

I may say in [illegible]ation of my Memo: to you on yesterday, - that Malloch, Stipe, Hooper, Mc^Nair, et al, are beating round Andrew Gage's bush: seeking to provoke a law suit, but want to commence it by me in behalf of the Fisheries department. -- You can see the point, when I give you the facts! They may move Mile of Mouth, but not me! The late Wm Gage brought an action against S. P. Stipe, for a small piece of property 3 acres, west of his inlet, on B. bay. - Gage won the suit, and Stipe had to pay about $800. costs. ---

Both p[illegible] as tried hard to make me a witness, but I knew nothing! ever since Stipe feels in=dignant at me, friendly towards me from the teeth out! whilst Andrew Gage and his sons continue towards me and the Fisheries depart=ment the kindly feeling that existed one amongst the other during the life time of his late father Wm Gage. ---



Andrew Gage is his deceased father! -- Nothing would please Stipes better, than to see Andrew Gage, embroiled in law suits, - and he openly says so! - Stipes allows every one over the place, and encourages them to trespass on Gage! - Gage only permits his own chosen friends - on to his property and premises. - It is, as you may see! Kilbert, Mallock, Mc Lean, et al, against Andrew Gage!

Andrew Gage is prepared to defend his entry, inlets, marshes and all as against Kilbert Mallock and this spurious Game Club, and by advice of Counsel, he intends to fish a piece of Pike gill net, at his back door in his inlet, for to catch a few pike to eat, or to give to a friend; but he positively tells me, he will sell none! - this, Mr Gage, was permitted to do last year, by the Deputy Minister. -- With me it is the old Constabulary phrase of "Watch them Sergeant," and I feel equal to any task headed by Kilbert, Mallock, the Expert, Rudy John, or vinegar

Charlton. -- Now! from your long experience, can see, that the course being pursued by these English people: if not stopped soon, may prove serious to the Fisheries department. - Read Mr Campbells letter! - I am aware of a good deal that happened, from the time Wilmot, Smith and Charlton, - left Hamilton to go to Campbells mill, - and the grand dinner given at Waterdown to his friend Tom Stock! - Why is it the Deputy Minister, allows me to be maligned by the report of this bogus association! at the instance of Bro: Wilmot, - I am here, and I may justly ask you have I ever deceived you! - Keepers, - Coolies, may be all O. K, however. ---

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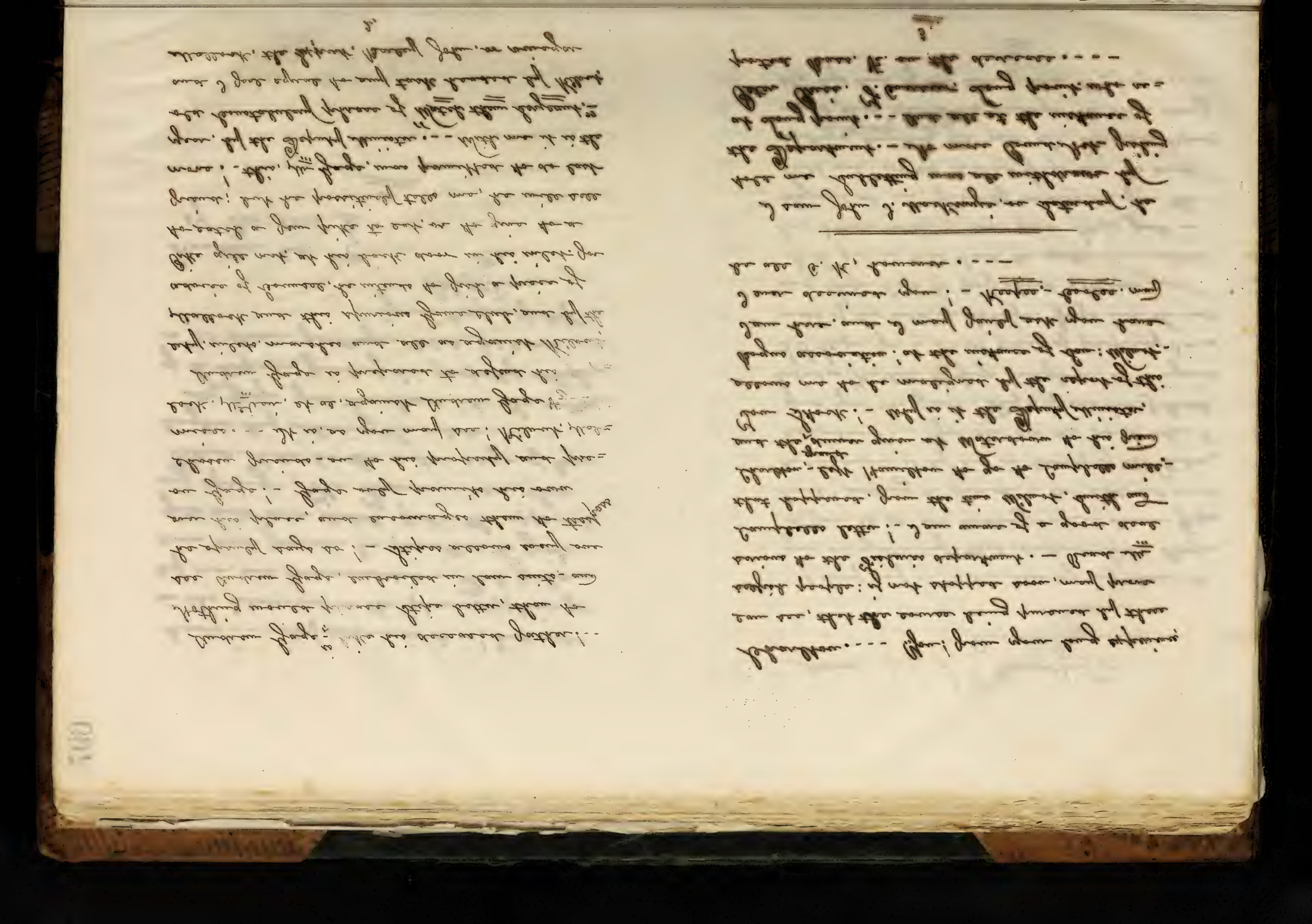
I saw John I. Mackenzie, on Saturday, he told me Subletting was all withdrawn by the Department. - also some Canadians fishing at Long point. -- This all at the instance of Peter Crise, J. Cowan, Long point, who reported Bros. F. on the decrease. ---



McKenzie, told me it was all selfishness on Peters side, - whose son Bill, fished and caught stur geon, - on the south side of Long point, exactly in the place - Koutze was to have set 4, pound nets. -

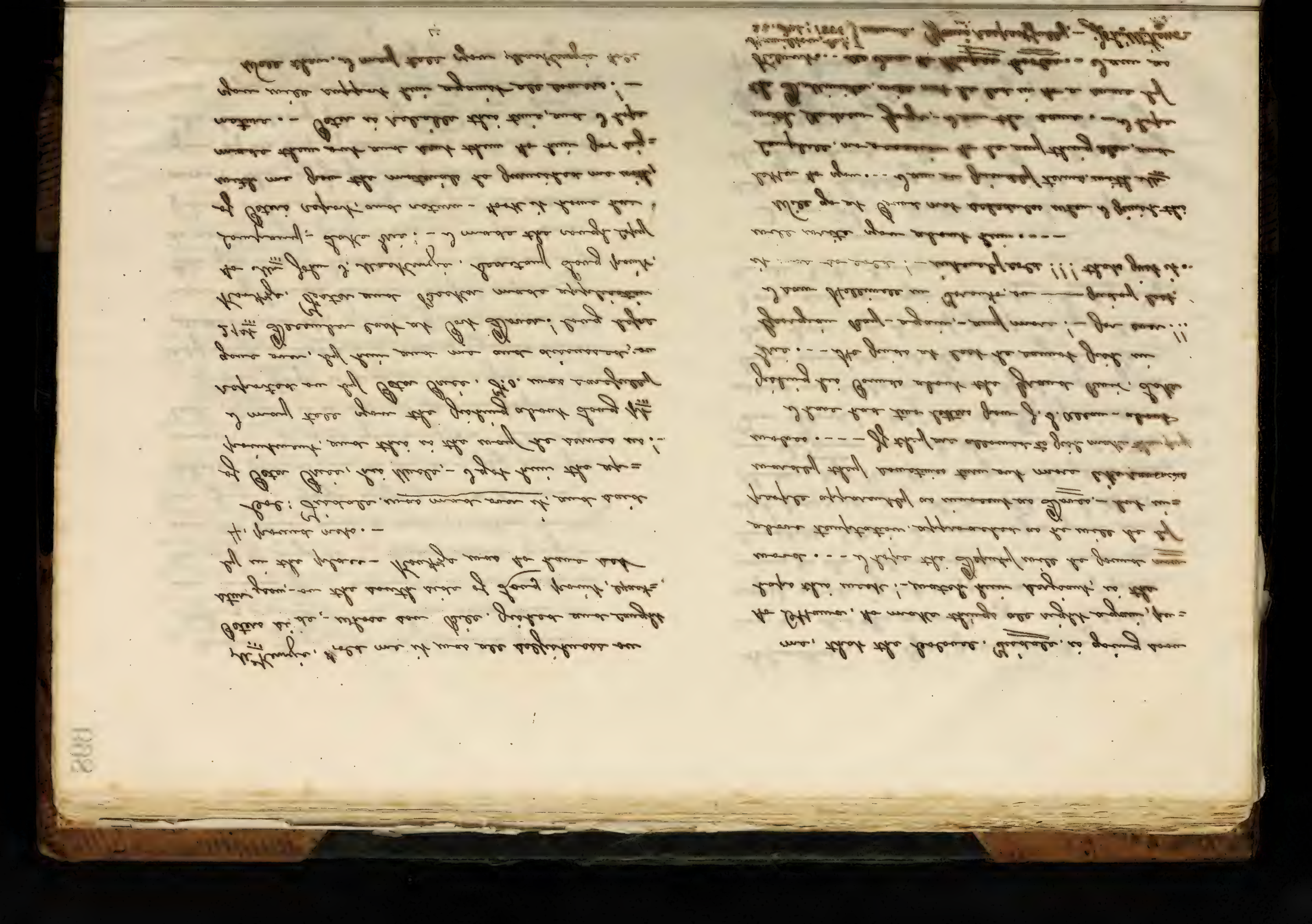
Col: Tisdale was mad over it, and said of Peter Price, his Uncle, - I got him the appointment, and this is the way he serves us! - I may tell you the fishing about Long pt reported on by Peter Price, F.O. was carefully gone over, by him and me and discussed, on 21st December last at Port Dover! long before Koutze, Foster and Becker made application to Mr John J. MacKenzie, Secretary Long point, Company, - Lake Erie: - I made the rough copy of Peter's report, and return - took it home he took with me from the materials he furnished me with, made them out and sent them to him for signature. - Peter is reliable this time, and I hope you will support him against all comers! -

Were than, I may tell you MacKenzie told

me, that the Colonel. Tisdale, is going soon to Ottawa, to make things all right again, perhaps this week! - watch him Sergeant, is the word. - - I hope the Deputy will be found above temptation, approached as he will be by people apparently as innocent as Doves. - but inwardly they sometimes turn out more like ~~[illegible]~~ wolves. - - - If they are allowed to fish make the pay

I have had two letters from J. S. Allan - about fishing his Ponds about the Grand River, Lake Erie. - - He finds at last he cannot fish in Georgian Bay - again, - any more! - for ever!!. I saw Helliwell in Toronto, on —— friday last, it was so cold! - intensely cold!!! that's just it. - will write you about him. - - -

Will go at Pound net schedules when I finish this letter to you. - - I am on friendly terms with Mr Campbell, no occasion to be anything else, and with Mr Graham Fish, I am the same. - I hope the Deputy, will not be led in to a scrape by Kilout. - - as I am to Magee broker. - I am as ever Hamilton, Feb 22nd 1878 Yours respectfully, - John Hamilton



Immediate!

In matter of Mrs Charlotte Reid and Frank Reid!!

Hamilton, Ont.,
1st March 1886.—

My dear Blakley.—

I saw Mr Hoolet who told me, that he will advance to them money sufficient of $1,100.- to pay off all the legacies.

And Mr Hoolet, desired me to tell Mrs Charlotte and Frank Reid, to come to him at once, and he will let them have the money to pay off the legacies which has to be done, and on Mrs and Mr Reids own terms.— It is not necessary to go to any expense in advertising and selling the place to a disadvantage.— Please send them this letter at once.—

And believe me fraternally,—

Yours— W. John Wilson.—

Dear; Blakley Esq.
Hotel Keeper,
Port Colborne.—

Please send me copy of that petition, and oblige,—
John Wilson.

Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
W. John Wilson.

Hamilton Ont.
1st March 1886.

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Private!

Hamilton, Ont.—
1st March 1836.—

My dear Sharp.—

I was sorry to disappoint you—had to go to Niagara, and Toronto could not possibly meet you as I proposed.— As regards the Bound Net return you are called upon by letter of the 10th of February—to make; I advise you to confine yourself carefully—to the directions instructions and return you received!—

You may rest satisfied, the existing Number of Bounds—will be reduced.—

I have seen personally every Bound Net fisherman, resident in County of Lincoln.—

Frank Jackson, of Port Dalhousie, fished four pounds last year; viz.

Two pounds,—opposite John H. Lugsdin—Lot No: 4,—South of Lake Road, Lake Ontario. And two pounds, opposite Lot No: 22,—Township of Caistor.—

I shall make a similar application for Frank Jackson, this year.—

A good many persons will apply for licenses, but while sending them to the Gaoler department, I cannot recommend one of them.—

As soon as the applications are sent in, I am to be furnished with a copy of them.—

The Long point Fishery has been stopped unlicensed—as Mr. John J. Mackenzie tells me on yesterday.— I, however know all about it, for some time.— Be kind to that poor fellow, Mr. Sharp,—don't allow any person to impose upon him and don't go harder on his poverty, more than he can bear.—

I am pretty well, I thank you, I hope you are well and flourishing.— I think Daly v. Ellis—should have a linen Seine 4 pounds at least, at 8d. per—yard. price somewhere in three cents per lineal yard. Yours very truly

J. Ker Crooks

Hamilton. Feb.
Mr. Ingersoll. Ont.

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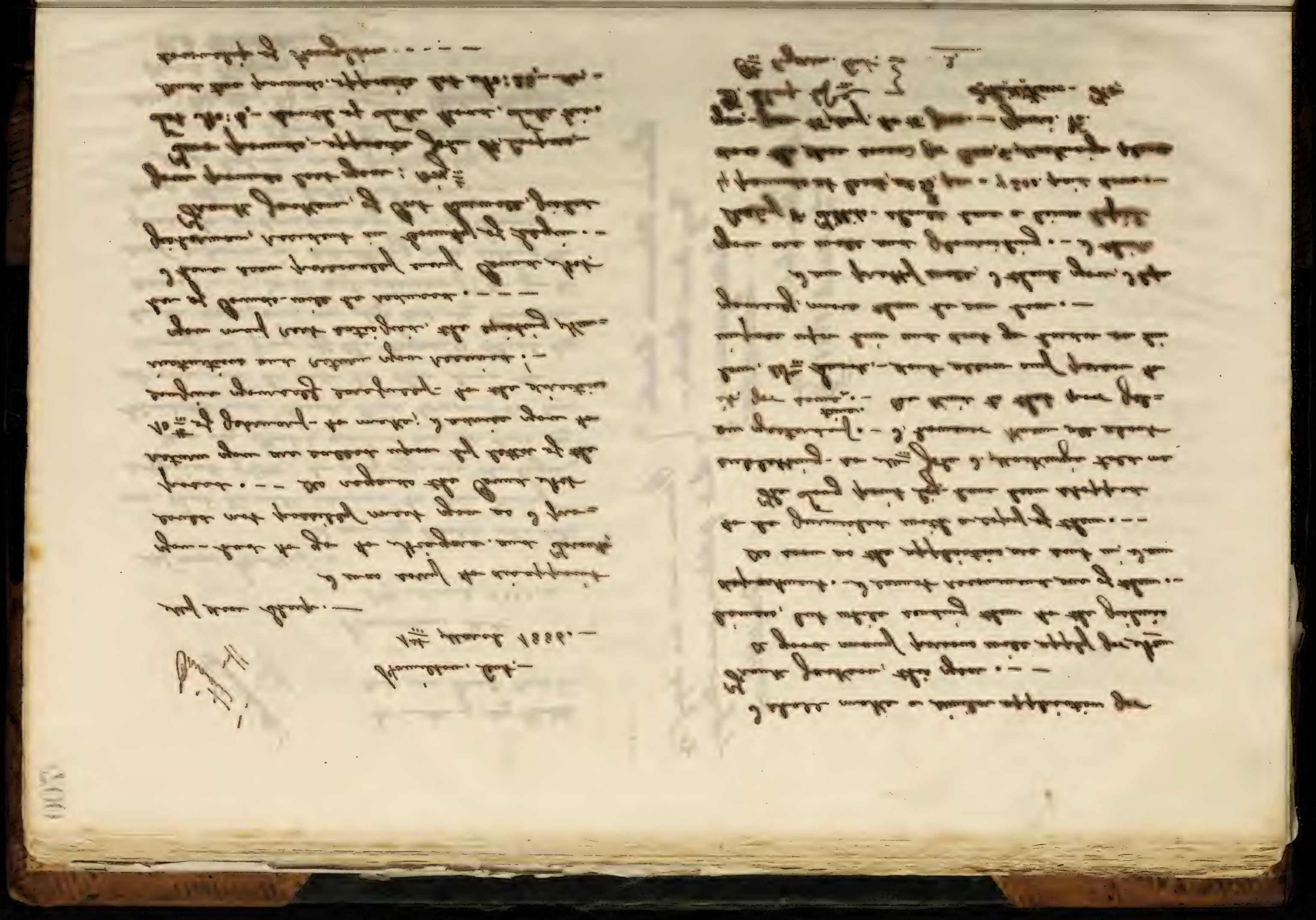

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2:1st Feb:1886..	J. B. Fairchild...	Licenses to	1.	00.	
do.	John Taylor...	Spear in	1.	00.	
do.	Michael O'neil...	the Public	1.	00.	
do.	Richard Williams...	waters of	1.	00.	
do.	Thomas Tyson....	Burlington	1.	00.	I sent Bank of
do.	Hugh Tyson....	Bay...	1.	00.	Montreal draft
do.	Charles Smith...	For Bass.	1.	00.	No: 367.- for $15.00
do.	Lewis Hickson...	Herring, and	1.	00.	dated Hamilton,
do.	Edward Hill...	Pike..	1.	00.	Feb: 27.- 1886.-
do.	Robert Lyons...	Bay up	1.	00.	To the Deputy
do.	Mat. Thompson...	to!..	1.	00.	Minister of Fisheries,
do.	W. B. Stuart...	and ending	1.	00	this day! -
do.	George Baker...	on the 14th	1.	00.	
do.	R. W. Witherspoon...	day of April	1.	00.	
do.	Harry Bowdan....	1886...	1.	00.	
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The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.-
Ottawa.- Ont.

Correct.-

John W. Kerr -
Fishery Overseer.-
Hamilton, Ont.-
1st March 1886.-

Statement

			£	s.	d.
Feb: 1886.	G. M. Chisholm	cleaner to	1.	00.	
do.	John Taylor	dyeing in	1.	00.	
do.	Alexander Ferrie	the Public	1.	00.	
do.	Richard Williams	motors of	1.	00.	
do.	Thomas Dyson	Burlington	1.	00.	
do.	Hugh Dyson	Ferry	1.	00.	
do.	Charles Smith	the Mass.	1.	00.	
do.	James Whitlam	Dunning, on	1.	00.	
do.	Samuel Hill	Hill	1.	00.	
do.	Robert Dyson	Ferry up	1.	00.	
do.	Alex. Thompson	do!	1.	00.	
do.	W. M. Stewart	Due Evening	1.	00	
do.	George Carter	on the 14th	1.	00.	
do.	M. W. Wetherspoon	Ferry of April	1.	00.	
do.	Henry Hamilton	1886	1.	00.	
	Total		£15.	00.0	

Dr. The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.

Ottawa. – Sept. Hamilton, Sept. – Fishery Overseer.

Received 1886.

Sanction. –

Statement

Dr.

Feb: 1886. – To the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Dr.

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Statement

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Feb: 1886. – To the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Dr.

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Sanction. –

Elgin Division!--

Names of Ps. for Fishermen 1885.--	Residence.	Locality of Pound or Pounds.-	No. of Pounds applied for in 1886.-	No. of Pounds recommended for bounty grants.
Dan: Patterson,	Aldborough, Aldborough, Post office,-	1. Pound opposite No: 8.- and the other opposite ½ Lot, front on 14th Concession of Aldborough.---	He applies for 4. pounds for 1886.-	3.---
J. W. Gauthier,	Sandwich.--- Sandwich,- Post office.--	2. Pounds on the East side of Lot 20. 2. Pounds on line between Lots, Nos. 17 and 16.- 14. Concession, in the township of Aldborough.	He applied for 4 Ps. for 1886.-	4.--
Jas. Long, alias Jos. Gauthier Ps.				
Dan: Long.-	Eagle Harbour, Aldborough.-- Eagle, P. office,	One pound in front of No: 14. One last, in front of Lot No: 21.- 14th Concession of Aldborough.-	He applied for 4. alias to satisfied with 3. Ps.	3.---
John Church, and boy.-	Tyrconnel.- P. office.-	One pound, on line between Lots 3 and 4.- 10th Concession, and one pound on line between Lots 5 and 6.- 10th Con: Dunwich.	He applied for 3. has since sold out.---	None.--
Wm. Church,	Tyrconnel.- Post office.-	One pound in front of Lot 6.- One pound on a line between lots No: 12 and 13.- 10th Concession of Dunwich.---	He applied for 3 Ps. for year 1886.--	3.--
John Wilson Jr.	Port Stanley, Post office.--	One on the town line between Dunwich and Southwold.-	He applied for 4 Ps.	
	Southwold, Port Stanley	One opposite Mr. Roth's Estate.- One in front of W. Robins farm.- One in front of Mr. Roth's Estate, next to D. Campbell's.- One, in front of Duffy's Cranes.-	for year 1886.- He lost a stray last year!	5.--
John Price.--	Port Stanley, Port office,	One, in front of Lot No: 4.- One, in front of Lot No: 10.- One in front of Lot No: 13.- One, in front of Lot 7.- Yarmouth, One in front of ½ of Lot 15.- do.	He applied for 6. pounds for year 1886.-	5.
		Carried Over.-		23.-

Name of the Tenant	Residence	Acreage of Land or Canals	Amount payable for assessment in 1886 - Rs.	No. of Canals No. of Land
Mr. Cotton, Blackburnagh		1. Land opposite No: 8. near the Blackburnagh, also opposite 2 plot, part or 14 ⅌		
Post office,		Concession of Blackburnagh	for 1886	3
Mr. Hunter, Hunnisk		2. Canals on the East side of plot 20.		the
Hunnisk,		2. Canals on line between plots,		applicant
Post office		Hon ⅌ part 16.- 14. Concession in	for 4 Yrs.	4
Mr. Long, late Capt. Hunting Yrs.		the township of Blackburnagh,	for 1886	
Mr. Long		Jagla Mahal, line passes in front of No: 14.		the applicant
Blackburnagh		Also East in front of plot No: 21.	for 4 years	
Jagla, Post office,		14 ⅌ concession of Blackburnagh,		to continue
		until 3 Yrs.		3
Mr. Hunter, Chyrennee		line passes on line between		the applicant
and Hunt	Post office	plots 3 and 4 - 10 ⅌ concession for 3 Yrs		
		and line passed on line between Lines and		
		plots 5 and 6 - 10 ⅌ Con: Hunnisk - out		three
Mr. Hunter, Chyrennee		line passed in front of plot 6.		the applicant
Post office		line passes on a line be=	for 3 Yrs	
		tween lots No: 12 and 13 - 10 ⅌ per year		
		Concession of Hunnisk	1886	3
Mr. Hunter ⅌ Post Mahal		line on the town line between		the applicant
Post office		Hunnisk and Mahalmohl - for 7 Yrs		
Mr. Long		line apparently all ⅌ State lands - for year		
		line in front of Mr. Robinson Pass	1886	
		line in front of ⅌ State lands,		the land o
		next to Mr. Long's house -		the land
		line, in front of Butty Ramee - year	1	5
Mr. Long	Post Mahal	line, in front of plot No: 4		the applicant
Post office		line in front of plot No: 10	for 6 years	
		line in front of plot No: 13	for year	
		line in front of plot 7. Phamnath	1886	
		line in front of Mr. of plot 16. &c.		7
		Carried over		23

Elgin Division...

Names of Pds. Fishermen.	Residence, -	Locality of Pound or Pounds	No. of Pds. applied for recommended in 1886..	No. of Pds. to be granted
085..				23.-
Ferd. Kontze, and Son.-	Copenhagen, Post office,-	One, in front of road and Gulley, Sparta side road..	Sta has not applied!..	None..
Lycurgus Young, and Son.-	Port Bruce, Post Office,-	One, in front of Town line, between Malahide and Yarmouth..	Sta has applied to	
		One! in front of No: 8, Malahide,		
		One! in front of No: 14.. do..	Sta 4 Pds in 1886..	4.
		One! in front of No: 20.. do..		
Geo. A. Brown, A. C. Brown.. W. H. Ludwey.-	Port Burwell, Post office,-	One! in front of Lot 28, front Concession of Malahide..	They have applied for licence for 6 ponds.	
		One! in front of the Town line between Malahide, and Bayham..		
		One! in fro of Lot 5, front Concession of Bayham....	in year 1886.-	3.
W. H. Emery,- Henry Swan.. W. Backhouse,	Port Burwell, Post office..	One in front of Lot 17, front Concession of Bayham.-	They applied for 5 Pds in 1886.	
		Two in front of lot 15, front Concession of Bayham....		4.-
Frank Jackson, and Bro.-	Pt. Burwell, Post office..	Two in front of Lot, No: 6, front Concession, Stoughton,-	Sta has applied for 4 Pds in 1886.	
		Two in front of Lot No: 28, front Concession, Stoughton!		4.
			Grand Total..	38...

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa,- Ont,-

I recommend that the Number of Pounds placed by - in the proper Column opposite each applicants name may be granted....

John W. Kerr.-
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.-
1st March 1886.-

Belgravia Division.—

Name of Ratepayer.	Residence.	Character of Owner or Occupier	Amount of Rate.	No. of Rate.
			applied for assessment in 1886.— to be paid 23.—	
Thos. Hartley, Sapwhatogan.—	Sec. in part of Road east of Lot 1.—			
		Not office.—	Amount disputed.	Dispute Lots side road.— applied for.— None.—
Jas. Cameron, Fleming,	Sec. in part of Town Sec. between the east Road.—	Not office.—		
			allotments one Plowman's.—	Tax of
	Sec. in part of No: 8, allotments, place to			
	Sec. in part of No: 14.— do.—			Pay 4 Dec.
	Sec. in part of No: 20.— do.—			in 1886.— 4.
Jas. R. Brown,	Sec. in part of Lot 28, part Blank	Not Burnside.—		
R. B. Brown.—		Not office.—	Tax on allotments.—	
W. H. Bunting.—	Sec. in part of the Town plain for			
	Sec. between allotments,			Tax for
			Dangerous	6 pounds.
	Sec. in Pa		of Lot 5, part in year	
	Possession of Dangerous			1886.— 3.
W. H. Bunting.—	Sec in part of Lot 17, part Blank	Not Burnside.—		
Thomas Brown.—		Not office.—	Possession of Dangerous.—	applied
W. Bartholomew,			Sec in part of Lot 17, part for 2 Dec	
			Possession of Dangerous	in 1886. 4.—
Thomas Jackson,	Sec in part of Lot No: 6, the tax	Not Burnside.—		
		Not office.—	Part Possession, Dangerous,— applied	
	Sec in part of Lot No: 28, for 4 Dec			
	Part Possession, Dangerous; in 1886.			4.
	Grand Total.— 38.—			

The Superintendent, Minister,
Department of Railways,—
Melbourne.— Sir,—

I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

William Bunting.

The applicants have applied for rooms and appurtenant land for the proper Tax to be granted.

I recommend that the number of rooms be placed in the proper Column.

Richard Beasser.

Hamilton, Ont.—
1st March 1886.—

Sir,—

I beg to submit and recommend for your consideration applications as per Return herewith, for Licenses to fish 38. Pound Nets during this current year

Of this Number, I recommend 33. Pound Nets to fish in the Eagin Division! - Of Lake Erie.---

And I recommend 5 Pound nets, be licensed to fish in Lake Erie,- in front of the Township of Houghton in Norfolk Division! by Messrs Emery & Coy,— and Frank Jackson and Coy,— who live in Port Burwell.---

And I respectfully recommend that no Pound net fishing be permitted during the Close Season,- for White fish! Gill Nets are prohibited: during Close season for Trout, and White fish!! and the question has arisen and been discussed amongst Gill net fishermen!- And the decision arrived at, all should be placed on an equal footing.--

I therefore submit this matter specially for your attention and consideration.--

1. The first applicant in Eagin Division, is Mr Daniel Patterson, of Aldborough,- by his letter of application, you will find he was promised by Overseer Alexander McBride,- a license last year to fish four pounds,- he got a license to fish two pounds;- from the position he occupies as per his letter, I recommend that he receive a license to fish three pounds during this year.-- I saw Patterson, on 16th Jany.--

2. & 3.- I have seen Mr Daniel Long, and received his application for license to fish 3 pounds this year.- He also applied as Agent, for W. C. Gauthier.-- I have recommended that their applications be granted for this current year.—

4. I did not see John Church,- nor his partners,- Page, and James Bolsdon! I heard Church had withdrawn from

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.- Ont.

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Athenaeum, Sept.—

Sir,— 1st March 1886.—

I beg to submit such recommendations for your consideration as applications as per return herewith, for licences to fish 38 Crown stots during the current year.

By this number, I recommend 33 Crown stots to fish in the Lagan Division! — I by data this.—

Since I recommend 5 Crown rods, be licensed to fish in data this, in front of the Township of Moyallen in Moyallen Division! I also beg to submit, — such Church Football and Cricket Club — who live in Mt Charmell.—

Since I respectfully recommend that no Crown rod fishing be permitted during the close season, for Salmon fish! This stots are prohibited during close season for Trout and Salmon fish!! Since the question has arisen and been discussed amongst this net fishermen: Since the decision arrived at, will shortly be placed on an equal footing.—

I therefore submit this matter especially for your attention and consideration.—

1. The first applicant in Lagan Division, is Mr Charles Cottrell, of Ballinamuck, I his letter of application, you will find he was promised by Inspector Blaymire, Mr Hunter, a licence last year to fish four rods. He got a licence to fish two rods; Now the position he occupies as per his letter, I recommend that he receive a licence to fish three rods during this year.— I have Cottrell, on 16th July.—

2. & 3.— I have been Mr Charles Young, and I recommend his application for licence to fish 3 rods this year.— He also applied as Agent, for Mr. R. Hunter.— I have recommended that their applications be granted for this current year.—

4. I did not see John Schmidt, nor his partners, Cage, and James Gordon! I have Schmidt has withdrawn from the Deputy Ministry,

Department of Fisheries,
Athens.— Sept.

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the Co. partnership, and sold out after a row. — I was told they caught white fish last Nov.r; during close season, and sold them to one of the American Tug Boats. — I will not recommend Joseph Page, and James Boladou, to receive a licence for this current year of 1886. — Besides they have never reported to me the dissolution of Partnership. — —

5. I saw William Church, at Tyrconnel, on 16th February last. I recommend that he receive a licence this current year, to fish 3 pounds, — And that will be sufficient in this locality.

6. — I saw Mr. John Ellison Jr., on the 16th February last, at Port Stanley, — he met with serious losses during the past year, by the total loss of his Steamer, partially insured, — I recommend that he receive a licence to fish five Pounds during this current year; he gives employment to eleve men, which is a boon to the village of Port Stanley. — And in other respects the fisheries carried on there, adds to the wealth, and prosperity of the place in many other respects, inducing me to lay all these facts before you. — —

7. I saw Mr. John Price, at Port Stanley, on the 16th of February last, he employed ten men in connexion with the fisheries at Port Stanley, last year, — And I may add the benefits derived from the Fisheries at Port Stanley, is a great boon to the people of the community. —

I recommend that Mr. John Price, do receive a licence for to fish five pounds during this current year. —

8. — Ferdinand Routze, — has gone away to Long Point. — I will not recommend him for a licence in the Elgin Division, at present, for to fish during this current year.

9. — I saw Mr. Sylvanus Young, at Port Bruce, on the 17th February last, he employs six men, and there can be no question raised about the benefits derived by the people of this small hamlet, from the fisheries. — I recommend that Mr. S. Young and boy, — do receive

the Sec. particularly, were sent out after a time. — I was
then staying with Mr. Hill last when Mr. Young came, and
asked them to see of the Business they went. — I will not so
recommend people age, nor force therefore, to recommend a
licence for this current year of 1886. — Besides they have
never reported to me the infringement of Partnership. —

5. I am William Ahmed, at Cyprus, on 16th February last.
I recommend that to receive a licence this current year, to
pick 3 persons, that will be sufficient in this locality.

6. — I am Mr. John Hanson of, on the 16th February last, at
Port Stanley, he met with serious loss during the past year,
by the total loss of his attorney, partially insured. I recom=
mend that to receive a licence to pick five Canada dur=
ing this current year; to give employment to alone man, which
is a loss — the village of Port Stanley. — But in other respects
the pickers remain as there, made to the month, and pro=
perly of the place in many other respects, inducing me
to hope the above points before you. —

7. I am Mr. John Cree, at Port Stanley, on the 16th of
February last, to employ ten men in connexion with
the pickers at Port Stanley last year, — but I must
note the benefits derived from the fisheries at Port Stanley
is a great loss to the people of the community. —
I recommend that Mr. John Cree, do receive a li=
cence for 5 pick five persons during this current
year. —

8. — Richmond Hartley, has gone away & long limit —
I will not recommend him for a licence in the Lagri=
Minion, at present, for to pick during this current year.

9. — I am Mr. Alphonse Young, at Port Stanley, on the
17th February last, to employ six men, and this can
be no question raised about the benefits derived by
the people of this small hamlet, from the pickers. —
I recommend that Mr. A. Young and Co., to receive

Nay! they did not gish during close season, last November!—

a licence to gish four pounds, during this current year.— Without the gishing being carried on at Port Bruce! there is no other means there now for to make a living for any person.— I have no hesitation in laying facts before you as they are.

12. I saw G. C. Brown, and W. H. Lucey, of this Town, on the 17th February, at Port Burwell,— they have applied for a licence to gish six pounds,— I recommend that they receive a licence for to gish 3 Pounds, during this current year.— It is supposed they are in partnership with B. B. Bates, at Clear Creek, 12 miles East, down Lake Erie, from Port Burwell, with I know more, I cannot go beyond 3 pounds,— same as they had a licence for to gish last year.— They did not gish during the close season, for white gish, last November.—

Thos. I saw Alex. W. H. Lucey, and boy,— at Port Burwell, on the 17th February last, they applied for a licence to gish 5 pounds,— they are desirous of the privilege and there is plenty of time, in Lake Erie, in front of the township of Houghton.— But I recommend that a licence for to gish four pounds be granted to W. H. Lucey, & boy, during this current year.— I would willingly recommend that they receive a licence for to gish five pounds during this current year! as they set the example of lifting and taking up Pound stake,— last November during the close season for white gish!— so that the law would not be broken.— The fishermen at Port Bruce and Port Burwell, are all deserving of your consideration in this respect, and I respectfully recommend them one and all to your notice.—

12. I saw Frank Jackson, at Port Burwell, on the 7th of February last, and he had applied for a licence to gish four pounds, during this current year, and I recommend that you will be pleased to grant

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a licence to pass forwards, leaving this account
upon. — Without the pilots being consulted or at the
house! there is no other means than for to
make a living for our people. — I have no text
written in longing years before you as they are. —
I have yet to receive and lift behaving of this Chin.
on the 17th February at Port Dunwich, that have ap-
plied for a licence to pass forwards, I recommend
that they receive a licence for to pass & forwards, leaving
this account upon. — It is supposed they are in port
monday next 6. 6. Porto, at Canton Point. 12 miles South
above this. for Port Dunwich, with 4 three men,
amount of liquor & provisions, some so that have a li-
cence to pass last year. — They are not pass leaving the
taken account for which pass, last throughout. —
I have also lift. Jeremy Cure Esq. at Port Dunwich
on the 17th February last, that applied for a licence to pass
& provisions, they are assuming of the principle and than is
plenty of income in this. in point of the treasury
of throughout. — That I recommend that a licence for to
pass upon provisions to quarter to lift Jeremy Cure, leaving
this account upon. — I further strongly recommend that
they receive a licence for to pass this provisions leaving this
account upon: as they not the example of sighting and tak-
ing up. Great plots, last throughout leaving the above
account for which pass. — to that the law would not
be broken. — The pilots at Port Dunwich and Port
Dunwich, are all assuming of upon consideration in the
respect, and & respectfully recommend them and
not all to upon notice. —

12. I am Thomas Jenkins, at Port Dunwich, on the 17th
of February last, and to lodge application for a licence
to pass upon provisions, leaving this account upon, and
I recommend that upon will to release to grant

the same. - The benefits derived from the fisheries carried on at Port Burwell are extensive. - -

In the matter of Freezing fish - last year, to the Railway stations; I am told it was about 600,- dollars. Overseer, Alexander McBride, St Thomas - had a large Warehouse, there, 60' x 40' x 20, feet. - - This is being converted into a Freezer, - sufficient to put up 100 Tons, of fish, - At present there is 600. Tons of Ice stored in it, so as to preserve fish from loss, &c. -

The fisheries, has commenced already for to improve the condition of the people of Port Burwell. - -

I explained to all the Pound Net fishermen of Elgin Division, - that the license fee, will be $50, per pound, paid to me before a Pound enters the waters of Lake Erie. - All the Pound net fishermen, received the announcement without a murmur. -

I may in conclusion add - that I also received applications for New licenses for to fish Seventeen additional Pound Nets, - in the Elgin Division. - -

But I dont intend to lay them before you, as I cannot recommend and will not recommend any new licenses being granted, beyond those already on the Schedule, - return - submitted as necessary during this current year. - - Ice Houses, Tugs, & Freezer, put up and got up! for this current year, will exceed $4.000! as outlay at Pt Burwell. - -

Respectfully Submitted, -

I Have the Honor to be, -

Sir, -

Your Obedient Servant, -

John W. Kerr

Fishery Overseer.

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the same. — The benefits derived from the fisheries are not confined to Port Dunnedin are extensive. — —

In the matter of claiming fish - last year, to the Harbour Board; I am told it was about £60. - Captain Duncan, Mayor of Bluff, the Chairman - has a large Warehouse, there, 60 x 40 x 20 feet. — This is being converted into a Freezer - sufficient to pack up 100 tons of fish - At present there is £60. Cleaning also stored in it, so as to preserve fish from loss. &c. —

The fishing, has commenced already for the supply the consumption of the people of Port Dunnedin. — —

I applauded to see the Canal after fishermen of Tiger Mission - that the license fee, will be £1 10. per annum, paid to me before a Canal enters the waters of Port Ida. — See the Canal net fishermen, be - fore the measurement without a measure. —

I may in conclusion say - that I also received applications for other licenses for to fish Dunedin additional Canal Lake - in the Tiger Mission. — —

But I don't intend to lay them before you, as I - Cannot recommend - and will not recommend any - new licenses being granted, beyond those already in the Schedule - return - submitted as necessary during this current year. — also Dunedin, Bluff &c. — and Freezer, put up - and yet for this current year, make expend £1.000. on bottling of the Dunedin. — Respectfully submitted. —

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir —

Your Obedient Servant. —

[illegible] —

Fishery Inspector.

Mem: for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries department.-
Ottawa.-

Yours! in re = Campbell received. I can keep him quiet. he will not offend against the Fishery laws!- nor say a word against his friends in Ottawa.-- He is more popular on 12 mile Creek, than Mallock or Wilmot will ever be!-

I send applications for P. Pt licenses today.- If Prosser. Mc Michael, and Sharp.- will decline new applications! and recommend only the applicants who are able to pay and must pay, we will get rid of a good many.-

Frank Jackson.- will no doubt be applied for. by Overseer D. Sharp.- lop him off there, and leave him to me in Elgin Division.-

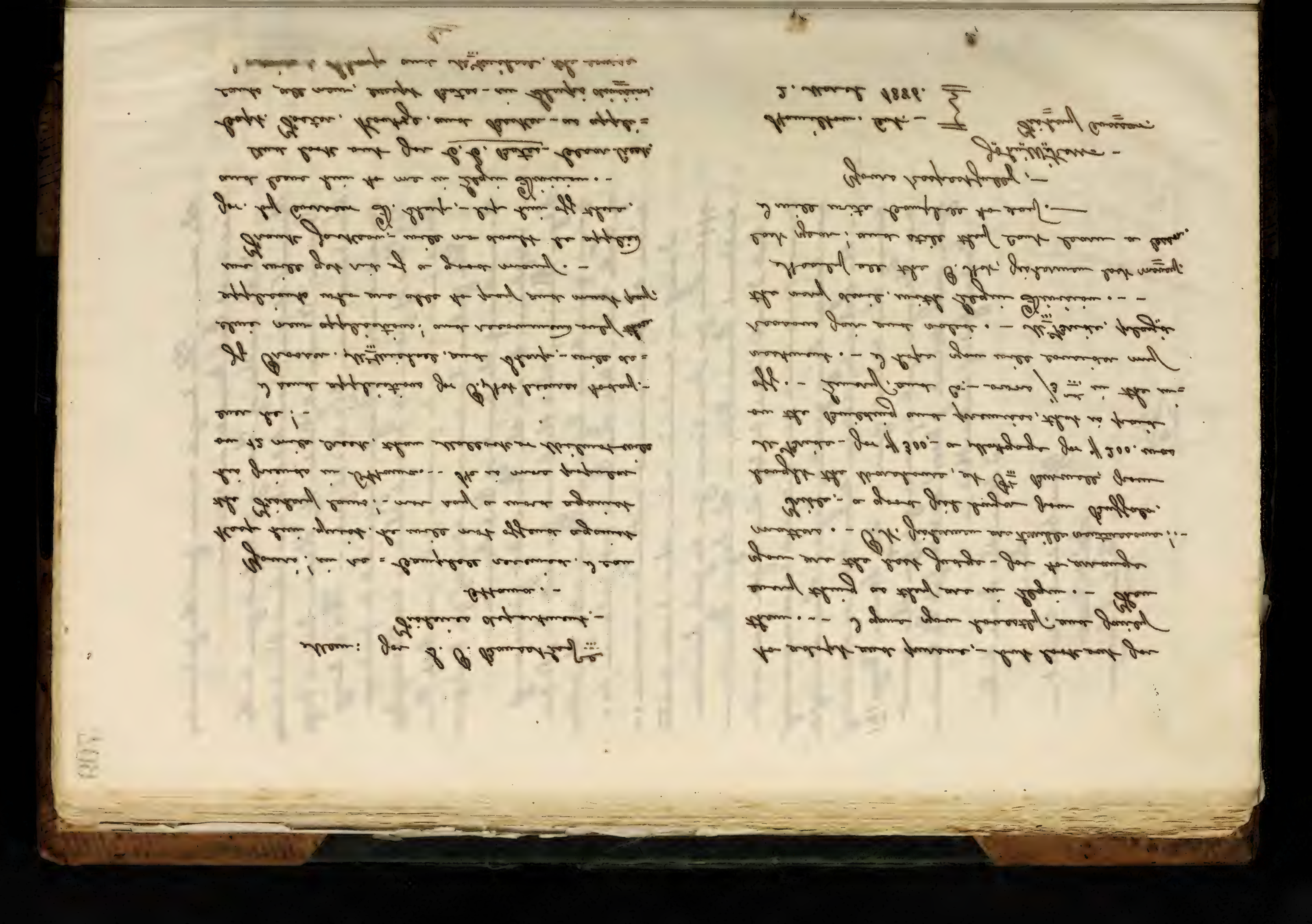
And look out for C. C. Bates- Clear Creek, Capt. Foster, Koutze, and Becker- as applicants all new, except Bates- in Sharp's division. I [illegible] Sharp and Mc Michael, the course to adopt and pursue,- but look out for them.-- I give you honestly, and fairly every thing as they are in Elgin.- Here you are the best Judge- for to arrange matters.- P. Pt. fishermen are terrible venturesome!.-

Fribs.- a good fish buyer from Buffalo, bought the Warehouse, at Pt Burwell, from Mc Bride- for $300,- a Mortgage for $200. was on the Building and premises, that is paid off.- Emery, and Co.- owns 1/3rd in the investment.- I hope you will consider my reasons fair and valid.- Mc Bride, played the very devil, with Elgin Division.--

Nearly all the P. Pt, fishermen lost money, last year! and still they cant learn a lesson. I will write Campbell to day.—

Yours respectfully,—
Jo^s Hill Wilkerson -
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton. Ont.-
2. March 1886.



Hamilton, Ont. -
2nd March 1886. -

Sir, -

I submit for your information and consideration the annexed letter, I have received from The Revd Doctor Robert Burnet, - at present a resident in the village of Burlington, Ont. - Stating! -- "A friend "and former Parishioner of mine in Chetton, Nova, Scotia, "has a grand Pond, or small Lake for breeding Carp. - "He lately applied to me to get him a few hundred "eggs". -- "Would you add to many favours I have "received from you another one, and show me where "and how I may get them". - "I know I'm asking a "great deal, but in scripture language, he, for whom "I ask, is worthy". --

Yours faithfully. -
Robert Burnet. -

And I respectfully recommend the same for your consideration. -- Doctor Burnet, has always taken a deep, warm, and lively interest in our Fisheries, and is most [illegible]ing of having what he asks for, granted. -

Respectfully submitted. -

I have the Honor to be, -
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John Wilkes. -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa, Ont. -

Hamilton, Ont. -

Sir, - 2nd March 1886.-

I submit for your information and consideration the answer letter, I have received from Mr. Thos. Robert Bennett, at present a resident in the village of Chebingtow, Ont. - Stating :- "If I cannot "use some Quinine or some in Quinine, How, stating, "has a great Cost, or would cause for treating long.- "He totally applies to me to get him a few tumbler "jugs".- "Would you use to many favours I have "received from you another one, but show me where "and how I may get them".- "I know his nothing a "great deal, but in scripture language, to, for whom "I act, is worthy".- Yours faithfully.-

Robert Bennett.-

But I respectfully recommend the case for your consideration.- Mr. Bennett has always taken a very, and lively interest in our Christian, and is most deserving of having what he asks for, greater.-

Respectfully submitted.-

I have the Honor to be.-

Sir.-

Your Obedient Servant.-

Stewart Burgess.

Mr. Stewart Burgess,
Secretary for the Mounted Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Copy.—

Dear Friend Ken. — Killarney, Feb: 20th 1886.—

I thought I would write you a few lines. —

I got a look at Printed petition which is sent from Collingwood for signatures. —

The Petition is addressed to the Members of the House of Commons, the substance of which is that the Lake Fishermen receives no Bounty and that there is more Revenue collected from Ontario, than from any of the other Provinces. —

That the fishing season is short and a large portion of Stormy weather, and being lying near the American frontier; the Canadian fishermen are placed at a disadvantage and hopes the Act will be amended so as to do away entirely with Close Seasons, and placed on the same footing as American fishermen. —

I did not have time to copy the Petition, —

There is another sheet, I presume handed round for signatures here. — But I did not see that one. —

But I heard there were two shanty mens name on that one. — If they are to have a Petition signed by all the shanty men in this vicinity, — It will appear large.

The Collins Inlet boys — John S. Finch — Manager, have about 90 men employed. — Burton, Bros. have 86 men, at Beaverstone River, about 6 miles from Waddell mills, where Finch lives. — Those temporary men have no interest in the Country. — I presume the Act which is wanted. — If they could carry it out would be a Grand sweep. — Set all the Pound Nets, and Gill nets, possible in Spawning time. — Let us make money, no matter what comes next. —

Will they catch the Members of the House of Commons asleep, I think not. — Respectfully Yours. —

Signed! — D. Cameron. —

Copy.—

My dear friend Hen. — Killarney, Oct: 20th 1880.—

I thought I would write you a few lines.—

I got a lot at Limerick petition which is sent from Ballinguroot for signatures.—

The petition is addressed to the chairman of the Board of Guardians, the substance of which is that the state of Pitstown leaves no doubt but that there is more Revenue collected from Listowel, than from any of the other Districts.—

That the pitching house is about one & large portion of Athenry weather, and being lying near the Dunsion property; the Dunsion Pitstown are placed at a disadvantage over those the lot will be among let so as to do away entirely with these losses, and place on the same footing as Dunsion Pitstown.—

I did not have time to copy the petition.—

There is another sheet, I presume Dunbar Crowe for signatures here.—but I did not see that yet.—

But I have this were two absentee rents rents on that row.— If they are to have a petition signed by all the absentees in this neighbourhood appear large.

The bailiff's sheet boy—John J. Quirk—attorney, has about 90 men employed.— Counter, there are some 80 men at Dunsionhouse River, about 12 miles from Ballybeale mills, where Quirk lives.— These temporary men have no interest in the country.— I presume the lot which is wanted.— If they could carry it out would be a great benefit.— Let see the Crowe sheet, and finally possible in forthcoming time.— Let us meet anyway no matter what house next.—

While they noted the absence of the three of Dunsion agent, I think not.— Respectfully yours.—

Copy.— T. Dunsion.—

Memo: for S. O. Beasset Esqre
Fisheries department —
Ottawa. — Ont.

Oct 1.30. p.m. — I receive an important letter from D. Bannon of Killarney on the Georgian Bay, — of which please find copy enclosed. — No doubt Nolan — was at the bottom of all this. — Georgian Bay was not heard on the American shore, being 300, or more miles away from it. —

I believe you will have to send me up down next summer to expose the law. — Bunkum, illegal gill nets will gibed.

This will put the Deputy Minister, and you and the Hon: Minister on your guard! I hope you will not be caught napping! — My reason for sending you Bannon's letter, is to warn you of the coming danger! —

Yours faithfully —
D. L. W. Kerr
Fishery Officer.

Hamilton, Ont.
2 March 1886.

William Campbell Esqre
Prospector! —
Carlisle. P.O. — Hamilton, Ont.
2nd March 1886. —

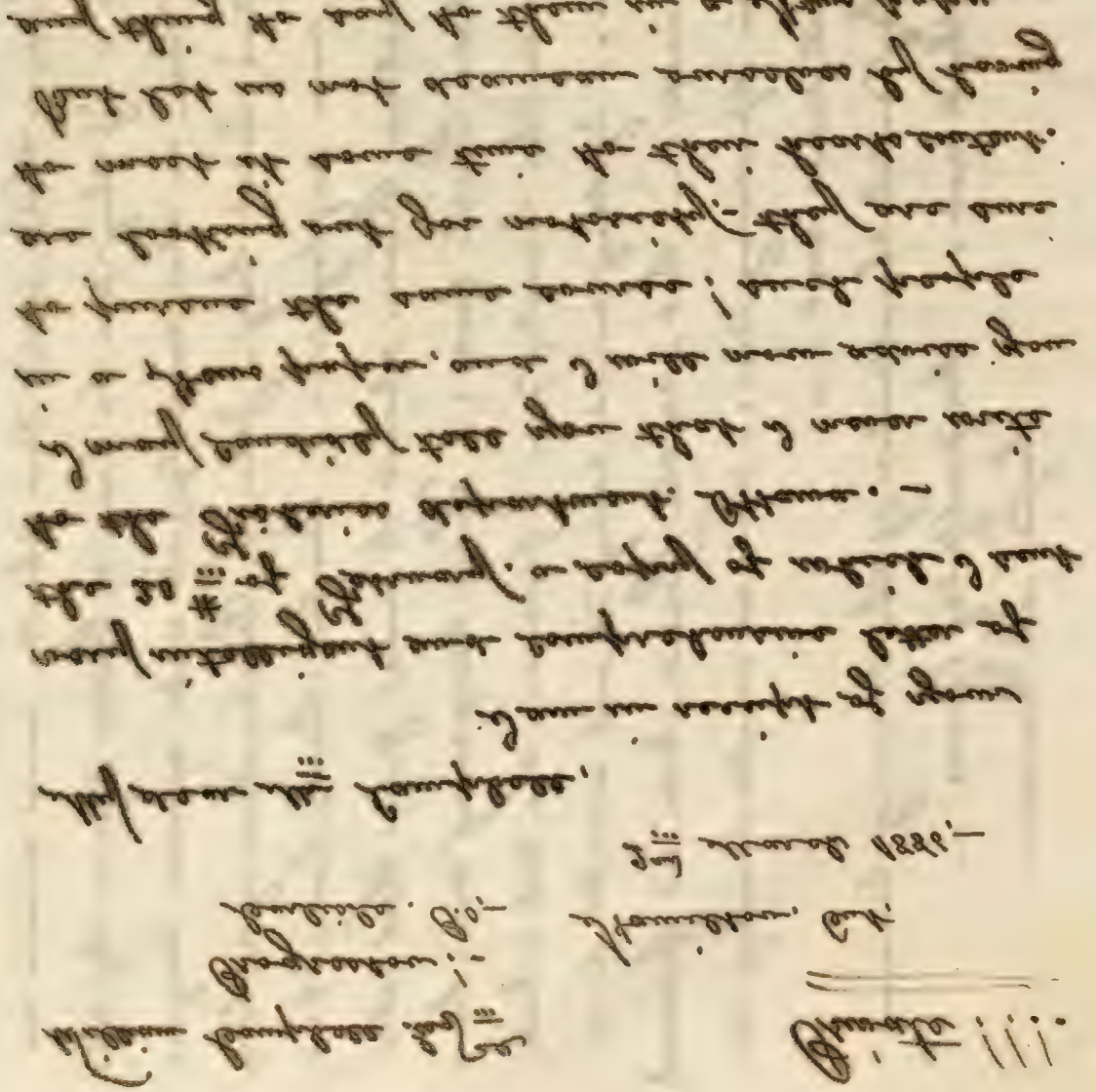
Private!!!.

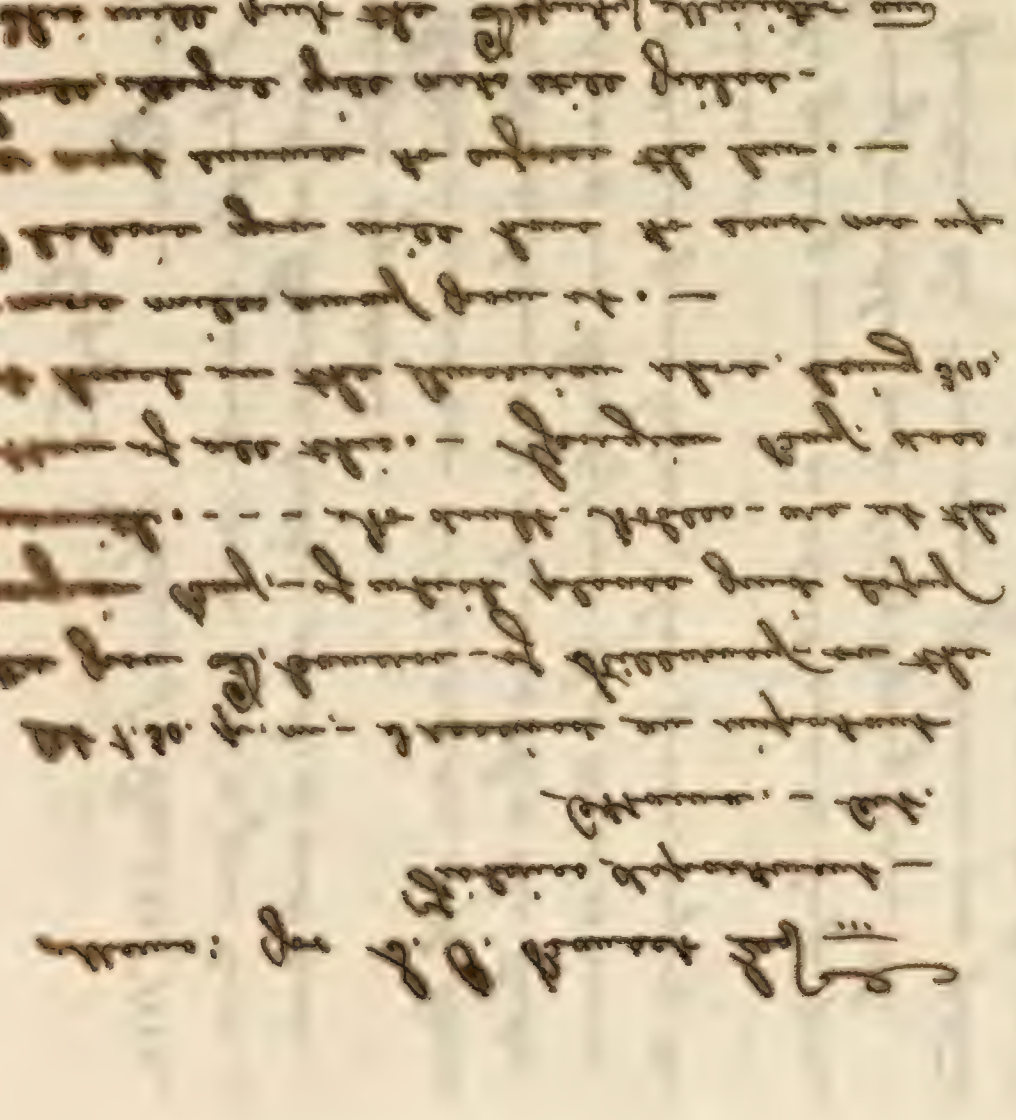
My dear Mr Campbell,

I am in receipt of your very intelligent and comprehensive letter of the 20th of February, a copy of which I sent to the Fisheries department, Ottawa. —

I may candidly tell you that I never write in a News paper, and I will now advise you to pursue the same course! such people are looking out for notoriety, — they are sure to meet it some time to their hearts content. But let us not degrade ourselves by having anything to say to them in a News paper. —

My friend and yours in Ottawa, says! —
"No, No, above all things, Keep out of news
"paper controversies, and advise Mr Campbell
"to do the same". — "He will always find
"the Department Kindly disposed towards him,
"and will never be requested to do, but
"what is just and reasonable".





On 11th February last, I served you with a notice for to Build Fishway. —

On the 12th February last, I reported that I had done so. — I now send you copy of the Deputy Minister answer to my report, —

"Copy.— Ottawa, 16. February 1866.

Sir. — "In answer to your letter of 12th inst. "advising this Department that you had "served Mr William Campbell with a notice "directing him to build a proper and ef="ficient fishway on his mill dam across "Twelve Mile Creek, I beg to state that this "Department has no intention of asking Mr "Campbell to do any thing unreasonable.— "It will answer the purpose if, with the "spring of the season, he puts in a fishway. "Please send a description of Mr Thomas "Green's dam, and state whether you con="sider it necessary to have a fishway "built over it. — If notice will then be "sent you for service upon Mr Green".—

This letter was signed by the deputy Mini="ster, John Tilton. — —

I will come out, to see you soon, and then you and I will talk matters over. — —

Fix up the saw mill, so that when sawing is commenced, saw dust will not enter the 12, mile Creek. — — —

I sincerely thank you for your kind enquiries after myself and family. —

We are all in the enjoyment of good health. . . And I hope and trust you and family are enjoying the same blessing. —

Kindly and warmly remember me to all. — — Since you saw me at Chippewa, I have been to Chatham and Blenheim, — to Port Stanley, Port Bruce, Port Burwell, and Port Dalhousie, Niagara and Toronto. — And with warm and sincere regards. — Believe me my dear Sir, —

Yours very Sincerely, —

[illegible]

Riley Brown.

In Mr Gilmour's last, I answer your with a notice for the Irish Giants. —

In the 12th Gilmour's last, I respectes that I have done so. — I now have your copy of the Deputy Minister's answer to my report. —

"Copy." Ottawa, 16. Gilmour 1886.

Sir, — "I answer to your letter of 12th inst

"assuring this Department that you have

"served the Dominion Dupleas with a notice

"directing him to build a proper and sufficient Gallery on his mile from Barrow

"Bridge. Will I beg to state that this

"Department has no intention of putting the

"Dominion to any kind unnecessarily.

"It will answer the purpose if with the

"opening of the season, he puts in a gallery.

"There must a description of the Gallery

"I mean, and state whether you con-

"sider it necessary to have a gallery

"built over it". — It notice with the Ir

"last you for service upon the Giants". —

2.

This letter was signed by the deputy Minister, John Gilles. — —

I will serve out to see you soon and tell you what I will that matters over. — —

By the bum mile, so that when running in summer, bum that mile not into the 12 mile back. — —

I sincerely thank you for your kind enquiries after myself and family. —

We are all in the enjoyment of good health. — But I hope and that you and family are enjoying the same blessing. —

Kindly and warmly remember me to all. — Since you saw me at Chesterton I have been to Metcalfe and Blackburn, to Port Arthur, Port Perry, Port Hope, and Port Dalhousie, Kingston, Belleville and Trenton. — But with warm and sincere regards. — Believe me always sincerely —

Yours truly Gilmour —

Philadelphia —

Philip Sweet

Private & Confidential.

Hamilton Ont.
5th March 1866.

My dear Mr. Burns.

I sent an application for the not licence some days past for the girl among this current year in Lake Sts. Hyam Dunning. As soon as I get the result, will inform you. At Cot Burwell, except you I have never recommended no licence of Brand note this year in Hyam Dunning case I have lapsed off I cannot get him you know you will come out; we must only hope for the best, as Cromwell said, "Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry." I get home about right off next day to Mr. Gilmour.

Have never been at Niagara on Toronto.

I sent in every more application for the number of Brands, he applied for, for year 1866. except 7 new permits applied for which I did not send in. The long points they have been refused permission, he called to the

Hughes Yates, 3 permits, Thomas W. Hastings 4 permits: and Mr. Beatty 3.
Total 10 permits at $50 each = $500.00
Deduct amount of 5 first licence = 100.00
Balance = $400.00
[illegible] Long point people are getting.
I expect Jackson, Lindsay and Brown are [illegible] they are all down on young Hyam the Gentleman for taking him back.
Keep your eyes and ears open! - don't allow a word to drop.

Please post out you one at once, have received Brand Notes - J. B. Carter, has applied for 2 Hotel licence - Mr. Agnew for the girl the [illegible] will [illegible] regards to your Mrs. Burns and the children: I shall apologize to you and your best for you the loss. I am [illegible] not seeing them for you.

Believe me yours very [illegible]
in haste [illegible]
Yours Truly
C. B.

P.S. [illegible]

List of Persons, who have paid one dollar each; for the privilege of Spearing Herring, Bass, Pike, &c. in Burlington Bay and Dundas M[illegible] between the 22nd November 1884, and the 15th April 1885. - - -

No:	Names. - - -	Spearing - - -	Amount	
			$	¢
1.	Donald Reid. -	Spearing in B. B.	1.	00.-
2.	Wm Henry Waterbury. -	" " "	1.	00.-
3.	Henry Waterbury. -	" " "	1.	00.-
4.	William Waterbury. -	" " "	1.	00.-
5.	Gabriel Hopkins. -	" " "	1.	00.-
6.	Hook. -	" " "	1.	00.-
7.	William Oates, per Louis.	" " "	1.	00.-
8.	Frederick Ware. -	" " "	1.	00.-
9.	George Baker. -	" " "	1.	00.-
10.	Thomas Jones. -	" " "	1.	00.-
11.	Alfred Harris. -	" " "	1.	00.-
12.	Edward Taaffe. -	" " "	1.	00.-
13.	William Prince Depew. -	" " "	1.	00.-
14.	James Crooks. -	" " "	1.	00.-
15.	Thomas King. -	" " "	1.	00.-
16.	E. V. Spencer. -	" " "	1.	00.-
17.	Edwin Hill. -	" " "	1.	00.-
18.	David Watson. -	" " "	1.	00.-
19.	George Smith. -	" " "	1.	00.-
20.	James Smith. -	" " "	1.	00.-
21.	James Jameson. -	" " "	1.	00.-
22.	George White, north B.	" " "	1.	00.-
23.	James Pett. -	" " "	1.	00.-
24.	Aymer Wells. - -	" " "	1.	00.-
25.	Francis G. Tomans. -	" " "	1.	00.-
26.	Edward Frank. -	" " "	1.	00.-
		Carried Forward. -	$ 26.	00 ¢
	1.-			

List of Horses with their pedigrees, drawn each, for the privilege of depositing Mares, &c. &c. at the Dunlugton Stud Mount Shandon Athenry, between the 22nd November 1884, and the 15th April 1885. - - -

No:	Horses. - - -	Depositing - -	Amount	
			£.	s.
1.	Shandon Park. -	Depositing in K. K.	1.	00. -
2.	Mr. Adams Waterbury. -	" " "	1.	00. -
3.	Adams Waterbury. -	" " "	1.	00. -
4.	Wilkinson Waterbury. -	" " "	1.	00. -
5.	Gordons Napoleon. -	" " "	1.	00. -
6.	Flash. -	" " "	1.	00. -
7.	Wilkinson Peter, pr. dam. -	" " "	1.	00. -
8.	Stonemarsh Mare. -	" " "	1.	00. -
9.	Young Peter. -	" " "	1.	00. -
10.	Thomas Jones. -	" " "	1.	00. -
11.	Dayrat Athenry. -	" " "	1.	00. -
12.	Tennant Tuaffe. -	" " "	1.	00. -
13.	Wilkinson Prince Alfred. -	" " "	1.	00. -
14.	Jones Lincoln. -	" " "	1.	00. -
15.	Thomas King. -	" " "	1.	00. -
16.	Mr. Alexander. -	" " "	1.	00. -
17.	Robinson Lily. -	" " "	1.	00. -
18.	Stonemarsh Waterloo. -	" " "	1.	00. -
19.	Young Smith. -	" " "	1.	00. -
20.	Jones Smith. -	" " "	1.	00. -
21.	Jones Jumper. -	" " "	1.	00. -
22.	Young Dick, mark Ch.	" " "	1.	00. -
23.	Jones Bill.	" " "	1.	00. -
24.	Thomas Lady. - -	" " "	1.	00. -
25.	Thomas Ch. Thomas. -	" " "	1.	00. -
26.	Thomas Chant. -	" " "	1.	00. -
	Thomas Thomas. -		£. 26.	00. -
	£.			

	Brought Forward...		$ 26.	00 $
27.	Brock Lyons..	Spaning. Co. Ky.	1.	00..
28.	Albert Lyons..	" " "	1.	00..
29.	Samuel Mitchelly..	" " "	1.	00..
30.	John D. Baker..	" " "	1.	00..
31.	Andrew Adams..	" " "	1.	00..
32.	Abraham Baker..	" " "	1.	00..
33.	Samuel Misener..	" " "	1.	00..
34.	Charles Smith..	" " "	1.	00..
35.	Barney Rouse..	" " "	1.	00..
36.	Henry Boden..	" " "	1.	00..
37.	James B. Smith..	" " "	1.	00..
38.	William Curtis..	" " "	1.	00..
39.	Thomas Deacon..	" " "	1.	00..
40.	Jerry Hudson..	" " "	1.	00..
41.	Robert McCleary..	" " "	1.	00..
42.	Thomas Peckham..	" " "	1.	00..
43.	David Cosey..	" " "	1.	00..
44.	George Hall..	" " "	1.	00..
45.	Thomas Moore..	" " "	1.	00..
46.	Alexander Roller..	" " "	1.	00..
47.	J. B. Lutz...	" " "	1.	00..
48.	John Dynes..	" " "	1.	00..
49.	Thomas Sanders..	" " "	1.	00..
50.	Thomas L. Stephens..	" " "	1.	00..
51.	William Lane..	" " "	1.	00..
52.	David Fitch..	" " "	1.	00..
53.	Richard Nicholson..	" " "	1.	00..
54	James Hobbs..	" " "	1.	00..
55.	Albert Smith..	" " "	1.	00..
56.	J. W. Hawkins..	" " "	1.	00..
57.	Thomas Hurst..	" " "	1.	00..
58.	Nicholas Thaley..	" " "	1.	00..
	Carried forward.		$ 58.	00 $

	Barrier Forward...		£. 26.	00/
27.	Robert Byers..	Spearing. do. do.	1.	00.-
28.	Albert Byers..	" " "	1.	00.-
29.	Samuel Micklebolf..	" " "	1.	00.-
30.	John B. Barber..	" " "	1.	00.-
31.	Andrew Adams..	" " "	1.	00.-
32.	Abraham Barber..	" " "	1.	00.-
33.	Samuel Miesner..	" " "	1.	00.-
34.	Charles Smith..	" " "	1.	00.-
35.	Henry Deal..	" " "	1.	00.-
36.	Henry Baker..	" " "	1.	00.-
37.	James B. Smith..	" " "	1.	00.-
38.	William Bastian..	" " "	1.	00.-
39.	Thomas Sheaner..	" " "	1.	00.-
40.	Jerry Hudson..	" " "	1.	00.-
41.	Robert Kelsey..	" " "	1.	00.-
42.	Thomas Gaskins..	" " "	1.	00.-
43.	Daniel Jerry..	" " "	1.	00.-
44.	George Hall..	" " "	1.	00.-
45.	Thomas Moore..	" " "	1.	00.-
46.	Alexander Hall..	" " "	1.	00.-
47.	J. B. Duty...	" " "	1.	00.-
48.	John Byers..	" " "	1.	00.-
49.	Thomas Saunders..	" " "	1.	00.-
50.	Thomas B. Stephens..	" " "	1.	00.-
51.	William Lane..	" " "	1.	00.-
52.	Daniel Stitch..	" " "	1.	00.-
53.	Nelson Fitchborn..	" " "	1.	00.-
54.	James Hall..	" " "	1.	00.-
55.	Robert Smith..	" " "	1.	00.-
56.	J. W. Martins..	" " "	1.	00.-
57.	Thomas Barker..	" " "	1.	00.-
58.	Nicholas Cheney..	" " "	1.	00.-
	Barrier forward..		£. 58.	00/

		Spring forward	$ 58.	00 c.
59.	George Tucker.	" 4. " 0.	1.	00.
60.	Daniel McGwyne.	" " "	1.	00.
61.	John Hazelle.	" " "	1.	00.
62.	William Depew.	" " "	1.	00.
63.	David Hile.	" " "	1.	00.
64.	George Kinrade.	" " "	1.	00.
65.	George Kramer.	" " "	1.	00.
66.	John Harrison.	" " "	1.	00.
67.	William Newson.	" " "	1.	00.
68.	William Gage.	" " "	1.	00.
69.	Christopher Case.	" " "	1.	00.
70.	James Clarke.	" " "	1.	00.
71.	Elmer Depew.	" " "	1.	00.
		Total.	$ 71.	00 c.

Correct.

I paid this account in to the Fisheries Department.

John W. Kerr.
Fishery Commr.
Hamilton, Ont.
4th March 1886.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. Ont.

72.	S. P. Stipe.	Spearing in 03.	1.	00.
73.	John Holleorant.	" "	1.	00.
74.	George Bent.	" "	1.	00.
75.	Walter Ghent.	" "	1.	00.
76.	Arthur Bates.	" "	1.	00.
		Total.	$ 76.	00 c.

Correct.

I paid the $76.00 c. in to the Fisheries Department.

John W. Kerr.
Fishery Commr.
Hamilton, Ont.
4 March 1886.

	Brought forward.		$ 58.	00¢.
59.	George Scott.	"	1.	00.
60.	Daniel McGregor.	"	1.	00.
61.	John Morgan.	"	1.	00.
62.	William Draper.	"	1.	00.
63.	Daniel Dale.	"	1.	00.
64.	George Kinnard.	"	1.	00.
65.	George Kenner.	"	1.	00.
66.	John Dunnion.	"	1.	00.
67.	William Henson.	"	1.	00.
68.	William Gage.	"	1.	00.
69.	Christopher Lees.	"	1.	00.
70.	James Smith.	"	1.	00.
71.	Elias Degraw.	"	1.	00.
	Total.		$ 71.	00¢.

Sworn.—

I grant this account in the Chickamauga Distillery.—

Richard Beeson.—

Assistant Sect.—

The Deputy Minister, 4th March 1864.—

Department of Chickamauga.—

Office.— Sect.—

72.	J. O. Gilpin.	Expenses in Co.	$ 1.	00.
73.	John Alderman.	"	1.	00.
74.	George Dent.	"	1.	00.
75.	Walter Grant.	"	1.	00.
76.	Arthur Coates.	"	1.	00.
	Total.		$ 5.	00¢.

Sworn.—

I grant the $5.00¢. in to the Chickamauga Department.—

Distillery.—

Richard Beeson.

Assistant Sect.—

4th March 1864.—

List of Persons who have paid me, either each, for the privilege of Spearing Mining Ore, Rts. &c. in Burlington Bay, and Dundas Marsh: between the 23rd November 1885, and the 14th April 1886. - - -

No:	Names.	Spearing. - A. A.	Amount.	
			$.	¢.
1.	T. B. Zimbiles. -	" "	1.	00.
2.	John Taylor. -	" "	1.	00.
3.	Michael Lewis. -	" "	1.	00.
4.	Richard Williams. -	" "	1.	00.
5.	Thomas Tyson. -	" "	1.	00.
6.	Hugh Tyson. -	" "	1.	00.
7.	Charles Smith. -	" "	1.	00.
8.	Lewis Hickson. -	" "	1.	00.
9.	Samuel Hill. -	" "	1.	00.
10.	Robert Lyons. -	" "	1.	00.
11.	Mat. Thompson. -	" "	1.	00.
12.	W. B. Stewart. -	" "	1.	00.
13.	George Baker. -	" "	1.	00.
14.	R. S. Weatherspoon. -	" "	1.	00.
15.	Henry Rowden. -	" "	1.	00.
	Amount Draft No: 109, 1st Mon; to Dept. Jan		15.	00
16.	John Perkins.	Spearing A. A.	1.	00.
17.	George White. -	" "	1.	00.
18.	Edward Dancaster. -	" "	1.	00.
19.	David Christ. -	" "	1.	00.
20.	Edward Cooper. -	" "	1.	00.
21.	Thomas Peckham. -	" "	1.	00.
22.	Charles Thanks. -	" "	1.	00.
23.	E. Spencer. -	" "	1.	00.
24.	Nathan Adams. -	" "	1.	00.
25.	James Smith. -	" "	1.	00.
		Carried forward,	35.	00

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Listen Bauernhofe, welche zu Pensionen, welche sind: Von die Pension
[illegible] Pension [illegible] fl. [illegible] Bauernhofe
[illegible] und [illegible]: [illegible] die [illegible]
1887 und die 14te April 1886. – –

No:	Namen.	Pension.	fl.	kr.
1.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
2.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
3.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
4.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
5.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
6.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
7.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
8.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
9.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
10.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
11.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
12.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
13.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
14.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
15.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
	Summe [illegible] 30 [illegible]	[illegible]	fl. 15.	00 kr.
16.	[illegible]	Pension [illegible]	1.	00.–
17.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
18.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
19.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
20.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
21.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
22.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
23.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
24.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
25.	[illegible]	" " "	1.	00.–
	Summe [illegible]		fl. 25	00 kr.

		Carried forward..	$ 25.	00 ¢.
26.	George Kramer.-	Spearing in B.B..	1.	00.-
27.	Alfred Harris.-	" " "	"	50.-
		Total..	$ 26.	50 ¢.

Hamilton, Ont.-
4th March 1886.

Sir,

In obedience to your order of 1st March instant, I now send you the Names of Ninety eight persons, to whom Spearing licenses were granted for Spearing in the waters of Burlington Bay,- and Dundas Marsh: from the 22nd of November 1885. up to, and ending this 4th day of March 1886. -

Spearing was not permitted in the Inlets,- nor in parts of the Bay,- set apart for the propagation of fish! - At any time, per Regulations!!.....

Except the Farmers named in my application to you of 21st April 1885,- whom you permitted to fish net for Pike, within the waters, marshes and inlets of Burlington Bay,- specified in their Patent from the Crown. to them of the same!- No other net fishing of any kind was permitted. - -

Spearing in Burlington Bay and Dundas marsh, in this year, this season, a failure... Thawing set in immediately after a great rain storm, and when this happens, the water in the Bay, &c. becomes muddy; & that to see and spear the fish is an impossibility.

There were as high as 55. Fish Houses,- planted on the Ice of Burlington Bay, on a certain day this year!- and as there appeared to be no prospect of spearing fish in consequence of muddy water! - I dismantled the Boys - fish houses to be taken away, and it was done!

Respectfully Submitted. -
William Kerr Fish[illegible]
Superintendent.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir, The Commissioners who have paid, in the sum of $25. in the time; ... of these persons to the spearing. - William Kerr, Fish[illegible]

26.	Long House. –	Licensing Sessions. –	£. 25.	00 d.
27.	Dogger House. –	" " "	1.	00. –
			"	50. –
		Total. –	£. 26.	50 d.

Licensing Sessions. – Sept. –

Held on the 4th day of October 1886.

Present – Thomas Ewart, Esq. – Chairman.

Licensing Sessions for the Borough of Wolverhampton.

Jurisdiction of Justices.

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Adjourned Licensing Sessions were granted by Licensing Sessions, the matters of Transfer for Long House, Dogger House, the 22nd of November 1886, up to, and including the 4th day of November 1886. –

Licensing were not granted in the Intervals, nor in pursuance of the Court, but upon the application of Jail. – Without the Justices

Except the Licences remained in full application of 27th April 1886, when you granted it yet not for this, within the matters, remarks and notes of Transfer Court appeared in their Court for the Licence of the house. – Not after not finding Jail Court were granted. – –

Licensing in Transfer Court and Licence in this Borough. – Licensing set in Licence for a Licence. –

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Private!

Memorandum for S. P. Bennett Esq re
Fisheries department. —
Ottawa. — —

I send return of spearing licenses to day! — for the information of _____, well I wont say what! — I hope the Deputy wont get himself entangled. . . .

I had a visit from Ferdinand Kentze, on yesterday evening, he is the person of that name the Long Point boy, — proposed to sub lease from 3 to 5 years; [illegible] in Lake Erie, south of Long point for the fish from Pound nets at $40. per [illegible], per annum. — I saw and read, John J. MacKenzies — letter to Kentze, to this effect. — MacKenzies letter stated he [illegible] Tisdale — at Simcoe — would prepare the Lease and Kentze — would have to go there and operate, — what a world we live in. . . .

with Long point monopoly, — Burlington Bay, — and 12 Mile, beach that is to be: added to J. F. C. Mohler, — petition, and the product will be enormous. . . .

As you never shot wild ducks in Long point, you will be in a position to receive the bal: Tisdale. — For according to his style of thinking it was not necessary for to apply to the Department at all. —

Long point bo, — have already the privilege to sublet. — $100. a year is no [illegible] for the privilege for 200, square miles of a Bishopric. How many good and important men people get, as long as it costs them nothing. —

Kentze — on the strength of [illegible] stocking, sold him, — bought — Seg. $1200. — 2, seine Pound nets — $700. — 2 horse boats Pound nets 50, a Pile driver 60, Piles 25 per each, stakes 100 piles or stakes $10, — the cost labour preparing and rigging up the pound nets 100. — and so this is the most the most you —

I have duly Col: Tindale will be at your office before this reaches you ....

I hope you will not meet with bad results, caused by the unfortunate state of your office .... To some one else it might be a little inconvenient to get up the return sent as called for .. I had merely to copy it .... Hibert, Wallace, John Hall, John Gillies, Kinzie, & K. Game Club entirely can employ themselves better if they know how! than pimping after me: - I mean to attend to my duty let what will come out of it, at same time I mean to let them have a wide berth. —

Yours respectfully. —

Hamilton, Ont.
5. March 1886.

John Kerr —
Fishery Officer

3. —

If they know me, they will keep from coming from me: I may compel them to do it [illegible] ! — [illegible]

Memorandum. - For S. P. Rennet Esqre
Fisheries Department. -
Ottawa! -

Many thanks for the Petition! it is the same old story over again!! Gauthier is a brick. - The Highlanders, - from the Lowland districts of Scotland; at Southampton - on Lake Huron, Ontario; are entirely too selfish. ....

However I may tell you there is some very decent good fellows amongst them .. They don't all come from the Isle of Skye. ...

Nevertheless! they are all fishermen, at home in Scotland; and now here in Canada! all hearty good fellows only too selfish! fully or entirely never satisfied seems to be the motto with some of these Scotch drifters ...

Tell all and leave nothing behind would be their way of doing up the Fisheries!!.

Well, they can never do this, so long as you are at the helm .. Still accept thanks. I return to you the Petition .. Yours faithfully. -

Hamilton, Ont. 6 March 1886 .. John Kerr Esq.

Hamilton, Ont.
6. March 1886.–

My Friends.–

I intend going to Toronto by early Train from here on Monday next will call at your place on my return.––

I hope you are all well, and that you will have no difficulty in settling up the affairs in connection with the Estate of the late Thomas Slade Esqre deceased.–

I will bring paper, pen and ink, with me so as to make out for you the accounts you refer to.– And with Kind regards.–

Yours truly.–
John W. Kerr D.O.

Frank Reid Esqre
Mrs Charlotte Reid.–
Clarkson–Post office.
Ont.

Hamilton.– Ont.–
6. March 1886.–

My dear Jack.–

I am very sorry for to hear you are sick and can eat nothing!.

Don't despair nor lose your heart and mind.– I will come down by early Train next monday– for to see you.– But get my friend, you will be soon I hope yourself again.–

I have been kept so busy all winter and fall, have had no time to get sick.–

Kindly remember me to the little woman.–

And with warm and Kind regards.–

Yours sincerely.–
John W. Kerr D.O.–

Mr John Gunsall,
The Boat House
Opposite Boat & Yacht
Association Works.
Esplanade –
Toronto.

Hamilton, Ont.—
8th March 1886.—

Sir,—

I have the honor to apply to you for a Seine License, for Mrs Jane Elliot, of the Town of Niagara.—

For the privilege of fishing one legal white fish, seine! and one Herring seine; in the Niagara River, fronting on the Town of Niagara; between Rousseaux wharf, and Kennedy's Hollow! during this current year..

The license fee, for this current year, is to be same as last year $15.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this license, to Mrs Jane Elliot, for this current year.—

I may mention that Thomas Elliot, still continues, in his sad state of affliction.— His case is a deplorable one.— And even last year, Mrs Elliot, was cheated out of $120, by a Fish dealer, to whom she sold that amount of fish.—

Respectfully Submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,-

I have the honor to apply to you for a license, for which you charge, of the Town of Arlington.-

For the privilege of fishing on legal sixty days seine; must one running seine in the Arlington River, fronting on the town of Arlington; between Cressmont wharf, and Hemady's bridge. Running this current year.

The license fee, for this current year, is to be same as last year $15.-

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this license, to who you shall, for this current year.--

I may mention that Thomas Hall, acts continues, in his last states of affiliation.-- this case is a de= plorable one.-- Must know last year, who Hall, was charged out of $120, by a Irish dealer, to whom she sold that amount of fish.----

Respectfully Submitted.----

I have the honor to be,

Sir.-

Your Obedient Servant.-

Arlington.-

Zachary Lawson.

The Superintendent,
Department of Fisheries,-
Gloucester, Mass.

Hamilton, Ont.—
8th March 1886.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for John W. Ramsey of Ridgeway, during this current year 1886.— to fish two Pound nets, single pots, or heads, in Moulton Bay.— Lake Erie, fronting on the Moulton township! between Lapps and Grabelle points!—at the rate of $50. per Pound net.— per annum; amounting in all to $100.00.— To be all paid down, before the Piles are driven, or the twine is permitted to be set, I recommend the same..

I also beg to apply to you for a Boat license, for John W. Ramsey of Ridgeway— to fish 3,000 yards of Stewing gill net! 3½" inch mesh.— in Lake Erie.— in front of Low Banks,— and the township of Moulton,— during this current year; the amount is to be $15.00.

I recommend the same, on the amount for the license being paid down, but not otherwise. — — —

Respectfully submitted. — —

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
J. Phillips Kerr.
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.— Ont.

Mr. Ramsey's fishes but 2 Pots.— in Lake Erie, near Kingsville! the same property, he needs to fish nets in Moulton Bay!

Hamilton, Ont.,

8th March 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for John M. Kennedy of Dundonald, during the current year 1886, to sell two Dominion notes, single parts, or tickets, in Hamilton Prof. Cath. Sis., pertaining to the Hamilton Township Between Cappa and Glanford Parishes. At the rate of $0.50 per Dominion note - per annum; amounting in all to $100.00 - To be paid above, before the Sisters are driven, or the tickets is permitted to be sold, I recommend the same.

I also beg to apply to you for a Beer license for John M. Kennedy of Dundonald - to sell 3,000 quarts of Morning ale at 3½ cents each - in Cath. Sis. - in part of Glen Morris, - near the township of Hamilton. - During this current year; the amount is to be $15.00; I recommend the same, on the amount for the license being paid above, but not otherwise. - - -

Respectfully submitted. - -

I have the honor to be. -

Sir. -

Your Obedient Servant. -

Hamilton.

Chief Inspector.

The Deputy Minister.

Department of Inland Revenue. - Ottawa. - Ont.

Hamilton. - Ont. -

My friend! Mr Campbell, - 8th March 1886. -

I send you, the copy of a document I received from the Fisheries department, - Ottawa: -

Please read, mark, learn and inwardly digest - so that by patience and perseverance we may overcome all our difficulties! -

I hope you have received my last letter, and that you approve of what I have written you! All well here, I hope you Mrs and family - are in the enjoyment of good [illegible]. -

Believe me! - Yours faithfully

John Wiker. -

Fishery Overseer.

William Campbell Esqre
Mill Proprietor, -
Progreston. -
Carlisle, Post Office, -
Ont. -

Copy. -

Certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Hon: Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 26th February 1886. -

On a Memorandum dated 3rd February 1886, - from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, recommending that the order in Council of 29. August 1883, - exempting the mills on Twelve mile Creek, - in the County of Wentworth, and Province of Ontario, from the operation of the statute 36. Victoria. cap: 65, entitled an Act for the better protection of navigable streams and rivers in so far as regards depositing saw dust in said Creek be rescinded. -

The Committee concur in the above recommendation and advise that a Report do issue, as provided by the 4th section of the said Act. -

Signed, John J. McGee. -
Clerk, Privy Council. -

The Honorable,
Minister of Marine,
and Fisheries. - -

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Mem: for S. P. Bennet Esq.

Fisheries department, —

Ottawa. —

I send you an application - for licence for J. W. Ramsey, - for to fish 2. Pounds in Moulton Bay, - Lake Erie. - It is only a removal from Skiggs point, Lake Erie, near Bertie to Moulton Bay. — Last year in consequence of the sickness of his wife, and from other causes Ramsey, — was not able to pay his licence fee! for 1885. — He did not fish much! you may recollect during last year I told you about this: Ramsey, gave me $20. just recently! — and he promised to pay up this year. —

The present years licence has to be paid before fishing commences this year! so that ends that!! — While you - please dispose of Keyes & Pound Nets, - as soon as you can! — and please the one have schedule topics. from Muldimand, Mr. Gold, Kent Grey, and Pelee Island! — when the season. — I must now [illegible] get in applications for year! and collect some outstanding licence fees! — in Hamilton Division. —

Peter Price, - is not the only person, who complains of Pound net fishing at Long point. —

I commence this week and go over my own Hamilton Division: — to see to get ready for Niagara.

I find A. W. Brown, of Pt Burwell, has left the firm of Geo: A. Brown & Co, - and is now to John Price, - Pt Stanley. —

Ramsey, who is the life and soul of Simcoe, and the life blood of Port Burwell, - a man in all respects, like you! a thorough sound liberal conservative of a high and reliable order! —

The mind is the man, - from him I got the Monster white fish. 18½ lbs. I sent you last year. — No more at present, except that I send application from Mr Ellis of Niagara, for river fisheries there. — It is a sad affliction, the lunatic disease of the husband Mrs: Ellis. — All are well here, where good hope! — Give be the his Holy name! Amen! Yours faithfully. —

P.S. March 1886. —

Mem: for A. O. Hunsaker Esq.

Fisheries department.—

Sir.—

I have your application for leave of absence, for the first 3 days in November, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. W. Brown of Hunsaker Hill.— It is only a reasonable request, under this, your duties to attend the funeral.— Sent your in consequence of the sickness of his wife, and your other cause Hunsaker — was not able to pay his taxes for 1885.— He is not just small! your most excellent friend Sent your I told you about this: Hunsaker gave me $20, just recently!— Sure he promised to pay up this year.—

The present year seems too to be equal. Judge fishing commence this year! so that such that!!.— Mister you— please inform of days the Sunset which, as sure as you can.— sure please to me have reliable report. You attendance, the fish, that happy, sure Other absence:— when as usual.— I must not commence [illegible]

application for year! sure Gilbert have not attending licence year!— in Hunsaker Hill.—

Gilbert Hunsaker is not the only person who plans of Sunset not fishing at long point.—

I summons this week sure for our friend Hunsaker Hill:— to be got ready for Sunday.

I point W. W. Brown of Hunsaker, he left the point of fish: W. Brown [illegible] sure as you to fish Hill. Hunsaker.—

Hunsaker who is the life and soul of our town, sure the life blood of Gilt Hunsaker— our in the respects, through some divine inoculation of a high and valuable order!—

The music is the same, your time I get the allowance which April 18th 1886. I sent you last year.— who more is present, except that I sent application for this Hill of Hunsaker for this fishing this.— it is a sure application, the lowest science of the Hunsaker the: Hill.—

The are made high, when your time!— Hunsaker is his only name! Mem! Hunsaker Hunsaker Gilbert 1886.—

Private.

Hamilton. Ont. —

My Friends, — 9. March 1886. —

On my arrival in Hamilton, I went direct to Mr Haslets office... He produced a copy of Mr Thomas Slades will: — read it carefully over, with reference to the different legacies: which we discussed at some length: matters are altogether in your favour...

Mr Haslet has appointed next Friday in his office at Hamilton, the 12th March, 1886. — at 10. o'clock, A.m. — for you, Mrs Charlotte Reid, and for you, Mr Francis Reid: to meet him and talk over your affairs in the matter of the said Thomas Slades will: I will be there also for to aid and assist you to the best of my ability.... All you will have to do, is to pay off the legacies: and then the entire farm becomes your property....

Common sense will at once tell you; that with the Legacies paid off! you in possession; of the Farm. House and premises: no person can disturbe you: —

Mr Haslet will also apply — and get rid of Mr Clarkson! and at the same time: he will call upon him to account for all the monies — he may have received from time to time As Executor, of the Estate of the late Thomas Slade — deceased....

Dont fail both of you to put in your appearance as directed: — And I advise you to take the early Train for Hamilton, at Port Credit, so as to avoid coming in contact with Clarkson. — There will be no occasion for to sell and sacrafice the place except you have some desire, for Clarkson to draw 5%. fees on the purchase money. — More prudent for you to provide $1100. and pay yourself $55. for paying it off...

Believe me Your friend! —

Mr Francis Reid — A. Phillips.

and Mrs Charlotte Reid! — Fishery Corners.

मान्य मिस्टर ---

रामनगर छावनी में पुलिस अधीक्षक --- पद पर
नियुक्त होने के बाद मैं आपको पत्र लिख रहा हूँ।
आशा है कि आप सकुशल होंगे। --- जिले में
अपराधों की संख्या पिछले वर्ष की अपेक्षा
लगभग 22% कम रही है। --- विशेष रूप से
चोरी की घटनाओं में गिरावट दर्ज की गई है।
--- मैं चाहता हूँ कि आप इस विषय में
अपने अधीनस्थ थानेदारों को आवश्यक
निर्देश दें। --- गश्ती दल को रात्रि में
सक्रिय रखा जाए। --- ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में
गश्ती दल की उपस्थिति बढ़ाई जाए।
--- आपका विश्वासी

हस्ताक्षर
पुलिस अधीक्षक
रामनगर छावनी

Private! –

Hamilton, Ont.
9. March 1886.–

My dear Mr. Emery, –

Yours of the 5th instant received, Sharp will have made his application for Port Dover in Norfolk, before long yet was refused: and so no chance of Foster – getting into Houghton! –

I had a letter from the Secretary of the Long Point Co. – wanting me to write a letter, in their behalf to the Deputy Minister: – I feel I cant do any thing in the matter. – –

I heard A. W. Brown – has gone from Port Burwell to Mr. John Crise – Port Stanley. –

Here is what I said in forwarding your application! – thus: – I saw Mr. W. G. Emery v. Sec. of Port Burwell, on 17th Feb: last, they applied for a licence to fish 5 pounds: they are deserving of the privilege and there is plenty of room in Lake Erie, in front of the Township of Houghton. – – –

I would willingly recommend that they receive a licence for the fish 5 pounds during this year. –

1. –

As they set the example of lifting and taking up Pickets, last November during the close season, for white fish! so that the law would not be broken.

The benefits derived from the Fisheries carried on at Port Burwell, – are effective. – – – In the matter of Freezing fish last year, to the Ref stations, was about $600, – Emerson, – A. McBride. St. Thomas had a large warehouse there, 60' x 40' x 20' feet. – This is being converted into a Freezer, sufficient to put up 100 Tons. of fish. – At present there is 600 tons, of Ice, stored in it. – – The fisheries has commenced already, for to improve the condition of the people of Port Burwell. – Ice Houses, Tugs – and Freezer put up: and got up for this current year, will exceed of $5,000. as outlay at Port Burwell.

I said in a letter I wrote a friend in the fisheries department, on the 7th instant: – Mr. Emery, – who is the life and soul of manhood & honour; and the life blood of Port Burwell. – A man in all respects, like you; a thorough sound Liberal Conservative of a high & reliable order.

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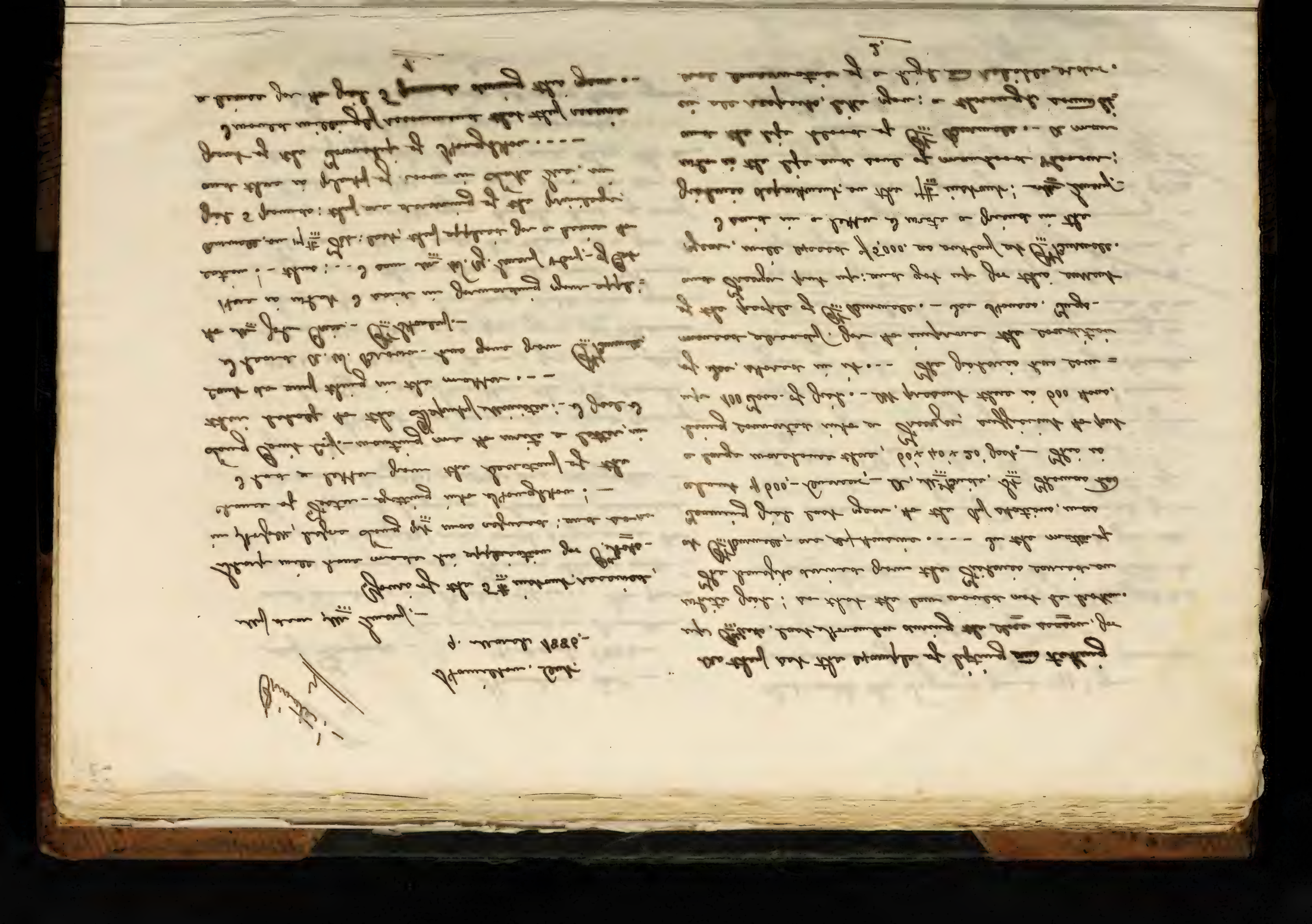

The mind is the man! — from him I got the monster white girl 18½ lbs, I sent you last year.

If all I have said for you touching your house, is not sufficient, I will soon send more.

I hope Sir, John A. Macdonald, — will triumph over all his doughty enemies, on next thursday night when Rule of the Bloody Hand! — turns up in discussion! — Confound their Politics! —

Frustrate their Knavish tricks: —
On thee our Hearts we fix!
God save the Queen! —

all my family are well! —

I hope this will find you, Mrs Emery, and the children in good health and spirits. — — And with my warm regards to you all, believe me as usual. —

Yours Very Truly, —
Hiram Yates — P.S. —

Wm. G. Emery Esqre
Belchert. — V.
Ont. Canada. — 1.

Private!

Memorandum! — For S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries department, —
Ottawa, — Ont —

In order that you may see how the Long Point Company's Solicitor and Secretary, are endeavouring to manage things in connection with the Long Point fisheries! —

I send you a letter, I received this day from Ferdinand Adolphe Koutze: — together with three letters written to him, numbered 1. 2. and 3. — respectively, by John D. MacKenzie, — on this subject of Pound Nets, to him Koutze, — on Long point fisheries. —

I also send you a letter, I received on the 6th instant, myself, from John D. MacKenzie; soliciting me to do certain things! — — —

Thank Heaven! I am now at this present time, in such an independent position — altogether apart from the Long point Company. — That I can distinctly, and without hesitation; answer,

No!!! —

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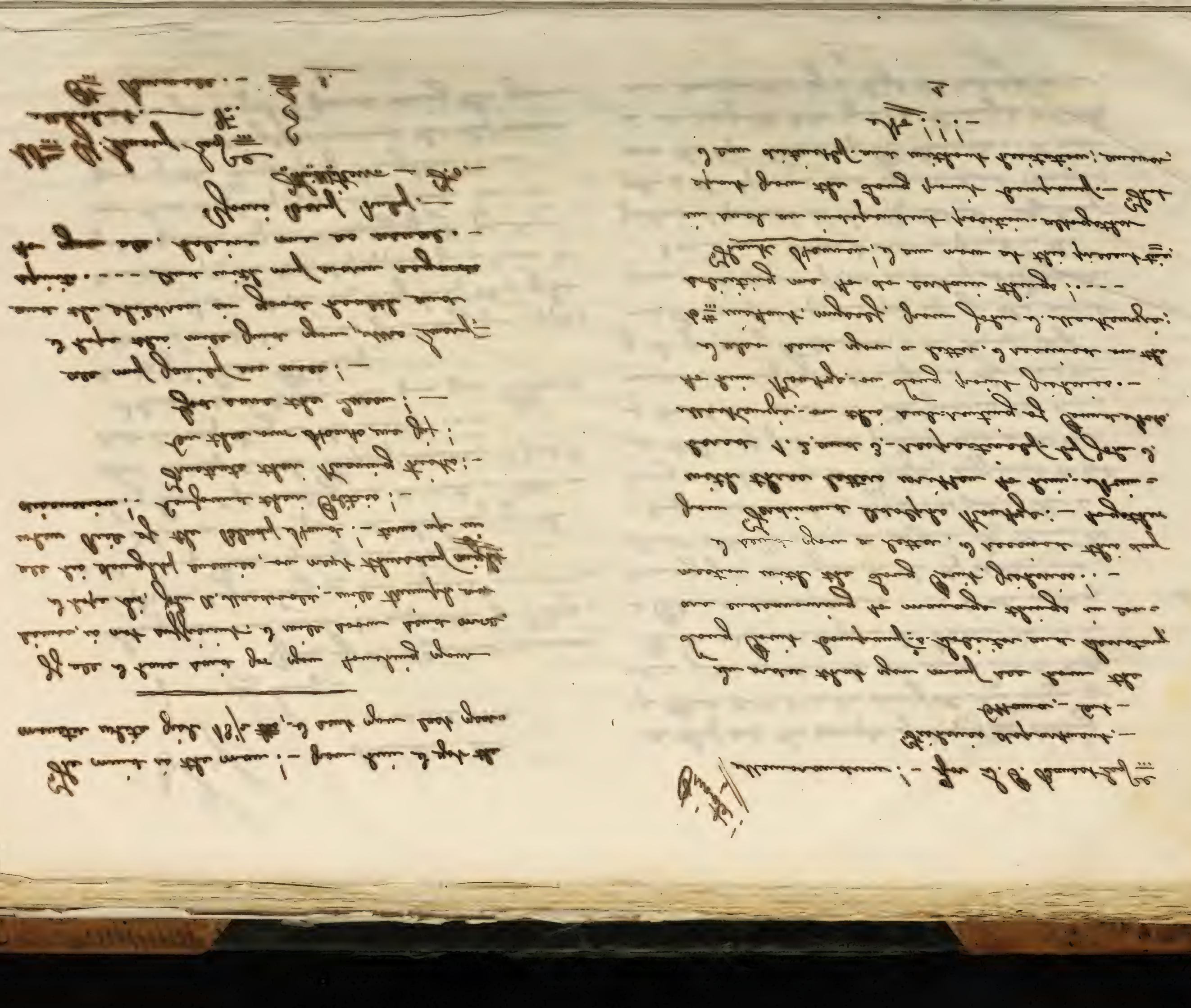

When heretofore I reported on similar cases in connection with the Long Point fisheries, I, then done so, at the instance of the W. F. Whitcher, and by his orders. - -

I perfectly satisfied that you should know all I do know; about Koutze's application, in the premises! he is an old fisherman, and appears to have invested more largely in fishing apparatus and material than I informed you he had in my Memorandum to you of the 5th instant. - - I have not seen Col: Tisdale, nor John D. MacKenzie, - respecting the contents of his letter; and I dont mean to comply with any thing he wishes and requests me to do, I am aware how matters fishing are carried on, for some time past on, and about Long point. - - Dynamite has been greatly used, and fish captured from its effects. - Nets. fished by Americans, - and no effort made to capture them. - - -

Now as regards Becker, and Foster I have no sympathy for either! Becker, has never applied before; and Foster is only a fisherman - of last year, - at Rond Eau, - Malden. - -

Koutze, is an old fisherman, - and my sympathies, are entirely with him as an old fisherman; and I may say to you that he is far a head of Foster and Becker. - - -

So that if you feel disposed to let my friends be fished on Long Point fisheries: - Koutze, I should say, is far ahead of the others. - - - I am speaking now privately to you, and not official: - - - Having nothing to say: I leave all in your hands! - - -

I hear to say, - that people are up in arms against the notorious Game Act! the statements made by them, that they had got the "Dundas Act", were a fabrication; Meetings are called to oppose them! - A nice sprinkling of snow here at present. - Yours faithfully - - -

Hamilton, Ont. W. Hill Howard

10. March 1886. - F.O.

When Hastings I expected to receive some
in connection with the long Count Pahlen, I
then have to let the matter rest till
Saturday, when I shall see what
I can do. — —

I fearfully sorry that you should have
ill in Rome; what Hastings is applicating
in the premises! He is an old Pahlenian, and
appears to have another, though in finding
appropriate and motives when I informed you
he had in my letter mentioned to you of the
matter. — I have not seen Lord Stanhope,
nor John Ashburton, respecting the Instructions
of his letter; and I don't mean to trouble with
finding the matter and respecting the to
I am aware how matters finding on Saturday
so, for have this year — and what
long front. — Opinions has been greatly
[illegible], and Lord Aberdeen's
[illegible] Lord Lansdowne, and no doubt
made to express them. — —

How so respects Charles, and Stone I

have no sympathy for either! Charles, too
many applicants before: and Stone is only a fish
among — of last year — it does for Charles. —

Hastings is on the Pahlenian — and
sympathizes, and actually wish him so on the
Pahlenian; and I myself feel it you that it
is for a time of little and Stone. — —

I that if you just suppose it let my
have the Pahlen or long Count Pahlenian: —
Hastings I should say is you should of the
others. — I am expecting more painfully
to you, and not affaire: — Having written
to my: I have all in your hands! — —

I have to say, that people are up in
arms of the nations from that! The states
must by them, that they not the Russian
[illegible]; and Pahlenian! Hastings are [illegible]
appear then! — A mis apprehending of them has
at present. — Yours faithfully — —

Sincerely, &c.

Philippe

Stanhope

to. Alfred 1846. —

&c.

Hamilton, Ont.—
11th March 1886.—

My Friend Nicholas!

On my arrival home here, from Fort Erie, the last time I saw you at Victoria, I made my report against Mrs Sherman's Petition! and as I have never heard a word since about it! please send me $20.— your license money, and I will send down and get up your license.—

Should you see Mr P.S. Hettle will you be pleased to tell him to send me his license money also.—

I hope you are quite well as this leaves me at present.— And with my Kind and warm regards.—

Believe me!—

Yours Sincerely.—
John W. Kerr
Fishery Commr.

Mr Nicholas Leavitt.
International Bridge.—
Victoria, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
11. March 1886.—

My dear Harris,—

On my arrival home here, from Fort Erie, last time I saw you and Mrs Harris there, I made my report against Mrs Sherman's petition.—

I have never heard a word about it since.— As the Fisheries department will not reduce the license below $20.— for your grounds— will you be pleased to send me this amount and I will take it down to Ottawa and get up your license immediately.— The license fees— have to be paid in advance.—

With Kind regards to Mrs and family.— hoping you are now quite recovered your health again! believe me as usual:

Yours Sincerely.—
John W. Kerr
Fishery Commr.

Chester A. Harris Esq.
Fisherman.—
Fort Erie!—

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مال عمر الحمد ۔ — ۱۲ شعبان ۱۲۸۹ھ ۔

لے مرا مسئلہ قسمہ قسم ہوا
کہ ایک لڑکا ہے دو لڑکیاں
ہیں مرحوم کے ورثا میں

Memorandum.- for S. O. Bancroft Esqre
Fisheries department. - -
Ottawa. Ont.

I may tell you my good and sincere friend, that Dawson & Ort, Fish Dealers, Toronto, has gone to British Columbia.- by way of Sanfrancisco: for a Railway Car load - of the Fraser River Salmon. - It will cost $800.- to land the Car and Salmon in Toronto. Ort will be back in April. - - -

Several Canadian gentlemen are enquiring of me about their licence for this current year. I send you two Notes.- I received lately from J. S. Allan. - I have not answered them. — I expect he will be in treaty with Mr Green, Lawson, at Dunville, for some place in Lake Erie - near mouth of Grand River. - I get 2 copies of Mr Mitzi's pamphlet, from Albert Baker, of Collingwood, fishermen, and fish dealer, I send you one: you may want it. - - - I will write Hon: J. A. Chand, about that Niagara Hatchery - next week. - I did not send you the fish of any kind lately.- I am not I assure you entitled to the thanks you have given me: I however, expect to get some fresh meat! fish shortly.- Then you may expect a mess of your favourite white fish. - -

The best white fish in Canada - is found in Lake Nipigon.- off Lake Superior, they are White backs - but white fish around here are Blue and Green - backs. —

We are always learning something new, and progressing in Knowledge. —

I am.- Yours faithfully.-
[illegible] S.O.-

Hamilton, Ont.
11th March. 1886.-

Hamilton. – Ont. –
11th March 1886. –

My dear Doctor. –

I am just in receipt of yours of the 7th instant, in which you say: "Will you please write me if we are allowed to spear Pike with a Jack light or not?" –

In answer to your question, my answer is, you can spear Pike in all the public waters of Ontario by obtaining a License from the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, on payment of $1.00 f. licence fee, the money to be sent to the Department by the Local Fishery Overseer, who applies for said licence, the application should give a description of the boundary of the public water is situated; that spearing is proposed to be carried on in. –

You say: – "And can the Fishery Overseer issue licences to spear Pike in the marshes of private individuals or corporations in Ontario, for example in Turkey point marshes?" – –

In answer to this question, I may tell you that the local fishery Overseer, on Turkey point marshes – has no authority whatever to issue licences to spear Pike on the private property of the Turkey point Company. – Mr David Sharp, – is already aware of this; for in the matter of fishing Nets. – the Fisheries department declined to issue licenses last year, for to fish and haul on the Turkey point Company's private property. – Mr Sharp, was notified to this effect accordingly. – – –

Mr David Sharp, local fishery Overseer, – has no authority to issue licenses to spear Pike in the Public waters of Ontario! the license to spear is signed by the Deputy Minister, issued to the Overseer, – for to countersign and deliver. – – –

Always happy to hear from you! and with my warm regards! believe me! –

Yours very truly. –
John W. Kerr. –
Fishery Overseer.

P.S.
I send you close season – for Bass, Muskinonge and Pickerel. – J.W. Kerr.
M.

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Private!

Wm Church Esqre
Tyrconnel. Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
11th March 1886.—

My dear Sir,

Yours of 10th instant is just received! wait with time and patience. I made application on the 1st instant, and here is what I said of you:—

"I saw Mr Wm Church, at Tyrconnel, on 16th February last. I recommend that he receive a licence this current year to fish 3 pounds.— Now then, here is what I said respecting you, but I cannot say what decision the Fisheries department may arrive at, it all rests entirely with them... There is 134 Pound nets,— in Lake Erie, between Colchester point, including Pelee Island and Ridgeway.— I am anticipated a large reduction will be made by the Department. Ottawa; you must only live in hopes.—

until I hear from Ottawa I cannot

give you any more encouragement.— The moment the decision is announced, I will at once write you the result.—

Of course you are aware that Essex, Kent, Norfolk and Haldimand, and Pelee Island, have to send in their applications— as well as Elgin! thus,—

1. Essex —	37.	Pound nets,—	
2. Pelee Island.	14.	"	"
3. Kent.	22.	"	"
4. Elgin..	34	"	"
5. Norfolk.—	22.	"	"
6. Haldimand	5.	"	"
Total.—	134.	Pound nets.—	

Now you have the whole thing before you! wait patiently.— I am satisfied, I will soon hear, and will get a list of all the names granted or struck off,— between Colchester and Port Erie!—

Yours very truly.—

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Fishery Overseer.

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Hamilton. Ont.
12. March 1886. –

My dear Sir. –

I received the enclosed on Wednesday – with an enclosure in it. – Will you be pleased to write and give me all particulars. –

I presume the address on the envelope is yours. – Write me fully about all matters and things. –

You will see by printed remark from Hamilton Post office. – That the envelope was received at Hamilton – Without contents. – Write!!

Yours Lively. –
J. L. Wilson –
Fishery Commr.

Isaac Mishler Esq.
Post Master, –
Low Banks, – Ont.
on Lake Erie!.

Hamilton, – Ont. –
14. March 1886. –

My dear Mr. Lucas. – –

I have not had a letter from Ottawa – for more than 10 days! so, cannot tell how matters are going on there, in the line fishing – it is drawing near the time when the successful applicants should be announced! But then bear this in mind, that according to my reckoning there will be about 150, applications for Permits – on Lake Erie – this year! – Why, in Elgin division alone, I received applications for to fish 86, Pound Nets. – And what an uncomfortable position I am placed in! when by weeding and paring down! the number recommended is only 38, – 32 of them; are within Elgin boundary. – God defend the right" – is about all, that can be said on the subject now. –

F. A. Koutze, – wrote me recently.

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Isaac Michener Esqre
Low Banks. Ont.

Private!.

Hamilton, Ont.—

My dear Sir,— 12. March 1886.—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant.— (I have written you before this day.)

And in reply to your application for to fish a seine 200 yards long, and two gill nets, 75 yards each:— 150 yards.— I have to inform you that your license fee for this current year, for fishing the same, will be $10.00, payable in advance....

As regards J. W. Ramsey,— fishing two Nets.— he has received no license for to fish them yet! nor has he any assurance yet: that he will get the license.. The rule laid down for Permit net fishing is! that the license fee, $50. per permit, $100, shall be paid down before the Net is allowed to enter the Lake... And with Ramsey's application in question the Fisheries department, and the $100.— is quite necessary.—

Besides Ramsey— has applied for a Net license. for to fish Herring gill nets.— for which his license fee will be $15,— and he must pay this down also!..—

It matters not whether he gets a license or not! I will take good care of you, Richard Pugh, and the old settlers....

Richard Pugh's license will be the same as your license fee $10.00.—

Dont be alarmed my friend, Ramsey,— is no Foreigner, his wife is a Buffaloonian, and his Brotherinlaw is a Fish dealer in Buffalo— named Fiddle....

Should Ramsey get a license for to fish 2 Nets,— during this current year.— I shall take precious good care that you nor no one else shall be debarred from fishing— without being Crowded.— I will come up and see after your interest, in person.— Believe me....

Yours truly,—
D. Mills M.P.—

محمد سلطان خلج — الغياث

طبع گستره — طبع

الحمد لله

ملا محمد علی

۱۲ شعبان ۱۲۸۹ھ

گرمی نے دھوپ کی سخت کر دیا ہے
ہوا میں خنکی ہے نہ پانی میں ٹھنڈک
سب کو ہے بے چینی ہے کہ کب ابر آئے
کب بارش ہو کب سکون ملے

ملا محمد سعید سلطان کو بھی ہے فکر
ہوا ہے ایک ہفتہ ہے کہ بارش نہیں ہوئی
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Memorandum, — From the Fowler's Gun Club. —
Hamilton, Ontario. —
March, 11th 1886. —

Mr. Jno. W. Kerr —
Inspector of Fisheries. —

Dear Sir

We the Gun Clubs of the City are about to get up a counter petition to Council, possible the attempt of the "Wentworth Protective Association," — to get the control of Dundas Marsh into their hands. — We will have about 50, Club members working directly under the Club Committee and we want to get the work as quickly as possible so as to get the work done in a week or ten days. — What we most lack is, a Knowledge of how to go about the thing best how to make out our petition and to whom address it. — And Knowing that the "Fish and Game Association," — is an enemy to you in common with us. — I thought you would be the one best able and likely to help us in this. You need take no prominent part in the matter unless so inclined. — If you will just write us a form of Petition, and tell us to whom to send it, and give us a pointer in any way you think will help us. — I think we can show the Government that the "Fish and Game," — dont represent the wishes of the majority of the Voters in this City, and County. — —

Please answer this at once, we are late in beginning, and believe me. — —

Yours Faithfully. —
Signed, — F. L. S. —

Mr. Geo. M. Clark — Hamilton, Ontario.
Secretary of Children's Aid Soc. — Hamilton, Mch 14th 1886.

Dear Sir,

We take your book of the Girl's Guide Association, as an answer to your inquiries the attempt of the Hamilton Protective Association, to get the control of Minnie attached unto their Branch. — We make here about 70, club members another girls society under the club. Committee and we want to get the work as equitably as possible so as to get the work done in a week or two days. — What we most lack is, a knowledge of how to go about the thing but how to write out our petition and to whom address it. — But knowing that the Girl's Guide Association, is an answer to prayer in common with us. — I thought you would be the one best able and willing to help us in this. You read take no prominent part in the matter unless so inclined. — If you will just write us a form of petition, and tell us to whom to send it, and give us a pointer in regard, you think will help us. — I think we can show the Government that the "Girl's Guide" does represent the wishes of the majority of the Ladies in this City, and Province. — —

Please answer this at once, we are late in beginning, but believe we — — —

Yours Gratefully —
Miss — G. G. G. —

Memorandum! — For S. O. Bassett Esq.
Fisheries department, —
Ottawa. —

I send you copy of letter I received on 12th instant, I dont mean to interfere, at present. — Should I however, be compelled at any time hereafter, to interfere in vindicating my character against the wanton attacks made upon me, by such slanderers as Sam: Wilmot, Mr. Mallock, &c. depend upon me, that in doing so, I shall come out in full force, and spare no one.

I sent Mr. Wm. Campbell, a copy of order in Council dated February 26th 1886, — recommending that the order in Council of 23. August 1883, exempting the mills on 12, mile creek, in County of Wentworth, and Province of Ontario, from the operation of the statute 36. Vic: cap: 65 entitled an Act for the better protection of navigable streams, and rivers in so far as regards depositing saw dust in said Creek be rescinded. — —

The 12 mile Creek in County of Wentworth,

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is small, as compared to 12 mile Creek, — in the County of Halton. —

The proceedings of Sam: Wilmot, F.L. Kent, A.L. Charlton, John Smith and Mr. Mallock, &c. although intended for me, — has placed Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Carpenterton, as a marked man on 12 mile Creek. —

I can tell you, and you may tell the Deputy Minister, that I can hear more wanton slanderous attacks than any other fishery officer under him, I think in justice to me, after the favour in salary — and the still greater favour in language, recently conferred on me, after 21, years faithful service — by the Governor General in Council. — — That deceiving report which Sam. Wilmot, and Mallock, said I made to the department — should not be allowed to remain long uncontradicted by the deputy Minister, dimming which it does the lustre, with which I was so recently honoured by handsome, gratifying language, and the ~~burning~~ happy

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manner, the same was made known to me. — For nearly 54 years, I have faithfully served my Queen and Country, in her two illustrious predecessors, in one capacity or another. — And I should not now! allow Sam: Wilmot, Esq. Dr Elliott, &c. to tarnish my name! by stating in his report that I deemed the department I have always remained true and faithful to the department, have I not — I appeal to you! —

Every day of my life, when home here! that I go out thro' the Gate in front of my House, I can see Stony Creek, — and the Battle ground! where the late Sir John Harvey, — Lieut: General and Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia! defeated the Yankees in 1813. — He was the first person before I was sworn on Oath, and that was 1st Sept. 1832. — — Yours respectfully. Hamilton, Ont. — — J. Hilliker

15. March 1836. — Ξ 3. J.O. —

and if Long Point boy, — are not allowed to sublet, — his loss will be keenly felt by him! his Cattle: — is as follows: —

1. Cow 100. — 100 Cords of wood. 300. — 100 Piles, — 150.
2. New Round Nets — 700. — 2. old Nets, 500.
1 Pile dinner and Scow! 165. — Old Boat. — 150.
Two small Boats. 60. — 600 Tons of Ice. 3000.

I said a few words in his favour! — Brother R. A. M. — D. F. — I said was only a fisherman of a year's standing! —

And another man is an applicant for the first time this year. — I cannot say — if Tisdale, — by been the aid of a Jew boy shawneet, can succeed! hard to say! — Mr. Mim: Foster, if he could be induced to come to Long point, and lie out on the Ice for 5 or 6 nights — and shot wild geese! he may be brought to consider their loss. — I will telegraph you, as soon as I hear. — In the mean time Good night and joy be with you all! — As usual! Yours sincerely. — Wm. Emery Esq. Ξ 2. J. Hilliker. J.P.

manner, the same was made thereto by me. — My nearly 54 years, I have faithfully served my Queen and Country, in the two Mediterranean Prisonessions, in no capacity or another. But I should not now, allow him: Without, "Mr. Attlebrook" Mr. to transit my name! My entering in his report that I deserved the Department I have always remained true and faithful to the Department, have I not — I appeal to you! —

Dear Sir of my life, when have this! that I go out the Fate in front of my three, I am the Honest Heart — our the Battle yonnet! where the Fate the Fate Honest — Sirs! Served our Chairman Honour of whose Birth! Superior the Portrait in 1873. He was the first person I saw I was born in Bath, our that was 1st Sept. 1832. — Yours respectfully, Hamilton Batt. — Philippstown

15. Mount 1886. — 54 y. 6 m. —

our if Long Point Key. — is not al-
lower to Bullet, — his loss will be Truly
felt by him! his Entry! — is so Jealous! —
R. Clay — 100 Pounds of Meat. — 100 Flour. — 150
2. Flour Sweet Potato — 100 — 2 Oat Potato 200
Pr Pile Dinner and Dress! — 100 Potato — 150
Two small Boats. — 60 Loss of the — Just see.
I hope a few words in his Favour! —
Brother R. R. Esq. — Sir. I have was only
a Gentleman of a years standing! —
Just another man as an applicant for
the first time this year. — I cannot pos-
sibly, but see the air of a few lost
Gentlemen. Our success! Have to say! — Sir:
Allow: Sister, if to enable to endeavour to see
to long Point, and be out on the sea for
5 or 6 nights — and that with peace! to
may be brought to receive their fees. —
I write telegraph you, so does as I have —
In the mean time Great night out yet to
with you all! — Is name! Please sincerely —
Yours, Yours, Yours Y. J.
Philippstown

D. Sharp Esqr.
Milford Sussex —
Dear Sir, Hamilton, Oct. —
Yes, I can sleep! — 15. March 1826. —

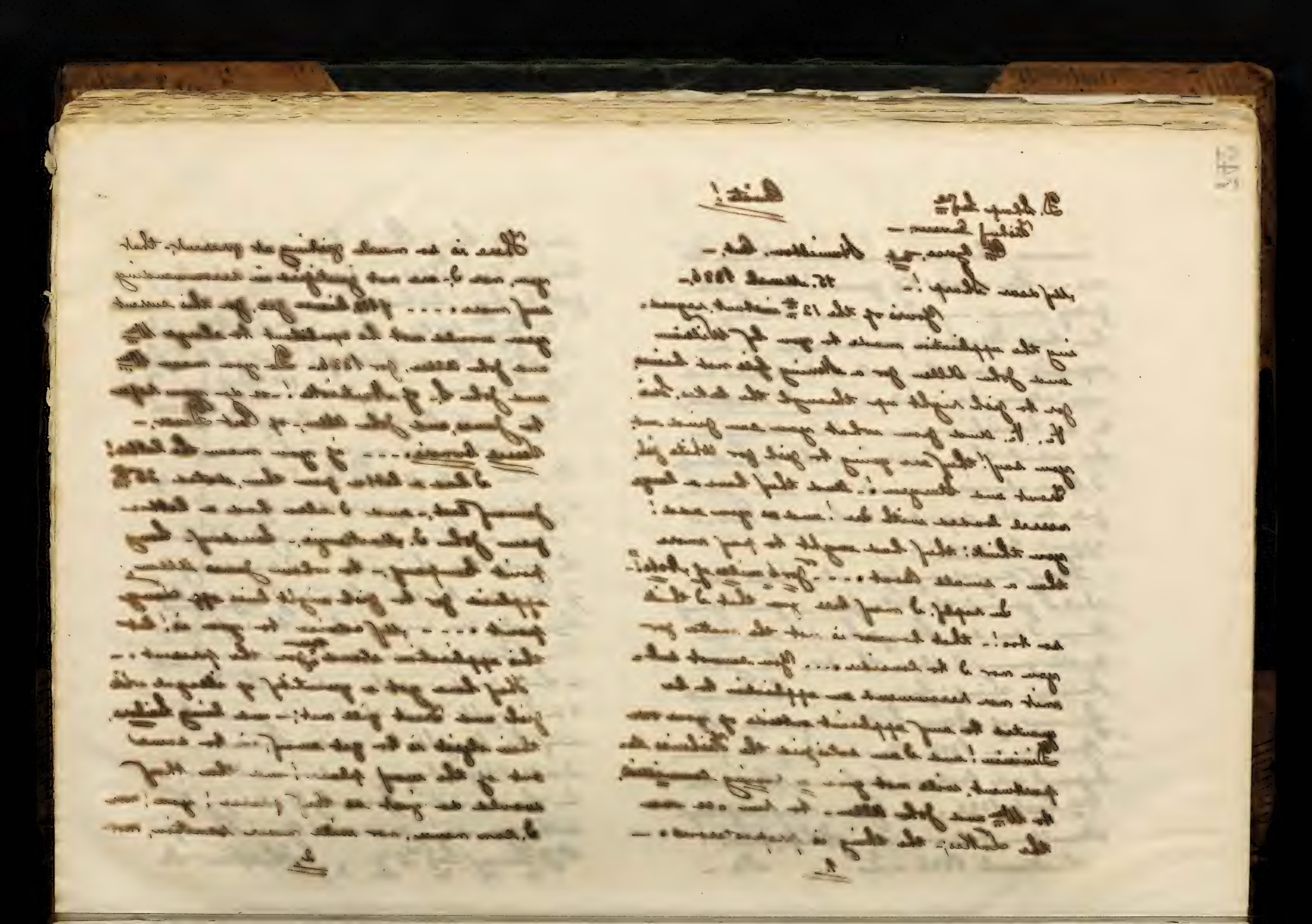
Yours of the 12th instant, requesting the application made to you by William and John Allen for a hearing, I did not know, for the girl right up through the table, Mr. V. V. and from what you can guess and your self, they are going to give your White girl, Grant and Stanyan! — and they have a large house will do! and as you see! you think: they have might to pay more than a small Rent. . . . Just notion of Politics.

I respect, I may have you that I did so too! — that I know is not the notion you now I be consider. . . . You must take out non recommend an application to be quoted the only applicant entitled of your Division! and I am satisfied the Politics the gentlemen, will not give — [illegible] to Wm. and John Allen. to have an see the Letter; the thing is preposterous. —

Here is an month giving at present, that you, now I, are not justified in recommending them. . . . I think you, if this month you would not be satisfied to change the one John Allen, for Mr. Q. you know the one John L. of Shoreham! — or if you rep to James, and John Allen, of Lot Street, — [illegible] . . . if you — [illegible]!

I have a letter from the notice 25th January last, and I also have a letter from John D. Stanyan. Both of they said hopeing — to have James Allen appointed for the girl — yet have up thing yet. . . . They refuse to give it! but this application [illegible] for the present. —

They have got a gentleman of Stanyan's girl and that girl out; — one thing [illegible] this digest is to get money; — to have out of the only place! — the Hoof made a gain as they please! you! — I I have never, nor will never [illegible], —



[illegible] and such [illegible] pilfering! we would be as bad as they are. [illegible]! if we were to do so . . . . I am asking to have from the Department the result of the Chief's not applying for Lots here, for myself [illegible] Dame! Let Mess[rs] Ellis & application stand. — You, and I, will make a fair report on their mining application . . . .

From the enclosed letter I have received during the present winter, from gentlemen in Chief's point K. K. — enquiring, K. K. K. I mean up and down this shore to see if we could give the daughter up, [illegible] things. we should like you — [illegible] and such letter I get power to [illegible] this with them to be done this next approaching spring . . —

[illegible] day will be soon as we [illegible] day light and such [illegible] regulate the [illegible] and I — the gentlemen, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]

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Hamilton, Ont. —
14. March 1886. —

My dear Mellwaile. —

Will you be pleased to call on Wm Cowan Esqre get $5. from him and send to me. — I got $8. sent me on last thursday, — and I want to make a good remittance to the department, latter end of this week.

I saw Morse, — and I daily expect his $20, — because Jee for current year. —

I was in Toronto on Monday last, I heard Johnson gets his salary as usual, perhaps that has something to do with that late order, I made them to you! he gets his salary, — but said to the person who told me; that he did nothing for it. —

With kind regards. —

Yours Sincerely. —

J. Wilkie. —

J.O.

Mr Mellwaile / Esqre
Highland Creek.

Hamilton, Sept. —

14th, Wednesday 1886. —

My dear Mellmiee. —

While you be pleased to
write on Wednesday Sept 22d get £5. from
him and send to me. I get £8.
but we are last Thursday. — but I
want to make a good Hamilton to
the department letter out of this week.
I am alone, and I really support
his £20. besides for current year. —
I was in Glasgow last Friday,
I found Johnson gets his salary as
usual, perhaps that has something to
do with that late order, I made them
to pay; he gets his salary. — but sent
to the Prince note that me; that he
did nothing for it. —
With kind regards. —

Yours sincerely. —

Mellmiee Esqre — Mitchell Street —
Hyde Park Glasgow. —

Hamilton, Ont.
14. March 1886.—

My dear Mace.—

Will you be pleased to send me your licence money.—

I want to make a large remittance to department latter end of this week.

I hope you got your fish nets.—

Kindly remember me to Mrs M.—and believe me as usual.—

Yours Sincerely.—
J. Whitehead.—

Charles Mace Esqre
Fishery Inspector.
The Narrows.—
Minico, Post office
Ont.

P.S.

Hamilton, Ont.
19. March 1886.—

It was Charles Noble, who sent the Petition from Collingwood to Killarney for signature.— The Nobles are now shipping White fish, from Killarney. fresh - frozen. perhaps caught last December in Close season, by the C.P. Railway.— I saw a Barrel here on yesterday that came from there.—

Their 5 years licence ought to be soon up, and at an end!— Please see me!—

Will there be duty charged on fresh fish going this year, from Canada, to U.S.—

I find on looking over my acts—again! that I sent you $78.— for spawning between 22nd November 1884, and the 15. April 1885. instead of $71,— as I recently sent you on the 4th March, instant.— So it seems Mallock was right!— In his Publication!! so far as I am concerned!!— I keep a copy of Hamilton evening Times for reference. Hence Mr. P. will soon have to go back to his supporters from Mallock, &c.— J. Whitehead.

Hamilton, Ont.
14th March 1886.—

My dear Howe.—

Hope you do please to have me—your humble servant.—

I want to make a large transition to department letter and of this work.

I hope you get your job work.—

Kindly remember me to Willie &c.—and believe me as ever.—

Yours sincerely.—

Stillitoe.—

Robert Howe Esq.
The Arcade.—
Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
14th March 1886.—

Dear Sir,

Allow Robert Hobb, who has left the Citizen you subpoenaed to Millbury for inquestness... He Robbs are now shipping Hats just from Millbury Depot. Perhaps enough that Hobbs in Office answer for the G.T. Railway. I saw a Barrel here on platform that came from there...

Then I guess Bowes ought to be sworn out at Mr but!... Bowes does not!

Also there is duty charged on goods going this year from Canada to U.S.—I find on looking over my opts—yes! that I sent you $173.— for expressing between 23rd November 1884 and the 15th April 1885. instead of $171.— as I recently sent you on the 4th March instant.— Is it Bowes, Stillitoe was right!— Is his Conscience!! Is you or Jem Conscience!!— I hope a copy of Hamilton Evening Times for refuse! Think Mr. G. will see Bowes to get back to his supporters from Millbury &c.— Stillitoe

March, - - - - - - - - 6.--

1886.- March. 16th	John Davis. --	For Boat license to fish Trout Gill Nets, in Lake Ontario, County of Wentworth! during year 1886, sent on acct.	10. 00.	
1886.- March. 16th	Nicholas Everitt. --	For Seine license to fish in Niagara River, at Bertie! during year 1886.- to be same as last year!!.	20. 00.	I sent department, this day.- Bank draft, No: 418,- for $38.- It is dated Montreal Bank, March 16.- 1886.
1886.- March. 16th	Messrs George White & " John Proudfoot. -	For Boat licence to fish gill nets, to be the same as last year!!!. --	8, 00.	
		Total. -	$38. 00.	

I certify this acct is correct!- please refer to the enclosed application, in which I endeavour to make matters more clear!.

Your Obedient Servant. - -

To, The Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. 16. March 1886.

John W Kerr. - Fishery Overseer. -

March. - - - - - - - - 6. - -

1886.
March. 16th John Morris. - -
For Rent Licence
fee, for the year
Rent fyle, Rate
in Rate Entering
Township of Hawkesbury
during year 1886.
Rent arrears . 10. 00.

1886.
March. 16th Nicholas Hesselo. - -
For Licence
to sell in Hogans
Liquor at Rates!
during year 1886.
to be same as
last year !!. 20. 00.

1886.
March. 16th Wally Young Wright, v.
" John Beaupart. - - For Rent Licence
to sell fyle
rate, to be the
same as last
year !!!. - - 8. 00.
Total. - $38. 00

A Rent Corporation
this day. Rent draft
No: 418. - for $38. -
Mrs Rachel Hawkes
Rent, March 16. 1886.

I certify this $ is correct. - please refer to the business
application, in which I endeavour to make matters more clear.

Your Obedient Servant. - -
Hawkesbury Est. Philip Hess -

To. The Deputy Minister
Department of Crown Lands.
Toronto. Ont.

16. March 1886. Finding Reason.

Hamilton, - Ont. -
16th March 1886. -

Sir. -

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 418. for Thirty-Eight dollars. - - - -

Will you apply be pleased to apply this amount for this current year, as follows: -

1. John Davis, Hamilton: For a Boat license to fish 5000. yards of Salmon Trout gill nets; 5½" and 6" inches meshes, in Lake Ontario - fronting on the County of Wentworth; - the same to extend 10 miles, from the beach into the waters of the Lake! - The amount is to be $20. - for the year, I now send you on account. - - - $10.00 c. -

2. Nicholas Smith, of Barton. - For a seine license, to fish in the Niagara River, during this current year, the license fee is sent herewith! and the license is to be the same in every respect as last season! - $20.00 c. -

3. Messrs George White and John Proudfoot, of Whitby. -
For a Boat license to fish (2) two Boats, containing 800 yards of Pike gill nets in Whitby Harbour: say up to the 15th day of April next. -

After that date, same gill nets, are to be fished in Lake Ontario, in front of Whitby Harbour, - for that fish, the amount sent herewith! - is. - $8.00 c. -

Total. - $38.00 c. -

I recommend the same for your consideration! -

I have the honor to be, -
Sir. -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John Phillips. -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. -
Ottawa, - Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.,

16th March 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to cause you Court Draft No: 418.

for Thirty-Eight dollars . . . . .

While you apply to Parliament to apply the amount

for this warrant upon as follows:—

1. John Jones, Hamilton: For a Boat license to fish 2000 yards of Hatchery Bank gill nets; 3½" mesh & 5" mesh meshes, in Lake Ontario, fronting on the township of Barrentorth; the license to extend 10 miles from the beach into the waters of the lake: The amount is to be $20. for the year,

I have issued upon an opt . . . . $10.00 -

2. Nicholas Smith of Lake: For a bass license, to fish in the fishery there, during this warrant year, the license fee is Ont Township; and the license is to be the same in every respect as last season: $20.00 -

3. Alfred Jones Hatch and John Crawford of Midland: For a Boat license to fish (2) two Boats, containing 300 yards of Gill nets in Midland Harbour: leaf up to the 15th day of April next.—

Upon that date, these gill nets are to be finished in Lake Huron, in front of Midland Harbour. The Boat fish the amount Ont Township: is.— $18.00 -

Total . . $38.00 -

I recommend the issue for your Consideration: —

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

Minister.

Fishery Inspector.

The Deputy Minister.

Department of Fisheries.

Ottawa, Ont.

Memorandum,- for S. P. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries department,—
Ottawa! — Ont.

I had a visit today from Mr J. S. Allan,- he gave me a letter he got recently from Lachlan MacCallum,- stating Mr Kerr,- of Hamilton, will do so, and so, thus!-

Ottawa, March 18th 1886.-

J. S. Allan Esqre

Dear Sir,-

When I [illegible] at Department, after receiving your [illegible] letter, Mr Tilton told me that your applicat[illegible] would have every attention from Mr Kerr of H[illegible]ilton.—

So you best see Mr Kerr. No doubt but you can arrange it yet and t[illegible]e ought to be plenty of time to put up Dee yet.—

I am yours truly—
Signed, L. McCallum,—

It appears - McCrae, Owner at Dunn[illegible]

promised to recommend Allan - for a place, east and [illegible] of the mouth of the Grand River, in Lake Erie, for to fish 2 pounds: McCrae, Allan told me, backed down and reported against Allan. of course you already know all about it.——

Mr Tilton, Allan states now, promised him a place - for his Pounds - in Lake Erie, that he fished last year in Colpoy Bay.—

Wilmot wants him to go back next fall again! to get the fish spawn,- but he told me he will not do it, as Mr Tilton told him there would be no more Pound nets fished there... More power to him!- For this St Patricks day in the morning!.. - I'll stop here!- I dont want to move except commanded by you or the deputy Minister,- Give the order and I am ready to fly to arms at once!- I am always ready!- I hope you found my Schedule, for Pound net applicants in Lagin; together with my Report.- I received applications for to fish 96 Pounds - during this current year.—

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

It is comfortable for us all, that we have no Pound nets now in my Division of Lake Ontario! – I was in Toronto last week. – I was told by an old fisherman! that he has recently seen Coroner Johnston, – Toronto Boy, and Graduate! asked him how what he had been doing as regards the fisheries? – Johnston, replied that he was doing nothing!! but that he received his pay all the same! – The City Corporation of Toronto, employ William Sloan – of Toronto, – to look after Fish and Game – under a By law, to protect the same! here it has, – passed on last Monday night – by Mayor and Council; after passing this By law, Coroner Johnston should get pay from City of Toronto in future. – – –

I would like to know once on, by what Constitutional authority – Howland Mayor, et. al. can pass a By law! – of this kind on a

Dominion Act of Parliament. –

Why the Governor General in Council, &c. is completely knocked in to the shade!. – Great Jupiter, what smart things can be done now a days! – in Toronto!! –

If the deputy premier Allan, please let me know! There is plenty of room for 1½ miles, east on west of the mouth of Grand River, in Lake Erie – for 2 years which is all Allan wants. – Sturgeon, Pickerel (the) Herring and Lake Fish are numerous there in spring. –

White fish, can be caught on the Lancaster reef, – 5 miles away from shore, with fine nets. –

I want about 60 Close seasons, Notices for Regin and Hamilton Districts for Bass, pickerel &c. &c. –

Hamilton, Ont. Yours respectfully. –

17. Mar: 1886. – Phil Ashton –

F.O. –

It is surprising for us all, that we have no Guard rule now in my Division of Cadets! – I was in Bonnie last week. – I was told by an officer! that it is=
until we have Gunner Photo. Bonnie Day!
and Hulme! notice this which is but
being requires the finishing. – Photo,
indeed what is now – nothing!! but
that he receives his pay all the same! –
The brief Importance of Bonnie, surely
Division Show – of Bonnie. It but after
that and Gunner – make – by Jove, he pro=
but the same! Here it has – Pressure on
but although night – by Jove we Bonnie;
after passing this by Jove
Gunner Photo – above at
pay by brief of Bonnie
in future ...

I wonder did he know some one, by what
Institutions nothing – Bonnie – Photo, etc or
one – pass – by Jove! – of this Hunt on a

Division but of Cadement. –
still the Gunner Gunner is Bonnie. It is
surprisingly Bonnie is to the cadets! – Great
Injustice. what most things on be one now
a day! – is Bonnie!! –

If the disgusting pressure Allen, please
let me know! There is plenty of room for
it's sake, but we want of the month of June
Hun, is date his – for 2 years which is as
Allen – month – Gunner, Bonnie (the) Bonnie=
Gunner Gift on number the is young. –

With Gift on It caught on the Ex=
cessive Bonnie. I will send Gun when
with this note. –

I must close to Gun Bonnie, Photo
for sign and Monthly Division of Bonnie
Photo Bonnie Yr.

Yours sincerely. –
Christopher. –
Yr. –

March 6....

No. 4.

1886.- March 17th	Chester A. Harris.. Fort Erie....	For Seine license to fish in the Niagara River, at Fort Erie! during this current year of 1886....	I sent department this day, Monthent Warr. draft, No: 423. It is dated Hamilton, March 17th 1886... 20. 00.

I certify this is correct, I recommend that you will be pleased to issue the Seine license to Mr and Mrs Harris, to be same as last year...

Respectfully Submitted....

Hamilton, Ont.-
17th March 1886.-

W. H. Wilkins.-
Fishery Overseer.

To,-
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa! Ont,-

Accrued 17th February 1886. — For plans issued
last year ... 4 pair in all
[illegible]
at last date;
running this
current year
of 1886 ... 20. 00. Accrued 17th 1886.

Certifying this is correct, I recommend that you write to
governor to issue the plans issued to 4th and 4th Accrued,
to be issued as last year ...

Respectfully submitted ...

Accountant. Sub.
17th Accrued 1886.

Certificate.
Chief Engineer.

Sir.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa! Sub.

Hamilton, 19. March 1886. - -

Memorandum! for S. P. Bunsett Esq re
Fisheries Department. -
Ottawa. . . .

I am in receipt of your Kind Memorandums on 12 Mile creek. The Expert - Kilbert and Company. - And I thank you sincerely for the same! And I mean to Keepee Cooleee! not Knowing what good results - a day may bring forth under your able management. - -

One or two of the small fry applicants for Pound Net licenses in Elgin Division, have recently been writing me about their licenses. - My only reply is! wait patiently for the mandate to come from the Fisheries department Ottawa!

Even H. C. Post, of Sandusky, Ohio, wired me on yesterday! - thus: - "Please advise me, of any changes in Regulations governing rod, and pound fishing this spring! answer by wire!" Mr H. C. Post is the great Fish buyer, at Sandusky - Ohio, who buys up nearly all the fish caught in Overseer Crosser, and Overseer Cummins Division of Erie and Pelee Island - Division. - - -

Except to let him have a close season notice on Bass! 24,230. pounds, being caught last season, - between Colchester, Erie, and Wheatley, in Kent!!. I have nothing else on hand at present to send Mr H. C. Post. - -

Has Col: David Tisdale arrived in Ottawa, - yet!!!? -

Except once, I have not seen J. D. MacKenzie, since the department, through you Knocked them in to a cocked hat! - by declining to grant them power to sublet. - - - You got F. A. Kontze's letters & enclosures that I sent you. Will you be pleased to send me permission for fishermen on Burlington Beach, and the farmers - in Salt Fleet, and Beaton, to fish gill nets for, and catch Pike. - - They are all expecting that you and Deputy Minister, will favorably consider this case and grant

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Hamilton, Ip. March 1886. --

Mesdames & Mr. A. H. Somerford
Christian Department -
Ottawa. ---

I am in receipt of your kind almanac - came on 12 while ready. The report - brilliant and temperance. But I think you unwisely for the cause! But I mean to hope books! not throwing out that good result - a deep may bring forth under your able management. --

One or two of the words for applicants for Grant not licenses in Legion Division, have recently been writing me about their licenses. - My only reply is! must participate for the immediate to come from the Christian Department Ottawa!

Now Mr. A. Scott of Manchester, Ohio, writes me a postscript! - thus: - "Please advise me, if any change in temperance operating here, and please picking this opening! answer by mail." - Mr. A. Scott is the great Christ temper. at Manchester - Ohio, who keep up

nearly see the girl sought in Western Ontario, and Western Temperance Division of Hope and Blue Island - Division. ---

Hoping to let him have a place because notice on Blue! It.230. pounds, being sought last season - between Manchester, Hope, and Waterloo in Mat !!! I have nothing else on hand at present to cause Mr. A. S. Scott. ---

Yours for: Christ Friends, winner in Ottawa.

Yet !!! ?

Hoping once, I have not seen J. Mathews since the department, though you thinker this in to a rather hot! - I by absolving to grant them power to ballot. --- Now yet Sir, Thanks! Letters & enclosures that I sent you. Will you be pleased to send me permission for Petersburg or Burlington Board, and the Journals in Mat Hall, and Barton, to girl girls note for, and Scotch Oats. --- Hoping are all supposing that you and daughter Minnie, will pleasantly remember their love and great

them the privilege! -- Fishermen need this help.

please remember, that Pike caught at this season of the year can be eaten, - while Pike angled for in Summer - are worthless, and are frequently thrown away. - - - The Expert has not given his valedictory on the Pike in B. Bay! John Smith, B. L. Charlton, & F. L. Kilcast - to wit! - which is to be wondered at! - I thank you for your reply to Mr. Burnets - application! - what do you think the Doctor told me - that he had written to the Expert with whom he thought he was intimate; but that he never even answered his letter. - - -

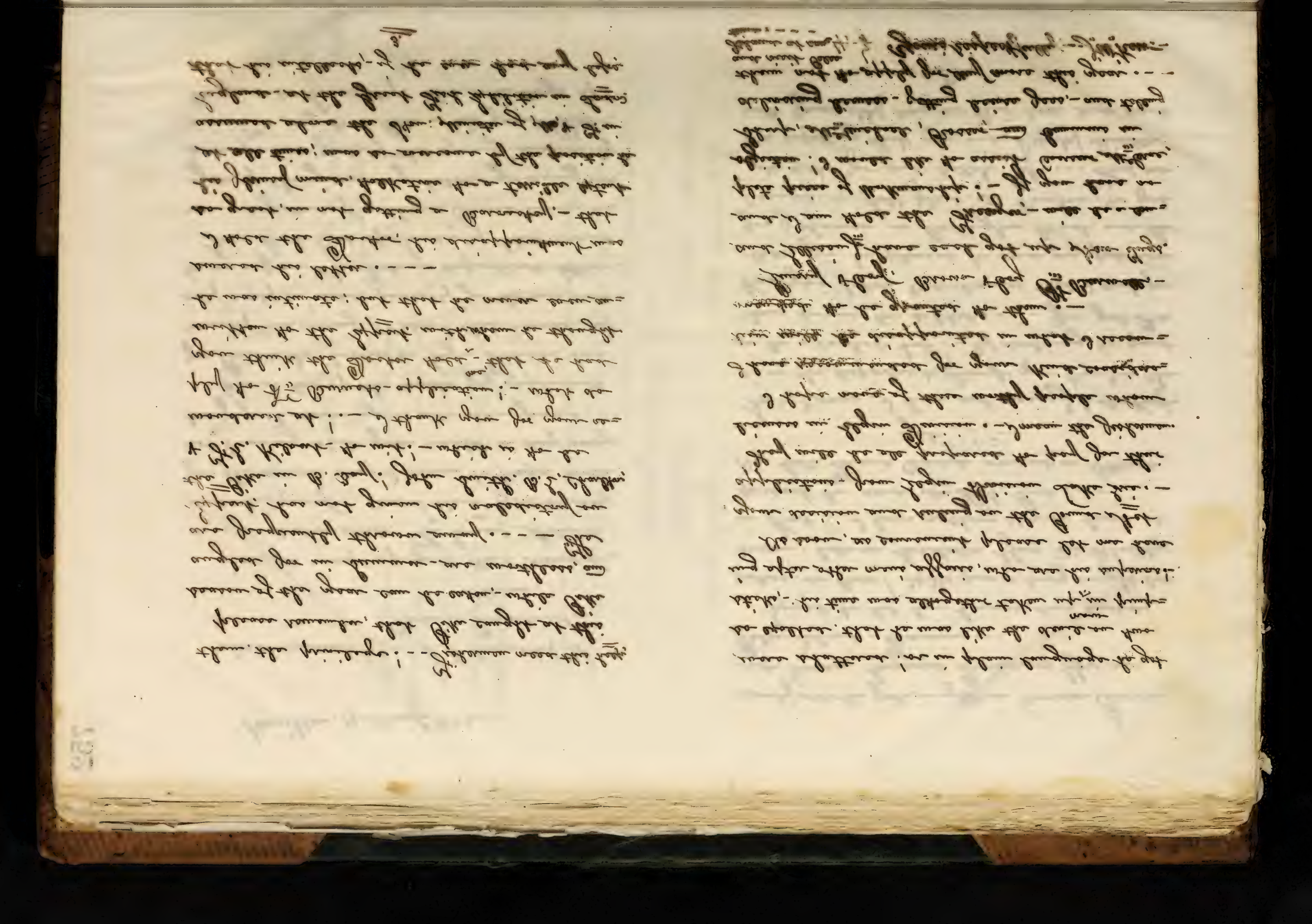
I told the Doctor his disappointment was so great, in not getting a Baronetcy, - that his fleeing mind, bordering to a terrible extent at all times; was so overcome by the position he assumed above the Hon: Minister of Mis & F. in England - at the Great Fish Exhibition in London that his intellects, - if he ever had any before were shattered! or in plain language he got so exalted, that he was like the devil on two sticks, - his time was altogether taken up now in pimping after other men's affairs, who are his superiors! -

As soon, as convenient please let me have your decision and ruling on the Pound Net applications - from Elgin Division Lake Erie. -

They will be all prepared to pay for their licenses in Elgin Division. - I mean the fishermen.

I hope none of these worthy people whom I have recommended for your Kind consideration will be disappointed in what I recommended to be granted to them. -

Emery & Co, Brown & Co, Mr. Barwell, - and Ellison Jr. have each got up New Tugs. - and I am told the Freeman, - will be a complete piece of Workmanship! - If you have no objection! I would like to assist Carson, McCree, Sharp, McMichael, Rosser, and Cummins in delivering licences - getting licence fees, - and telling them not to apply for them more this year. - - - and visit Pelee Island at same time. - Yours respectfully - J. W. Kerr. - - -



Hamilton, Ont.
20. March 1886.—

My dear Allan,—

I had a letter from Ottawa,— to allow you east or west of Grand River,— is out of the question... Why not thy Smiths Bay,— in front of Iowa Line,— between Rawham and South Cayuga... Go and see it at once. I have heard it spoken very well about—...—

Or is there any other place on Lake Erie— Wardells Bay, and Smiths Bay,— beside each other you may say, one east, the other west of Evans point, enquire, examine and let me know at once!—

Yours Sincerely,
J. W. Kerr.—
J. Carson.

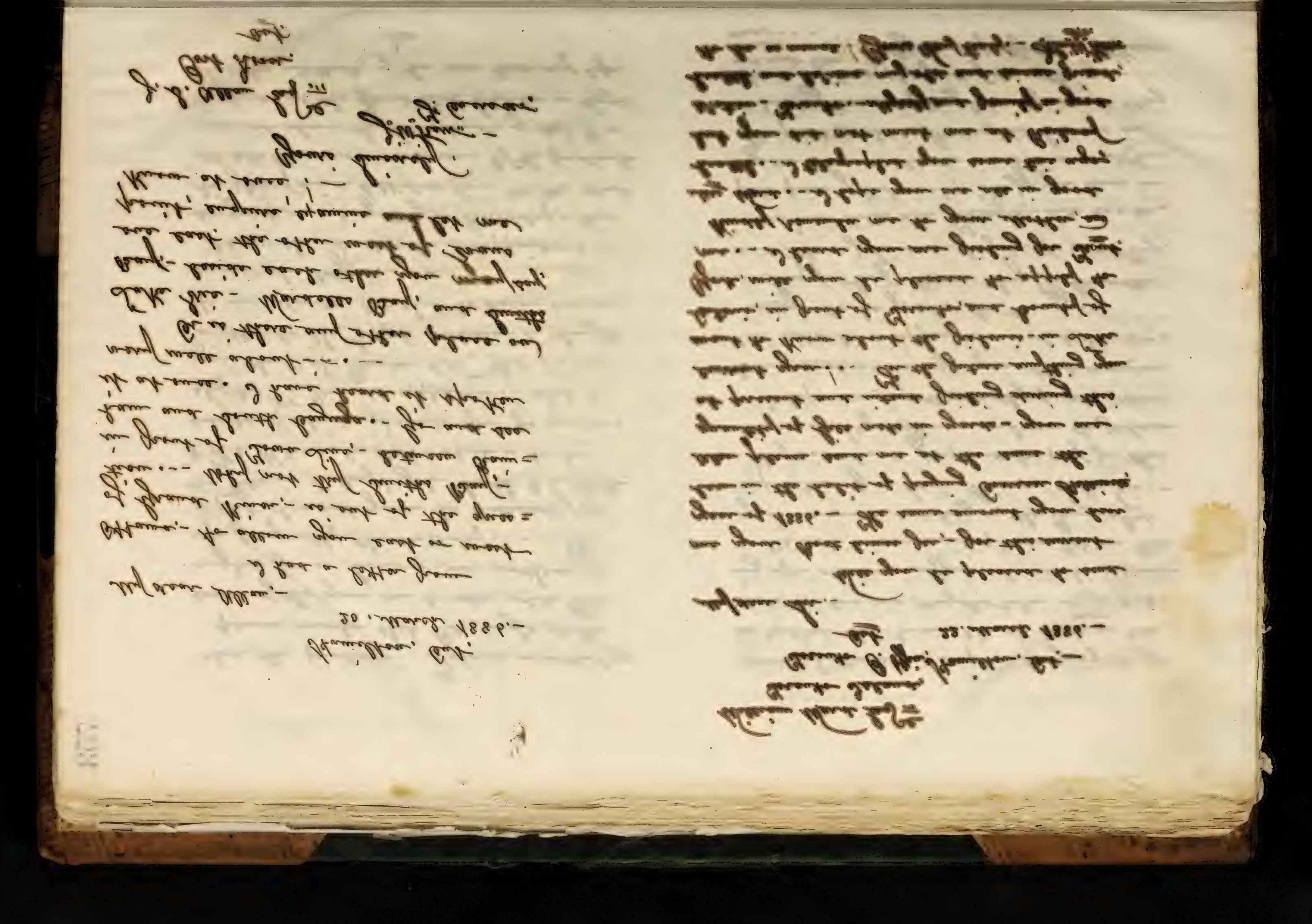
J. S. Allan Esqre M.P.
Port Rowan.
Ont.

William Ward Esqre
Toronto Island,
Toronto P. Office, Hamilton, Ont.—
Ont. 22. March 1886.—

My dear Sir..

Will you be pleased to send me your best lines for, for this current year of 1886.— The same current you have been in the habit of paying Carson Brothers, also please send me at the same the quantity of fish note in yards— you are at present and intend fishing during this current year!.. In the future anything you want to know about the fisheries— in Lake Ontario, in front of Toronto, and County of York, will you be pleased to apply to me.. I hear you are fishing for Trout.

Kindly remember me to your Mother, and stay there.. I hope you are all in good health.. I telegraphed you some time ago but you did not meet me at Railway Station, Toronto.. Hoping you are well in good health, and believe my self and Some friends, to be as usual (Yours Truly).. J. W. Kerr



Hamilton, Ont. --

22, March 1886. —

Dear Madam!

Will you be pleased to find herewith, your licence for this current year;- "To fish with one White fish seine having "meshes of at least four inches (extension measure) "And one Herring seine;" --

"In that portion of the public waters of the "Niagara River, between Rousseaux wharf, "and Kennedys hollow; abreast of the "Town of Niagara." -- We can arrange about the licence, see ¶15. - further on. - - -

You are the first person to receive a seine licence this year, within my superintendance. -- I trust nothing will happen this year, for to annoy you or me - in connection with your fishery. -- Mr Big Jim Vroom is my poor afflicted friend Mr Thos: Elliott, does he ever mention my name at all! any more. - I hope you are all well, same

as Mrs Kerr, and family are at present. For my own part, I keep just about the same! I suppose I may tell you I am still growing older! - and that is about all. -

Opt one man in Niagara - no one else has applied - if the River is clear of Ice - put down Allen to fish. - And sell your fish for Cash down. I hope yourself and the girls are well. I often think of you all, and the very sad affliction that has befallen Mr Elliott. -

My own impression is! and I know in my heart I dont err in the face of the Almighty in saying so! - That God who is a just God, has sorely afflicted you! and your girls, my friends! - I can speak to you this way knowing that God who is always so kind and good to me will not be displeased with me! for Holy is his name! - God chastens his children because He loves them. --

Kindly remember me to the girls - and believe me - Ever humble friend. -

Mrs Jane Elliott. — Thos. W. Kerr J.P.

Hamilton, Sept. --

22. March 1886. —

My dear Mr. Brown!

While you are pleased to pass harmonith, your hence for this August year:-
"To fail with me little fail some having
"marks of at least four weeks (between measures)
"that are having been."--

"In that portion of the public matters of the
"Virginia Univ. Sch. can Government satisfy
"and Knowledge to know! absent of the
"Know of Virginia." -- We can arrange
about the license further on. . . .

You are the first person to reason
being hence the year, within and suspen-
tension. . . I but nothing will happen
the year. Yr. to amount year or me - in con-
nection with your fistful. . . No day for it
now is your affective Prince or Co: Mr.
case to our matter and name at all! and
more. - I hope you are all well, and

so all Mr. and family are at present.
Yr. and our part, I keep quiet about the
home! I suppose I and too you I am also
growing older! - But that is about all. —
Sept. are now in Virginia - we are all
for Richard - if the Univ. is clear of the - but
Allen. Yr. fail. - But all your fail for Coal
down, I hope generally and the girls are well.
I offer think of you all. and the and that
affection that the Infallible yr. Mr. —
with every impression is! and I know in
and heart I dont fall in the face of the All-
mighty in hoping to! That for wife is a
great love, for dwell affection you! and your
girls, and friends! - I am apart to you the
and Knowing that for wife is always to that
and good to me will not be displeased with
me! Yr. truly is his name! - For charter his
children because to have them. . .

Kindly remember me to the girls and
believe me - Yr. humble friend. —
the Jno. Barrett. Affectionate &c.

Hamilton, Ont.

22. March 1886. –

My dear Ramsay. – –

I beg to inform that I am in receipt of a licence from the Fisheries department, Ottawa, for John W. Ramsay and boy of Ridgeway – for to fish with two single pound nets only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, known as Moulton bay from opposite Lappe point to abreast of Grabelle point, township of Moulton!...

during the year 1886. – –

The terms of the orders issued as regards Pound Net fishermen are as follows: –

"The fee on each single Pound net is fixed "at $50. – payable in advance". – "Double "Pound nets $100." – "No Pound net will be "allowed to be set until the fees are paid, "and the licence delivered!" –

These are the conditions, and there can, now will be no departure from same. –

Prepare your money, and when I receive it all in gold, I will countersign, and deliver to you your licence! but I can't do otherwise, and the same terms has to be strictly adhered to by all the Pound Net fishermen, in Lake Erie!... but about 150 altogether...

I have also received from the Fisheries department a Boat licence – for to fish 300 yards of 3" inch mesh extension measure herring fish nets... In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, lying abreast of Low Banks in the Township of Moulton during this present year! licence fee $15. also payable in advance.

No other terms! – will be sanctioned by the department... the most are in future toe the mark. – God save the Queen. – Amen....

With kind regards to Mrs Ramsay, yourself and family... Believe me as ever...

Yours Sincerely...

John W. Ramsay Esqre Ridgeway. – Boat. Public Post-office.

John Nelson
Fishery Commr.

2.

Hamilton, Sept.
22. Anno 1886.

My dear Tennyson. —

I beg to inform that I am in receipt of a license from the Criminal department, Ottawa, for John W. Tennyson and for Chipman — He is paid with the single person each only in that portion of the public works of Clarke's Island known as Hamilton Harbour opposite Copp's point to absent of Spencer's point, township of Hamilton, during the year 1886. —

The terms of the license issued to Tennyson and Chipman are as follows: —

"He for one such single person not in excess "of 30. - people in summer". — "Besides "Tennyson each $100." The license not under to "allowance to be not under the people for in "case the licence cancelled. —

Then are the machine, and then are, are made to be separate from house. —

Suppose your money, and when I receive it all in full, I will immediately send receipt your license: but I want to attention and the same time for it to be strictly accurate. I for all the terms after particulars in state his . . . for about 150 adequate. —

I have also received from the Criminal department a last license. For it paid $100 year of Tennyson and Chipman meaning during the year. — In that portion of the public works of Clarke's Island, known as Hamilton Harbour during the same year. License for 176 adequate in summer or other time. — and to continue if it department. — It must be in person to the month. — For one the above. Income. — which this response. It my lower year and family. — Yours in a month. —

Yours truly. — —

Chipman — Hamilton.
Hamilton. Ontario. Chief Engineer.

Private!

Hamilton Crescent –
22. March 1886. –

My dear Allan! –

I am in receipt of yours of 19th instant. – Also the Deputy Minister's official reply to your former application, through Messrs. of Dunmore. – –

As I wrote to you on Saturday morning, I am desirous of squeezing in a couple more Crusts – some where or another for you: and I do really believe that I am in it.

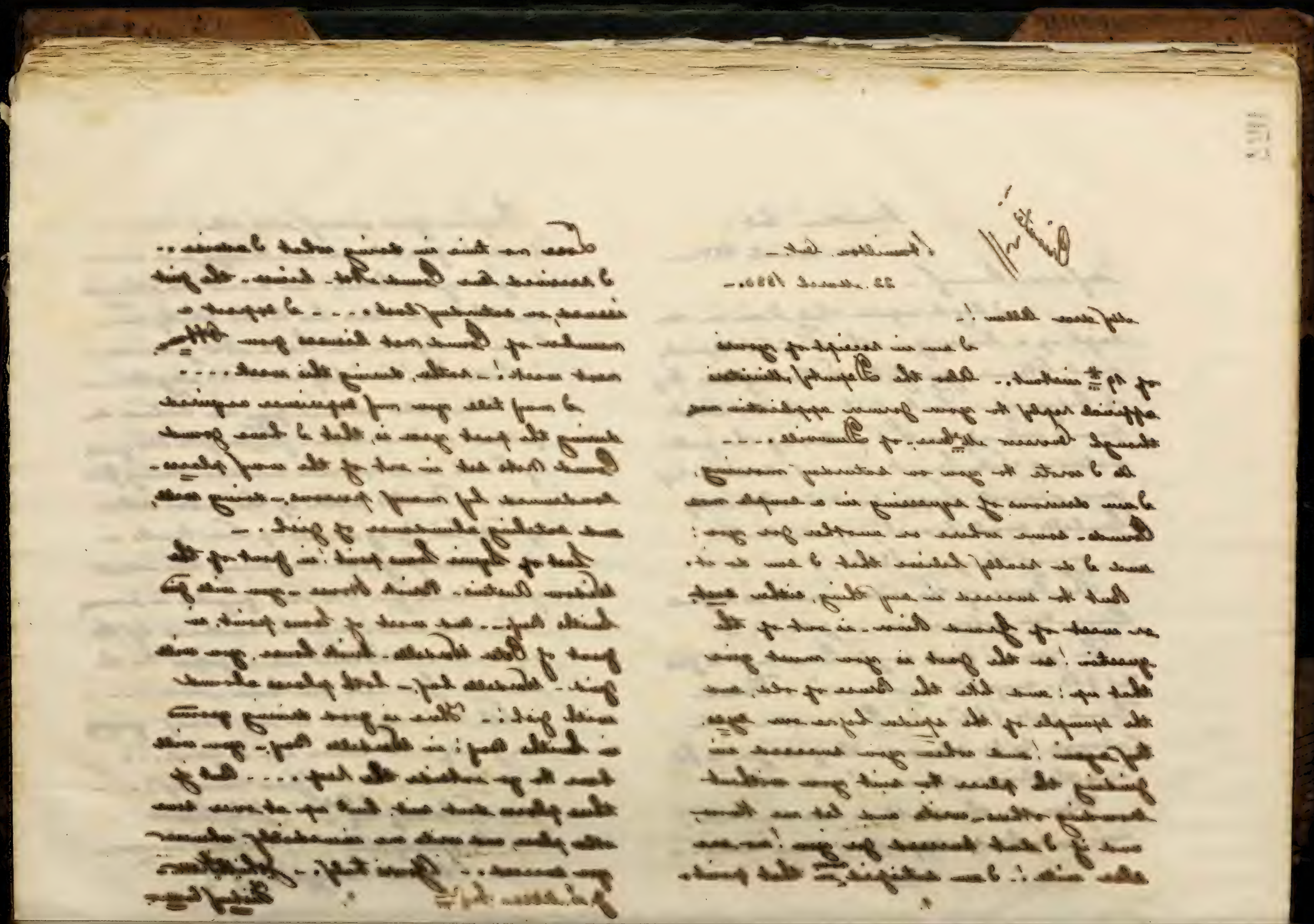
But to succeed in any thing, either early or most of former Days – is out of the question! so the first is you must give that up: and like the Bruce of old, use the example of the spider hence you may again! and when you succeed in finding the place to suit you without knocking others – write and let me know, and if I don't succeed for you! we are other two! I am anticipating that point.

Love to Tina in doing what I advise. – I received two Crusts Not. lines – the first issued, on Saturday last. – – I expect a number of Crusts not lines from Off. next week! – rather, during this week. – –

I may tell you of experience acquired during the past year is, that I have found Crusts Notes set in out of the most pleasantness by most persons – doing well, and entailing abundance of grief. –

First of Lyric House point: in front of the Queen Austria – Bank House – you will find Bank – and most of house point: in front of Peter Thomson – Bank House, you will find – Thomson Bay – both places abound with fish: – There is good doing good in Bank Bay: in Thomson Bay – you will have to go outside the bay. – – But if these places don't suit, look up at once the place, and write me immediately, whether you succeed. – Yours truly. – John Thomson

John Thomson Esq.
Bishop Bay



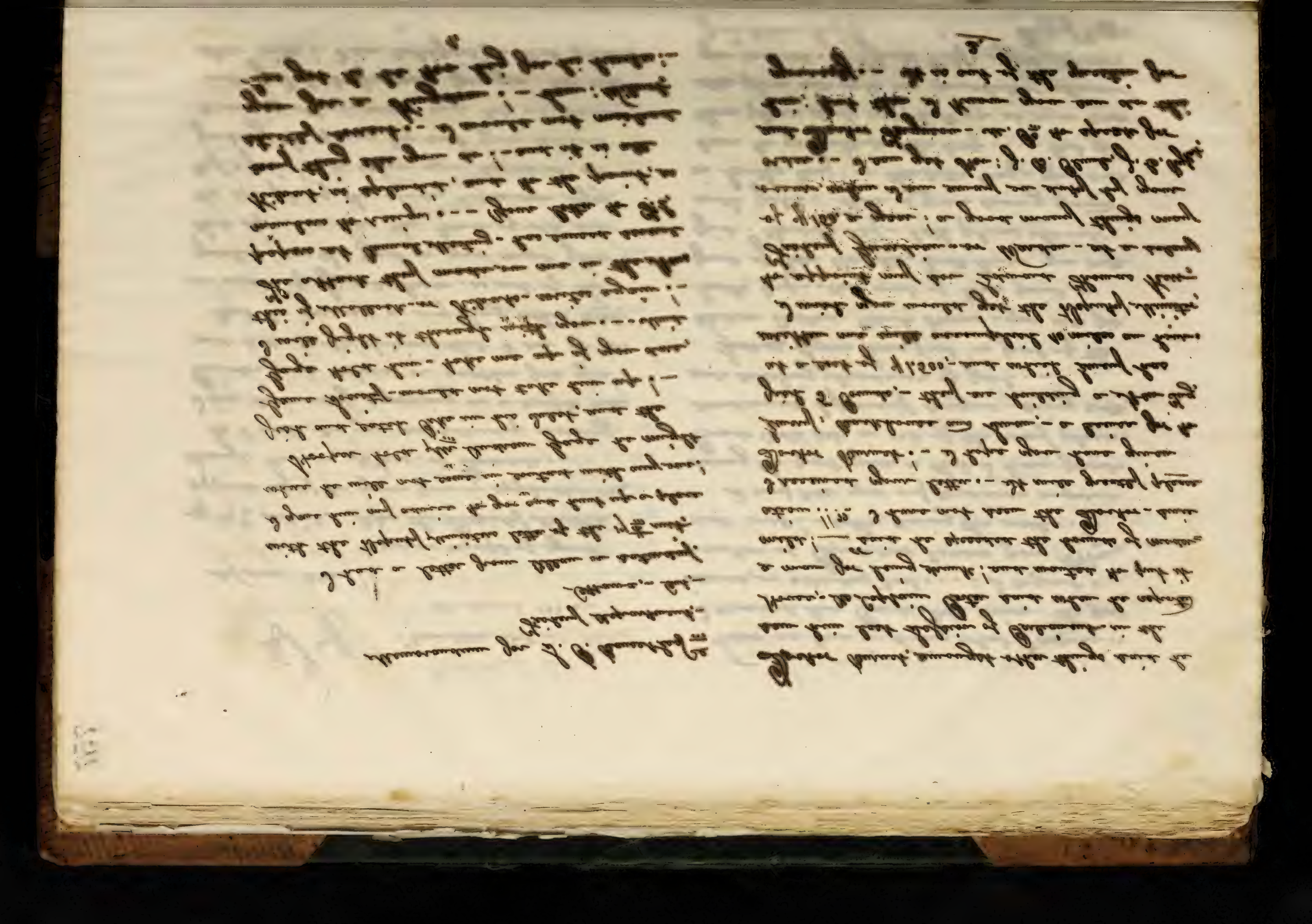
Memorandum for S. P. Rennet Esqre
Fishery Department,—
Ottawa,— Ont,—

I had a letter from Allan on saturday, with the Deputy Ministers letter of the 17th inst. I gave him my advice to go and hunt up a place where he will not come in contact with any one!

Hooper told Mr Andrew Gage he might fish and catch Pike in his Inlet, and the Game Society would not take him up!— Gage told him, take me up if you dare, I will fight it through with you.— Mind this if Mallock or Kilbert writes again!— The attack they made on me in the News papers at Council Meeting, has caused several members to resign.— Your letter to Mr Kilbert is splendid, and to the point, as every thing else you do!— and it is all strictly correct.— I would not mislead you for a Kingdom!— Lord! What I have got to be here big for his breeches!—

Doctor Burnet, amongst other things said he saw him last Session of Parliament in the House,— Mr Captain Porter said when he reports a man for being drunk! and wanted to put it mild!— Said he exceeded the bounds of moderation!!!— I have not seen the Doctor— since I received your letter.— It will greatly please Doctor Burnet!— I hope you have given Emery, Markham and Swan,— a licence for to fish 5 Pounds,— they are building a Steam Tug, at a cost of $1,500,— and which Emery has written me will accomplish 10 miles an hour.

I wish you would get the Deputy Minister, to appoint my son Edward Thomas Kerr, Fishery Guardian— or Warden— at a salary of $150 a year! a good many things may occur, when I am away on duty by your order.— I can get Hon: J. B. Plumb, J. B. Ryckman and Doctor Ferguson— M.P.s to speak for him; but then I know you can do this yourself.— It is out of the question for



me to catch Kilent, any more. –

I want no favours from a man who has been in league with a pack of lubbers to injure! to do so would be liking the hand that smites me! I never do that! –

I will get you a copy of the Tenants, at Ashbridges Bay. – By law. –

It struck me forcibly when looking over Essey Division, – that the catch of white fish, last year, was apparently in excess on previous years, and no temperance will let you it proves so. – It is very delightful to you and to us to give this income. – No doubt after you have the other documents, but fishing is very intimate to enable this system for the catch more fish! Oh! fish are there in the way just of the year! because fishers do not frequent your bay taught. – I say to you too! that many half part of the Chesapeake fishers – would rather

bottom taught that year a good many white fish: but in the fall, white fish did not frequent the same grounds, – that they frequented earlier in the season. – –

The keeps and hooks – are the places of this habitation during the fall of the year! –

I have some talk of Alex: Black, selling out, and going at something else, besides fishing! he would be a good man, – as the employ – Bellingrove fishermen to catch that for getting spawn, would materially affect the latter Bellingrove fishermen. – If Black is fishing give his the fish most favorable, press it round, & things like Bellingrove fishermen, and they are like me from one end of year to give they the other. – –

I shall give out from Allen, what you refer by I will endeavour to prompt his eye on the subject. – –

so always! Yours respectfully. –

Middle Ch. Nov: 1826. – [illegible]

Memorandum for S. P. Rauset Esqre
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa! —

Just as you said! Kilbert no doubt has sent letter to Wm Mallock, - and the Editor in the leading article will enlighten you! — It is sent herewith. —

At the instance of the late Wm Gage, deceased, Mr Whitely, as Commissioner of Fisheries, issued a Proclamation, as referred to in the Spectator, marked thus XXXX, but it never was intended as an order in Council. ... He Mr Whitcher, expressed his Y at the time! it was not necessary. —

John Hall is Crown in the Lacustine department. G. W. division, of G. T. Ry — J. K. O'Reilly - is Assistant to his father Judge O'Reilly - the Master in Chancery, — I dont believe either of them Grit. —

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John Hall I know since he came to the G. W. Ry. - four brothers of them came out from England - 3, of them including John, became Engine Drivers on G. W. Ry, — One is dead, and the other two are off the Road. —

It was said recently, - that John Hall, is to be one of the Grit Candidates at the next Dominion Election - for Hamilton. — —

I was Chief Clerk, in the Engineer Department of the G. W. Ry. from April 1851, until 31st May 1858 — Salary 1,200. a year. and I have always known John Hall as a prominent Grit. — Kilbert can tell you. —

He lives in a hired House, and owns no property - has a large family to keep. —

Always most friendly with me and I with him, and it was John Hall and Thomas Hutchinson - Engine driver - since annual meeting - of the Game Association - proposed to me, to be made an honorary member if I would consent. ... I declined. —

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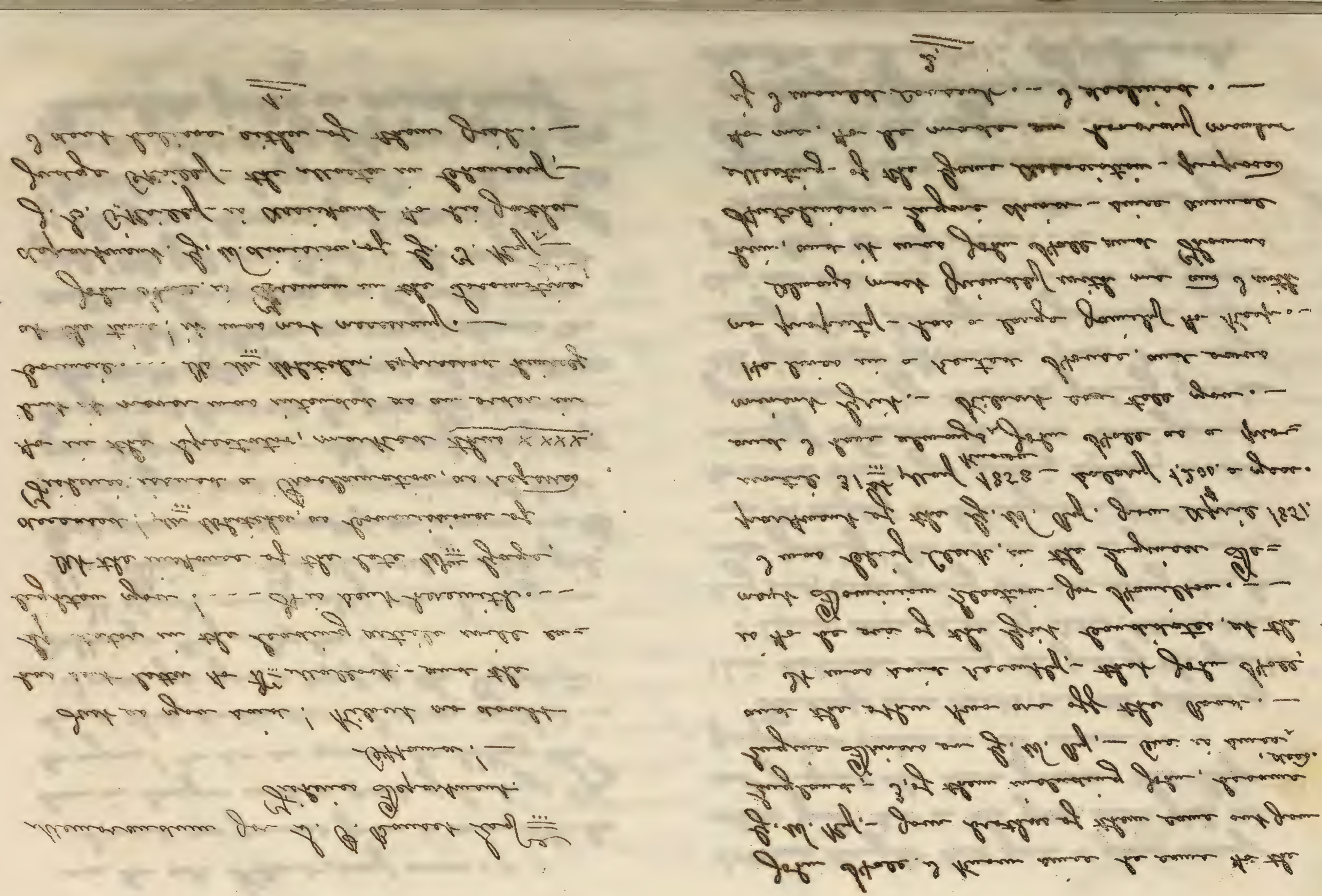

Hutchinson - said: it costs us members a great deal of money - paying for last dinner, and if we had you in with us - it would be different ... Engine Driver, Shirley - also urged me to join! — I have no unkind feelings towards any member of the so-called Game Club.. The Spectator says: "Unfortunately there is some misunderstanding between the Association and the Club." I never told the Spectator so! And I choose my own company! and will not be dragooned by News paper assessions to join company with any such people, whose motives and pretensions are not pure. — I prefer an honest farmer like Mr William Bates, Mr Henry Waterbury, and Mr Andrew Gage!! or an honest sober law abiding fisherman like Messrs Alexander Rolls and Daniel McGynn, — to either Doctor Mallock, Mr Pope or Mr Cain! — You believe me they are under false colours. — — I thank God

and my Kind friends in the department, and you that I have lived and fought my way through Mountains of obstacles and difficulties in protecting and preserving our Fisheries. —

And that I have at last succeeded after 21. years, faithful services, to satisfactorily prove to you that you now appreciate at last, what I have been so long waiting for. —

And I feel happy this day, and I sincerely thank you, for placing me in this proud happy position. —

I am opposed to Monopolies, — you know I am! — I don't want to be personal if I can help it; However, this day I was told the intention of this Game club, is by Hook, or by Crook to get hold of B. Bay, and Dundas Marsh! "Make a long point of it," and then garnish to every other one. — Get hold of Farmers private property this the Fisheries department is a bold swindle, and Mallock and Kilbert know it.. We are

Hurtadamon. Sorte: it looks as although a great deal of money-paying for that very one of us that you in such as it would be different... Lupin Blanc. Similar ob- ungar ne to gain! — I have no notion paying towards and member of the so- called Lupin Club. The Spectator says: "Unfortunately there is some misunderstand- ing between the Association and the Hun- I name the Spectator so! Sure I have my own business! Sure only not be responsible for those people assessing to gain business! with such bad people, unless matters are protestations are not pure. — I prefer an honest penner into the Hibernian Hotel, ob- taining Hurtadamon, sure the business-charge!! or an honest man low obtaining finding into alleg[illegible] Hibernian Hotel sure Lupin appears. — to write short-sighted, stop- or [illegible]! The Hotel is only sure pulling [illegible]. — I think for

sure my Hun friends in the department, sure you that I have been sure pay it out sure though [illegible] of objects sure of- fice in protecting sure pressing sum Chinese. — Sure that I have at least answer after 21 years, pulling business, to satisfactorily find out that you are apparently at last what I have been so long waiting for. — Sure I just happy this day, sure I in- deed think you, for placing me in this proud happy position. —

I am appears to although, you the Hun! — I dont want to be pressed if I am help it; however, this day I was the minister of this Chinese club, in by about or by about to get hold of it day, sure Hun alleged: "that a day point of it" sure this pressed to any other ra. — By hole of Chinese points property the Chinese department is a hole having in sure although no ticket than it. — [illegible] sure

Canada! –

Hamilton, Ontario!!

22. March 1886. –

Dear Sir: –

Your telegraph was duly received! also your letter of the 20th inst. this day. . . .

That in reply to your first ca=
ping, then:

"Please advise me of any
"changes in Regulations governing rod, and
"pound fishing this spring!" –

In answer to rod fishing, I may tell you the season for Maskinonge and Bass, – is extended! and now reads from the 15th April, to the 15th of June, in each year! –

Pickerel remains the same as here=
tofore! – Bass, – means all the dif=
ferent varieties. . . . See Notice enclosed!

Pound net license fees – increased from $40.– to $50.– per single pound.

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P.S. 5.

Hooper as big a scoundrel as can be scared up has done his utmost to get the Indians to join their fence club schemes. – No go, except S. O. Stipe, who wants my place! – When the Local Inspr. of Toronto, passed their fishing det. Hooper tried his biggest bluff to turn our fishermen – on R. Reach, from their allegiance! .. But it was a failure. –

May your efforts be crowned with success: you are no doubt a true and faithful friend! I will you fish equal! –

Yours faithfully, –

J. Hamilton. –

Fishery Overseer

Hamilton, Ont.

22. March 1886.

P.S.

Andrew Joyce, Charles Joyce and Thomas Jones, – they have something to tell me. – I'll write you. –

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$100,- for double pound! - payable in advance. - Dead or Bound net, will be allowed to do so, - until the price is paid, and the licence delivered. - - -

There will be no abatement made from these terms. - Mr. Lucas for Wells Isl. and Trout, will remain the same this year, as it was last year! viz: from the 1st to the 30th November, inclusive. - -

At present, I have reason to know Pound Net licences, are being made out, by the Clerks, in the Fisheries Department, Ottawa! and may be issued this week. - If you wish, I will send you a list of Bay Division - fishermen! and Lake Erie - fishermen, for whom licences are granted. - - -

I was promised the lists - between Colchester, and Port Dover, - of all the different divisions in Lake Erie. -

Should any other change happen, I will notify you! - that you may depend upon. - - -

And with my kind and warm regards, believe me. -

My dear Sir, -

Yours Sincerely. - -

John Wilkes

Fishery Overseer.

N. B. Net Leads

N. B. Post and Bay, -

Wholesale Dealers in Fish. -

Opposite the Dock! -

Foot of Columbus Avenue. -

Sandusky, - O. -

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Hamilton, Ont.,
23. March 1876.

My Friends!

We got home safe and sound by 4.20 p.m. Train. Just Cost Credit. -- You may expect some one down, in a few days to value the property. -- I am looking after your interest, write, and let me know if you are satisfied thus far! -

That little Chore came to me in a hurry, just as I was leaving, and wished to have the fence put up! so as to keep your cattle off his wheat. ---

Should you want me for anything, write at once and send me all the news! - Send with Kind regards, -

Your friends! -

Mrs Charlotte and Frank Reid, } Phillips -
J. Cooper

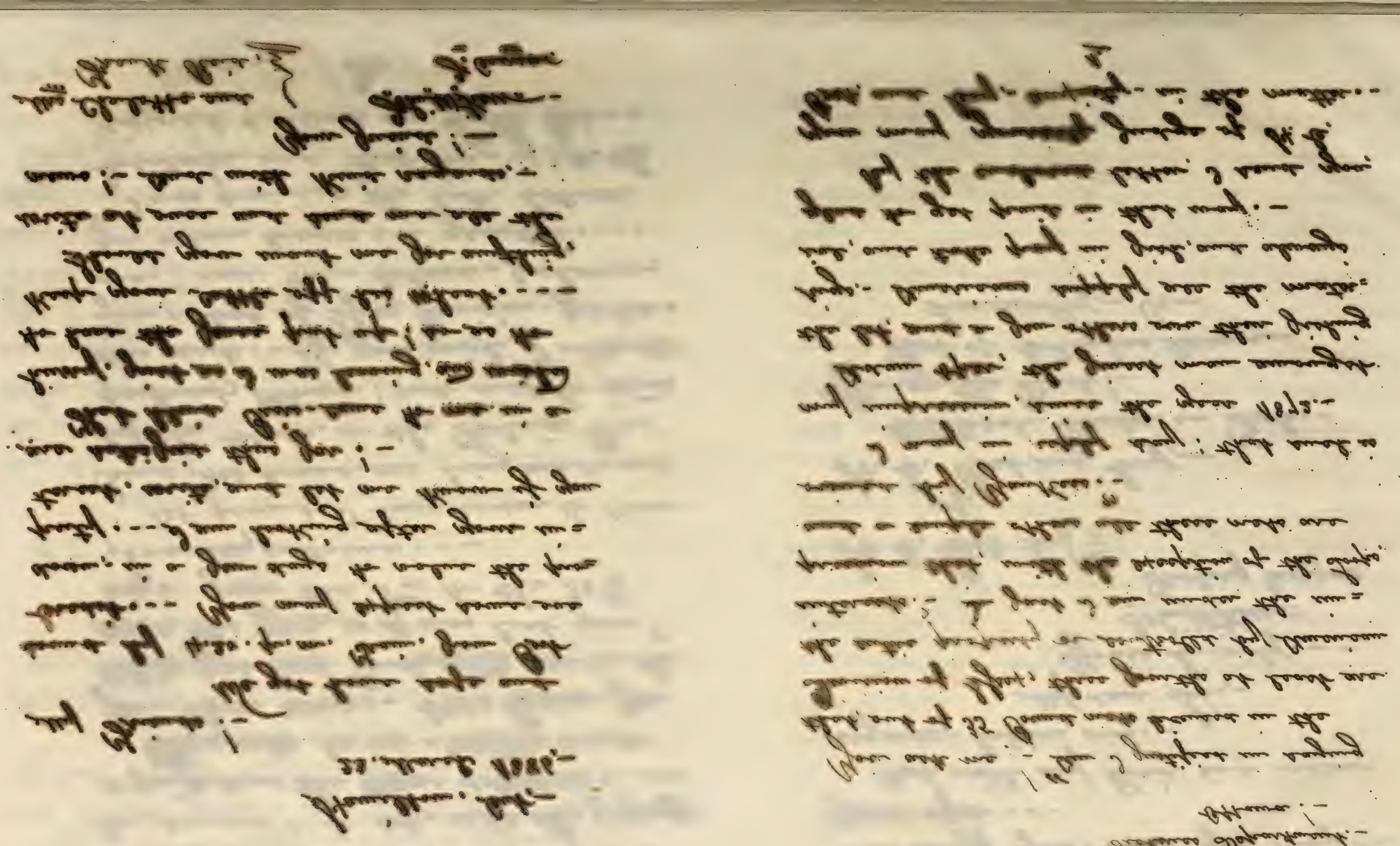
Memorandum, for L. P. Bouset Esqre
Fisheries Department. -
Ottawa! -

You ask me! "Am I justified in saying that out of 35 Pound nets licensed in the Division of Ufer, three fourths at least are the entire property, or controlled by American interests? - I just I am under the impression that, with the exception of the Loops, and a couple others all these nets are owned by Yankees". -

I may in reply say: that such is my impression, since the year 1872. -

Adam Spar, the finest man amongst the lot, and a few others own their fishing rigs. - Americans supply all the material, and take pay in fish, and always glad to get paid in that way. -

By the enclosed letter, I send you, you may generally judge of Mr. C. Cook, and his - Company - in the matter. -



This Firm - very extensively. - -

Will you be pleased to send me a list of Gill Net - licenses issued for Essex, Kent, Norfolk and Middlesex. - -

I have a letter from J. S. Allen - on yesterday, he has at last become satisfied in fishing at Mantoulin alone this season. - -

Any arrangement you make, or the decision of Minister makes in fishing matters always meets my approval! - - B. Ref. E.

I have a visit to day from Thomas L. Miller - of Lundy's Lane, Ohio, - connected with that singing Club House - Cleveland - if course I have not been there since 1872. - if you can keep the lobster licensed, please do so! they impose a great deal of money amongst the people in winter on Lake Erie. - They want six miles of beach for angling purposes, which I granted to them at a great trouble, would rather [illegible] fishing

by three Crews. - - The bass fishing - Mr Miller - tells me, is splendid on the shores of Point Pelee Island - in Lake Erie. -

I am aware that 2000 pounds of Bass was caught last year in Essex County, - Lake Erie. - I am in receipt of 12 gill net licenses, for Essex County. - - Comprising 36 pounds. - I may require your aid - after a little. - -

J. J. Mackenzie, has invited me to come on to Toronto, with Directors of the Fishery point. Leaving at 10. a. m, on Saturday. I invite you there, but will not give him any hint. - - Friends I expect will be at Kingston - on Monday night. -

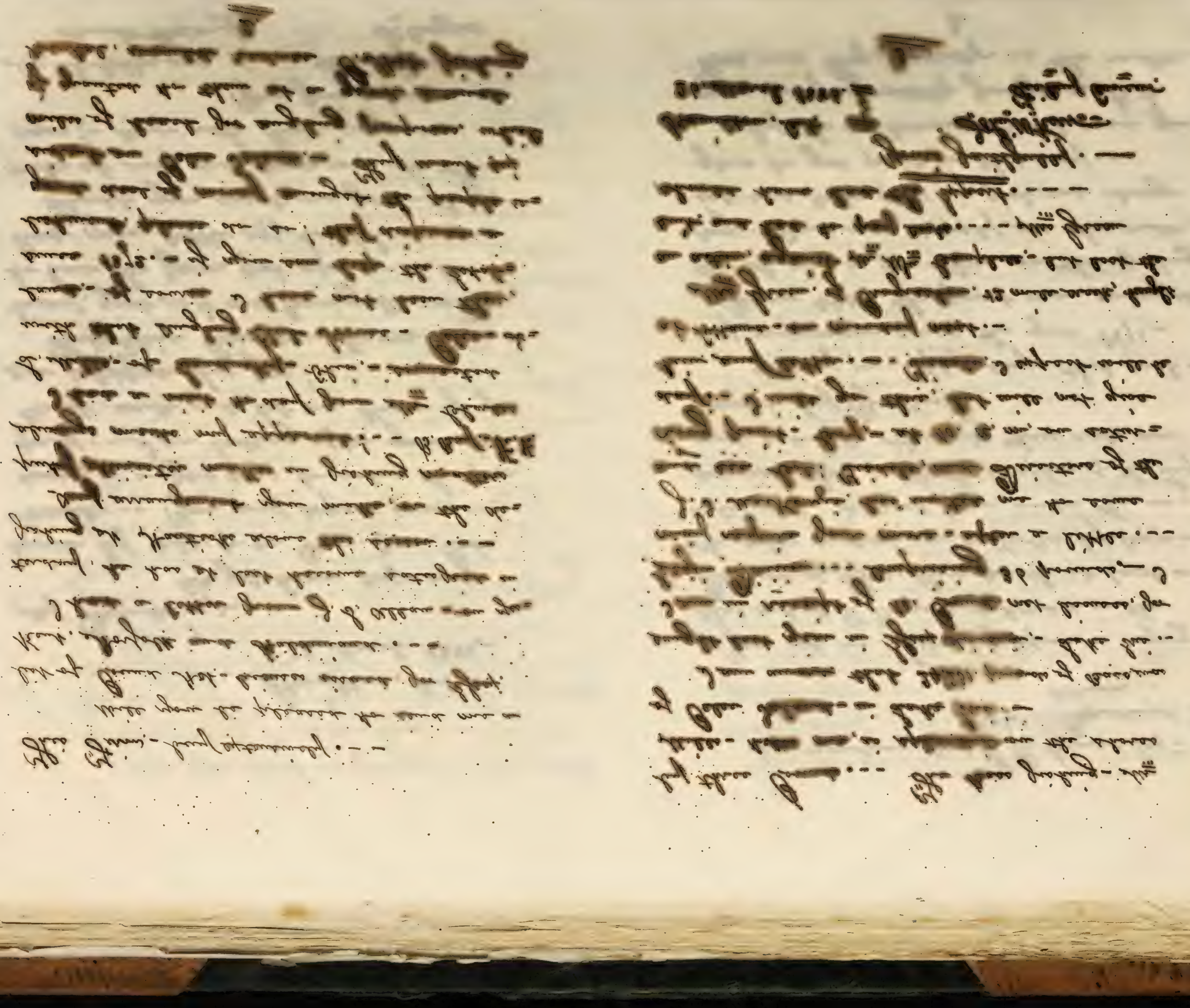
Mr Green, of Bayfield, 12 mile creek, bought an action against Mr Templeman - but lost the case, and has to pay costs. - - - Mr Green should have had the report. - - -

Yours faithfully. -

D. Wilkes

Fishery Inspector.

Hamilton, Ont.
26. March 1886.



Hamilton, Ont.
26. March 1886.—

My dear Morse. —

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant. . .

I did not and have not yet received your letter of saturday last the 20th instant, containing as you say the licence fee! you had better see the Mail Clerk, or the, the, in the Post Car on the Train, you say you gave the letter to. — You say you had no Postage stamp! — It is rather strange he would take the letter and no stamp on it.

You had better see him at once about it. — On receipt of your letter I inquired about your letter in the Hamilton Post office — here — no account about it. —

Yours truly. —
Chas: Morse Esqre
The Hawkesbury, Ont.

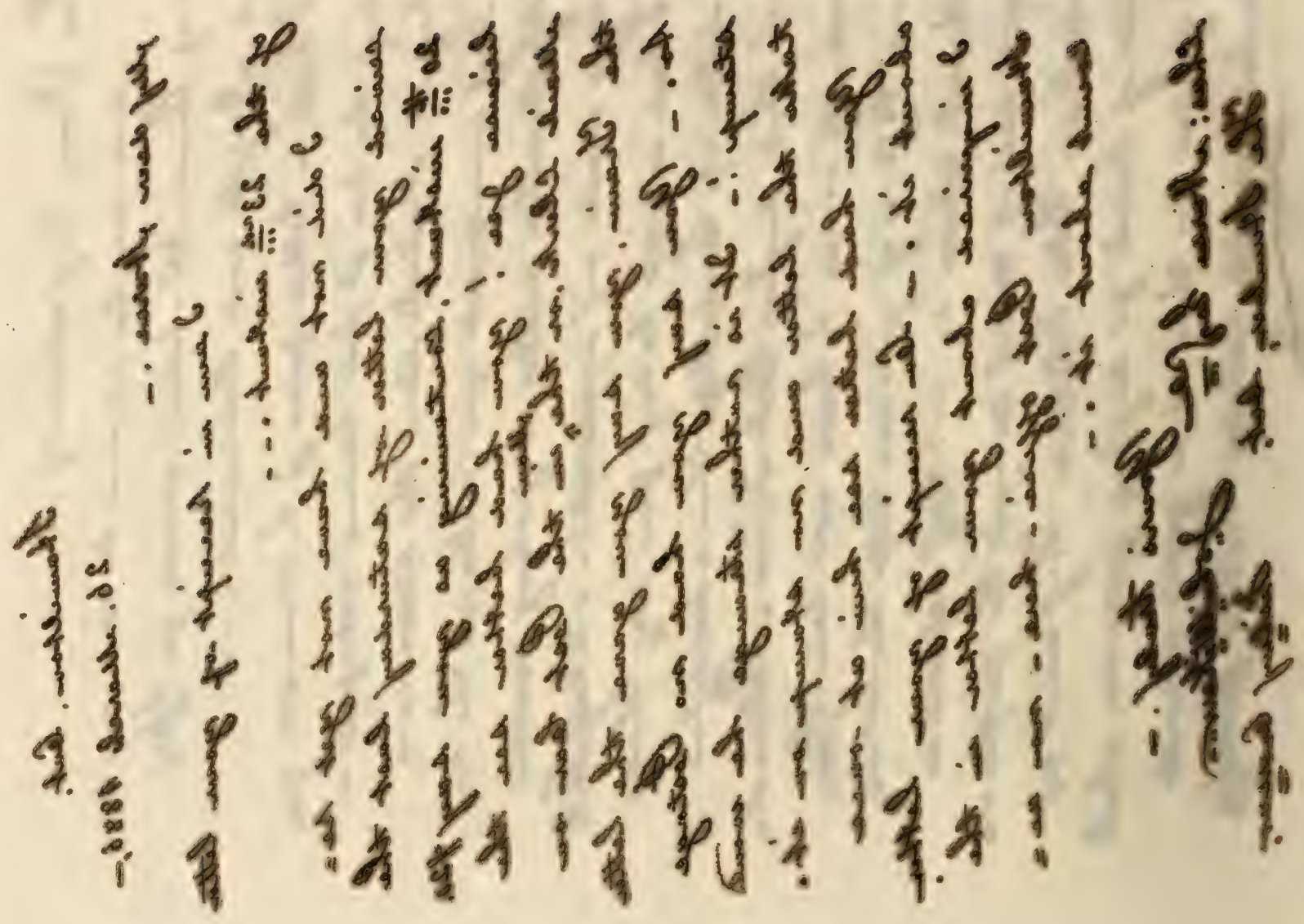
J. H. Cameron
City of Ottawa.

S. O. Amest.
Chairman Superintendent.
Ottawa. —

Hamilton, 26. March. 1886.

Please send me the shogun, with which
Please not send! —

Hillyard.



Hamilton. Ont.—
26. March 1886.—

My dear Sir.—

I am happy to inform you, that I am just in receipt of a license from The Deputy Minister of Fisheries - Ottawa: "For to fish with three single pound nets only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, abreast of No: 8, and B, lot, Fourteenth Concession, Township of Aldborough."— during the present season of 1886,— at the rate of $50.— per pound net, total $150.— payable in advance . . . .

On receipt of this amount, I will hand you over the license . . .

With my warm regards, and pleased that I have received an additional pound, and wishing you a successful and prosperous season and safe out of debt.—

Believe me, Yours Sincerely. . .
Daniel Patterson Esqre M.P.
Aldborough, Ont.

Hamilton. Ont.—
26. March 1886.—

My dear Sir.—

I desire to inform you, that I am just in receipt of a license for you from The Deputy Minister of Fisheries Ottawa: "For to fish with five single pound nets only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from abreast of the Town line between Dunwich, and Southwold to opposite the property of Anthony Crawes, Township of Southwold,"— during the present season of 1886.— at the rate of $50. per pound net, total $250.— payable in advance. . On receipt of this amount, I will hand you over the license. .

I have succeeded very well in getting license, and they John Chris Lines for this year, just the same as they were last year. . . With my warm regards, and my heart felt desire that you may be most successful in your fishing this year. . . Believe me, Yours faithfully
M. Lyons
Hamilton Ont.

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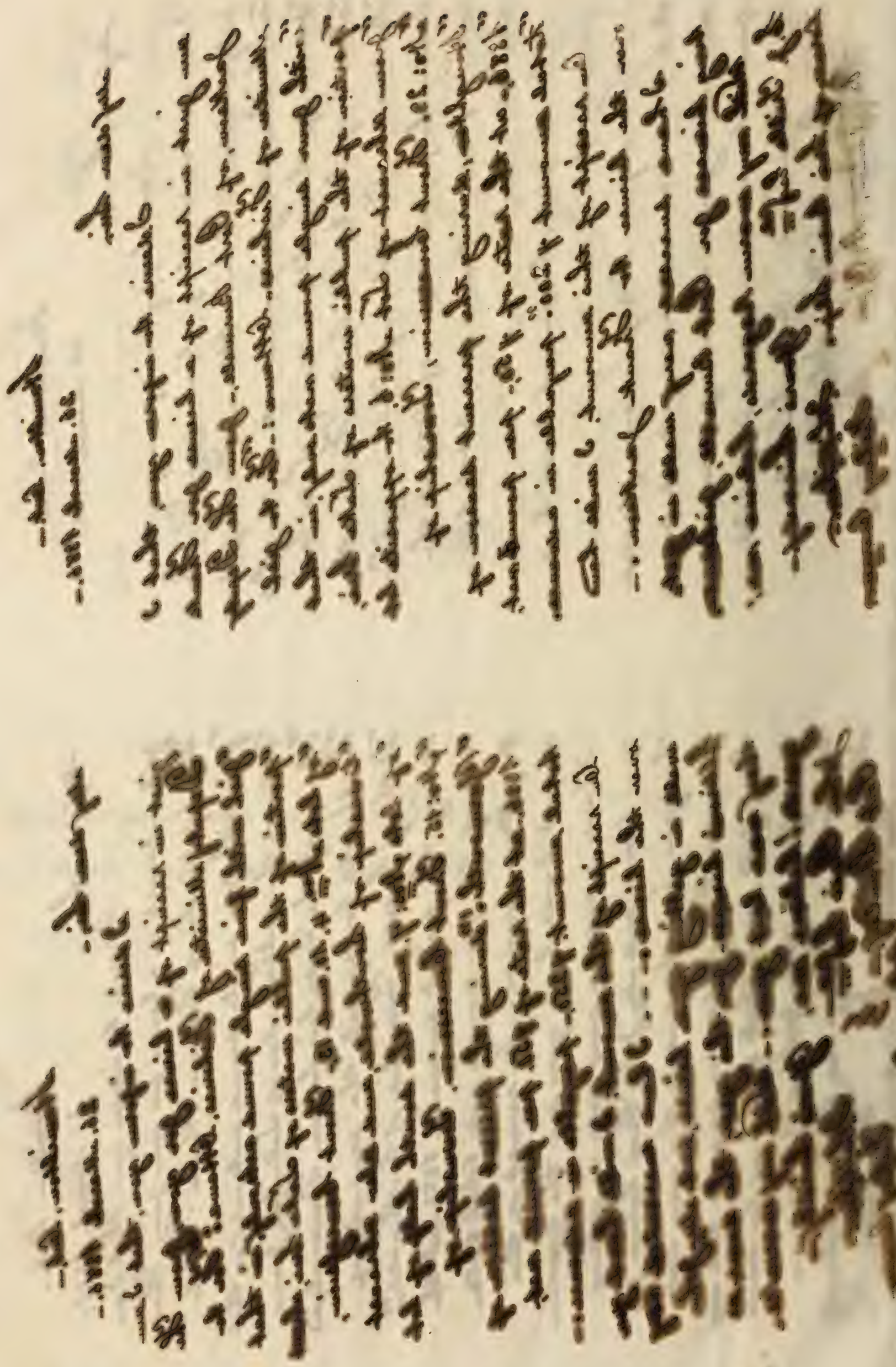

Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen.— 26. March 1886.—

I am happy to [illegible] you, that [illegible] in receipt of a [illegible] for you, from [illegible] Deputy Minister of [illegible]heries, Otta[illegible] "To fish with [illegible] single "pound nets only in that p[illegible] of the "public waters of Lake Erie [illegible] abreast "of Lot No: 15, [illegible] lot No: 17 Front "Con[illegible]cession of [illegible]ham town[illegible]ship"— during the present season of 1886, at the r[illegible] of $50. [illegible] pound [illegible] total, $200. [illegible] licence.. Of course you [illegible] the from [illegible] Bay[illegible], a [illegible] Port [illegible], last [illegible] the Township [illegible] Brought [illegible] and Bay[illegible] ... Can [illegible] you [illegible] more?— On receipt of licence fee, I will hand you your licence... I wish you a [illegible] successful season!— Believe me, Gentlemen,

M. G. Emery Esq[re] Yours Sincerely—
Port Burwell, Ont. Phil Wilkins

Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen.— 26. March 1886.—

I am happy to inform you, that I am in receipt of a licence for you, from The Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa. "To fish with three single pound nets, "only, in that portion of the public waters "of Lake Erie from abreast of lot, No: 28, "Front Concession of Malahide to oppo"site lot No: 5, Front Concession town"ship of Bayham"— during the present season of 1886, at the rate of $50,— per pound net. Total $150, payable in advance. On receipt of this amount, I will hand you, your licence.. Hoping you will have a good and prosperous fishing season! Believe me.—

Mess[rs]
Geo: A. Brown,
W. H. Cudney—
Port Burwell.
Ont.

Yours Sincerely,—
Phil Wilkins—
Fishery Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.

26. March 1886.

Gentlemen, —

I am happy to inform you that I am in receipt of a license for your Town. The Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, tells me that with this single province each, "only in that portion of the public waters "of this Dominion adjacent to lot No: 28, "Concession of Alderdale to Opposite lot No: 5, Front Concession Township of Tyendinaga" — allowing the present season of 1886, at the rate of $50 per province not total $150, payable in advance. In receipt of this amount, I will hand you your license. Hoping you will have a good and prosperous fishing season! Believe me, —

Yours sincerely, —

Chas. Stinson.

Chas. Stinson, Esq.
Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
26. March 1886.—

My dear Sir,—

I am happy to inform you, that I am in receipt of a licence from "The Deputy Minister of Fisheries—Ottawa—for you; "for to fish with three single Pound nets "only, in that portion of the public waters "of Lake Erie, from abreast of lot No: 14, "to opposite lot No: 21—Fifteenth Concession, Township of Walsingham:"— during the present season of 1886—at the rate of $50.— per pound net, total $150.— payable in advance.—

On receipt of this amount, I will hand you over your licence....

Hoping you will have a good and prosperous fishing season..

Believe me,...

Yours Sincerely,—

David Long Esq.
Port Rowan Post Office, Ontario County

John Wilkes.
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.—
26. March 1886.—

My dear Sir,—

I am happy to inform you, that I am in receipt of a licence for you, from "The Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa:— "for to fish with two single "Pound nets only, in that portion of the "public waters of Lake Erie, from abreast "of lot No: 6, to opposite lot No: 13,—Tenth "Concession, Township of Dunwich:"— during the present season of 1886, at the rate of $50.— per pound net, total $100.— dollars, payable in advance.—

On receipt of this amount I will hand you your licence.—

Hoping you will have a good and prosperous fishing season...

Believe me,—

Yours Sincerely,—

Wm. Blanch Esq.
Dunwich, Ont.—

John Wilkes.
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Sat.

26. March 1836.

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P.S.

You gave G. W. Gaskin
his $\frac{2}{3}$ - he claims a bonus for
"gill with three single pounds attached
"in that portion of the public waters of
"Lake Ont. from Albert of lot No: 14 - to
"opposite lot No: 20 - Gaskin's home
"farm, Township of Aldborough" -

Hamilton, Ont.
26. March 1886. -

J. Wilkes - J.O.

Hamilton, Ont.
26. March 1886. -

My dear Sir,

Your's received, - get from him the number of yards of gill nets, and different kinds - Herring and white fish; keep each kind seperate; also the size of meshes in each gill net. - - -

Did then he can I suppose, fish, between Niagara and the Ten Mile Creek. -

and with kind regards, -

Yours Sincerely, -

John W. Kerr. -

Fishery Overseer.

John Stalle Esq.
Niagara

P.S. Please answer at once! -

J. Wilkes - J.O.

Hamilton, Oct.
27. March 1886.

Sir,

I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of 23rd inst., and in supplying the required information, that I am entitled to receive from the Department of Marine & Fisheries, the sum of $1,150 per annum, while in the discharge of the duties of Fishery Overseer, for the Gulf District, Quebec.

I am, Sir, Your obedt. Servt.
J. Wilson

Memorandum, for Account Branch. —
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa. — Oct.

I return my receipts in duplicate for $1,150 00/100 amount of my Salary as Fishery Overseer, for 3 months, ending 31st March 1886. —

Hamilton, Oct.
31. March 1886.

Yours respectfully. —
J. Wilson — F.O.

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The Spectator of 26. March 1886. — | The Spectator of 27. March 1886. —

Mem: For S. C. Bauset Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa, Ont.

I received your Memorandums. — From what J. D. MacKenzie, told me this day, — no person from Game Club, went from Hamilton to Ottawa. — —

Senator James Turner, Messrs Thomas Robertson, and F. W. Hilbert, M. P^s were the only persons, who on the occasion you refer to, called on the Deputy Minister about Netting in B. Bay. — Except in the House of Parliament, in debate, M. P^s and a Senator, are just as much accountable for their language and action with the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, in behalf of a Game Club, interfering in the affairs and private property of persons who do not live within their Constituency! As other private persons are! — And should be held accountable for the same, I feel satisfied I should be permitted to do my duty without their interference. — —

There is no spawning season for Pike, between the 15th April, and the 15th May, — And thousands of Pike will be shot, just as soon as Pike commence to run! — The coming spring! — —

I think it is due to me; that the Deputy should stop the blind attacks, — published by the Game Club, in the Spectator. — —

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The City Cotton Mill
of 26. March 1886. —

The Corporation of
27. March 1886. —

Mem: The L. G. Board has
Fisheries Department —
Athlone, Feb.

Acknowledge your letter =
Newtown. — From what J. Heathcote, tells me
this day, no person from Ballyhaunis left, went from
Knockcroghery to Athlone. — —

Monster Jones Dinner, held on Thursday
last. M. Fishery, M. P. were the only persons who
on the occasion you refer to, called on the Deputy
Minister about attending in B. Bay. — Except in the
Dress of Gentlemen in Galway, M. P. was a Dinner,
are quite as much accountable for their language
and action with the Deputy Minister of Fisheries,
in behalf of a Game Club, interfering in the affairs
and private property of persons who do not this
within their constituency. The other private persons
are I. — Must therefore be held accountable for the same,
I feel satisfied I should be permitted to do any
duty without their interference. — —

There is no appearing reason for Gale,
between the 15th April, and the 15th May. Must
thousands of Gale will be lost, just as soon
as Gale commence to run. — The coming spring. —

I think it is due to me; that the Deputy
should stop the illegal attacks, published by the
Game Club, in the Galway Vindicator. — —

J.

I saw Mr. Andrew Gage to-day; and he complained at not being able to catch a few Pike in places even at his back door, for which he pays taxes annually. -- Mr. Andrew Gage asked me for a written permit -- I told Mr. Gage my orders were, not to issue any nor interfere. --

Permitting farmers to fish last spring and catch Pike for to eat; and stopping them from fishing and catching a few Pike this year! will I fear be viewed as a hardship, after some of them have gone to the expense of getting up gill nets. ---

You ask me about George Tucket, see No: 15. on list of Spearers, sent in on 16th February 1885. - And No: 59. - on list sent you on 4th March instant. -

This young man is son of George Tucket, the Great Tobacco and Cigar manufacturer! -- who purchased the Geo: C. Sacord and Nathaniel Jones, property on B. Bay. - It would be mean of me in applying for others if I left his name off the list. --- Ellis Harris, - had his farm on B. bay - leased to a man named English, and it would look more suspicious if I left him off. --

Is it fair and right, - that that I should be tantalized and annoyed by the Expert recently in 12, mile creek, who was brought there at the instance of F. E. Kilvert, M. P. - at considerable expense! to make a report against me. --

And now F. E. Kilvert, M. P. - shifts his pivot from 12 mile creek, to the Farmers and pike - situated on the water lots of their respective farms, in Barton and Saltfleet, about 16 miles intervening between; and aided and abetted by a Senator and another M. P. - they all say: this is Lenten time! but you cant catch pike, nor eat them. --- We are

I saw Mr. Burdon Gray to day; was to see = planner at not being able to catch a few lifts in places seen at his boat door; for instead he gave them unmoldy. -- Mr. Burdon Gray rather was for a written permit. -- I told Mr. Gray my reasons was not to issue any nor interfere. --

Something farmers to pick boat spring was catch lifts for to eat; was stopping them from finding was catching a few lifts this year. Smile I year to prevent as a headstop, after some of them have gone to the expense of getting up gill nets. ---

Our cat was about George Chalet, see also: 15. on list of spawners, but in on 16th February 1887. - but also: 39. - on list boat gave on 4th March without. -

This young man is son of George Chalet, the first Chalets was large manufacturer. -- who purchased the Jos. C. Chalet property on St. Lay. - it would be means of use in applying for other if I left his name off the list. --- This attorney, - that his father on St. Lay. - tender to a man manner suspicion; was it would look more suspicious if I left him off. --

Ah it from was night, - that that I should be tempted was manager for the report recently in 12 mile creek, who was brought there at the instance of G. B. Hilbert, Mr. C. at considerable expense. He made a report against me. --

But now G. B. Hilbert, Mr. C. ships his point from 12 mile creek. to the Genoa was pile-stations on the water lots of their respective farms, in Barton was stabilest about 16 miles intervening between was wider was shelter for a steamer and; was wider was shelter for a steamer and another Mr. C. they ask any: this is certain time, but you want catch pile, nor let them. --- We are

Hamilton, Ont.—
27. March 1886.—

My dear Sirs.—

I am happy to inform you that, I am in receipt of a license for you, from The Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.— "For to fish with four single pound nets "only.— that portion of the public waters "of Lake Erie, from Abreast of the Town "Line, between Yarmouth and Malahide "to opposite lot No: 20,— Township of "Malahide"!— during the present season of 1886,— at the rate of $50. per pound net, total $200, dollars, payable in advance.

On receipt of this amount, I will hand you your license.— Hoping you will have a good and prosperous fishing season.... Believe me.—

Yours Sincerely,—
John Wiker.—
Fishery Overseer.

Sylvanus Young Esq. M.P. and Esq.,—
Port Bruce, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
27. March 1886.

Dear Sir,— I have this day issued a license to John Wiker, for the Malahide district, for the fishing season of 1886, for the waters of Lake Erie, opposite the Township of Malahide, by permission of the Minister of Marine, Mr. Chas. Tupper, M.P., as a very honest and industrious man.

Respectfully yours,
Sylvanus Young.

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Hamilton. Ont.

28. March 1886,-

Memo: for S. P. Bauset Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa! -

I send you a letter I just received from St. C. Post. fish dealer, Sandusky, O. this will tell you, that paying down license fees staggers him somewhat. - -

I would not be surprised if a good many P. Pt fishermen - in Essex and Kent, - fell behind this year, having to pay before fishing commences. -

I have notified my people in in, that I have their licenses for the current year, and to send me their licence money, when I will hand them their licence. - -

I go to P.t Dover on monday morning to see Engineer D. Sharp, - and J. S. Allen. - - -

I saw Col: Tisdale - here on saturday. he tells me about P.t net fishing at

Long point. - J. D. MacKenzie was with him, their pleading was reasonable enough, I saw MacKenzie later on in the evening when I went down to mail a letter to C. W. Gunther Esqre who had written me to say when you receive a license for me, for setting three Pound nets at Eagle in Aldboro - send me word and I will remit the fee. - I am leaving today for Manitoba, in connection with my business and expect to be back by 15th or 20th April. —

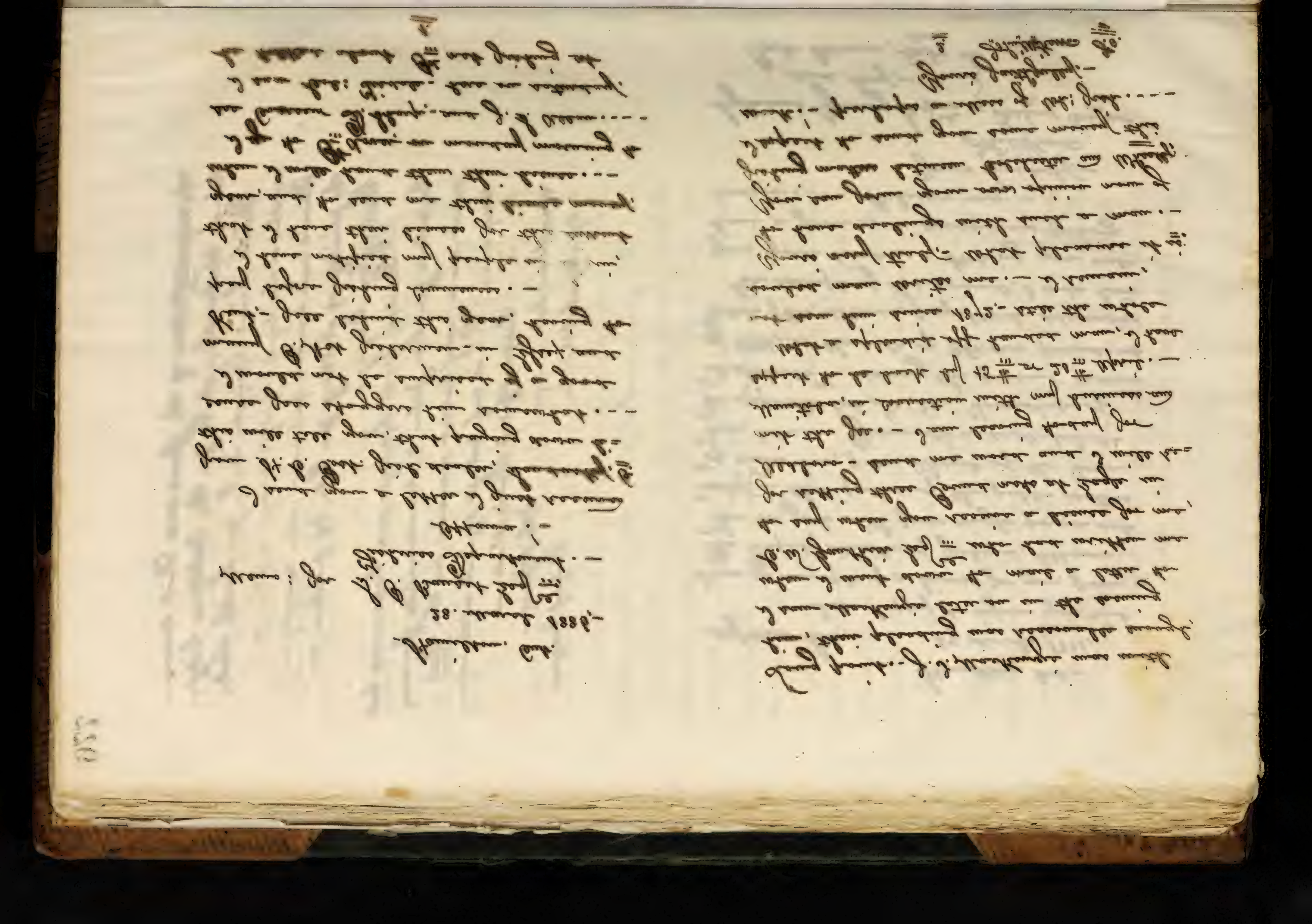
What a splendid off handed man, I have not seen him since 1872, - still the whole souled man writes me. — I remain,

Yours very truly, - What pleasure it is to have dealings with such a man. -

You can form your own opinion now of fishing matters between Colchester and Wheatly, I expect to send you some money this week! - perhaps a mess of Wh: fish. - - -

Yours faithfully, -

J. Phillips Ken. F.O.



Niagara July 2nd /86

Mr Kerr

I thought I would write to let you know that I am going to start for Lake Erie on Tuesday next ~~I am not~~ I am not making my board here I would like to go above Port Colborne I dont think there is any one fishing there at present if you will let me go at once I will forward the price of License as soon as I make it for I will never make it here will you please answer this at once and oblige

Yours Resp^tly

J. J. Keith

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Memorandum of Pound Nets issued in Elgin Division of Lake Erie, for year 1886.

1. Daniel Patterson, Aldborough P.O. 3. P. Nets.
2. C. W. Gauthier, Sandwich, P.O. 3. P. Nets.
"The Pounds, are at Eagle – Aldboro" –
3. Daniel Lang, Eagle P.O. Aldboro. – 3. P. Nets.
4. William Church, Wyncomel, P.O. – – 2. P. Nets.
5. John Ellison Jr. Pt. Stanley, P.O. – – 5. P. Nets.
6. John Price, – – Pt. Stanley. – P.O. – 5. P. Nets.
7. Sylvanus Young, Pt. Bruce, – 4. P. Nets.
and Son. – } " " "
8. George A. Brown, – Pt. Burwell, 3. P. Nets.
W. H. Cudney – } " " } "
9. W. Y. Emery. – Pt. Burwell, – 4. P. Nets
Wm Backhouse. – } " " "
Henry Swan. – – – } " " "
10. Frank Jackson. – Pt. Burwell, 4. P. Nets.
Hamilton, Ont. – Totals, – 36 P. Nets.
25. March 1886. – } John Wilkie Jr. –

Hamilton, Ont. –
My Friends! – 28. March 1886, –

What is the matter, I hope there is nothing amiss. – Why dont you send me the Note! – signed by you both, I am prepared to pay $30.00 more on it – and that will eighty dollars. – Have you lost all confidence in me: or just answer, and please say what is the matter. – –

I go to Port Dover, on Monday, – Home on tuesday, when I expect a letter from you. – With Kind regards. –

I remain. –
Yours very truly, –
Mrs Charlotte Reid – John Wilkie
Clarkhouse. – P. Office, – Fishery Inspector.
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Hamilton, Ont.—
30th March 1886.—

Sir.—

I am in receipt of Mr John Murphy's letter to you dated Jarvis 16th March 1886.—

As soon as weather permits, roads and fields become passable I will travel the Creek from Mantioba to Waterford, and then I will be able to add every matter and thing as already reported on by me to you on this Dam- and Petition got up by John Murphy!— please refer to my former report dated 22nd of December 1884.—

At present the water is high in Mantioba Creek, except a few suckers,- and an occasional red fin mullet,- perhaps a bag full of these fish- are caught by ½ a dozen people below Mr Michael Widrick dam! after an evening and nights fishing and wading in the Creek,* but are so very scarce in numbers,— as I was told by Mr John S. Allan, Pound Met,- fisherman, at Mantioba and by W. M. Alderson Esqre J. P.,— also well acquainted for many years past, with said Creek, that it would be an act of injustice on my part, to report contrary to my former report of 22d December 1884.—

* to this season of the year.

With profound respect.—

I have the honor to be,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,

Hamilton, Sept.—

20th March 1886.—

Sir,—

I am in receipt of Mr. John Murphy's letter to your address, June 16th March 1886.—

He says he understands permits, roads and fields become practicable I will travel the beach from Athrisk to Masterpore, and then I will be able to make every matter and thing as already reported on by me to you on this Mem. and Petition get up by John Murphy.!— please refer to my former report dated 22nd of December 1884.—

At present the water is high in Montiaritta beach, except a few shallows, and an occasional rise from small, perhaps a long June of these fish, are caught by a couple people below the Mission Mission Mem.! after an evening and morning the fish=ing must commencing on the beach,* but are so rare at this season of the year. Hence in remarks, as I was told by Mr. John O'Allen, Count Hot Fishermen, at Montiaritta and by Mr. Mr. Delaroon Esq. J.P.— also made representation for many years past with their beach, that it would be an act of injustice on my part to report con=trary to my former report of 22nd December 1884.—

Hoping your Honour Respect.—

Sir, I have the Honour &c.,

Chas. Chas. Chas.

The Honourable Commissioner
Chas. Chas. Chas.

Hamilton.. Ont.

30. March 1886.—

Sir,

I am in receipt of Mr. John S. Allans applications for a licence to fish Pound nets in Lake Erie, a couple of miles East, and a couple of miles West of the mouth of the Grand River, the same being situated in the Townships of Dunn and Sherbrooke, in the county of Monck....

I have also carefully read over. W. A. McCrae's report to you on the subject! and after mature consideration by me on this matter....

I most respectfully recommend that you will be pleased to grant Mr. John S. Allans application for to fish two Pound nets,— single pots,— 80 Rod leads, in Lake Erie, fronting abreast of the township of Dunn, Dog! in the same place where George Wescott, of Seneca fished,— West,— 2 miles from Pt. Maitland!— for one pound at the usual rate of $50.00 ....

And one pound net, single pot. 80 Rod lea Lake Erie, fronting on the Township of Sherbrooke, in the same place where George Wescott, of Seneca, fished, East, 2 miles from Port Maitland,— it did not injure the Anling in the Grand River then! and it will not. — now!!— At the rate of $50.00 also, for this current year.... It will take John S. Allan, about $1000,— to fit himself out, so as to carry out fishing there during this season! An Ice House has to be built, Ice put in which cannot be done now! a Pile driver and scow get up,— a shanty to live in, a Pound boat— Piles. &c. &c. What Allan wants now, being disappointed— by the broken promise of Commr W. A. McCrae, is that the grounds will be licenced to him next year.—

N.B.— Blank in the new licence to be made simple provision for the place respecting Gillnets only!—

The Deputy Minister.— Respectfully submitted.... N.B.C.

Department of Fisheries

Ottawa.— Ont. John W. Kerr. J. Comm.

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Hamilton.. Ont.

30. March 1886.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 11th inst. asking for a license to sell liquor made in Ontario, a sample of which must be a sample of wine which is of the manufacture of the Niagara Wine, the same being authorized in the Township of Saltfleet and allowable in the County of Wentworth. ...

I have also carefully read over the Act, & cannot report to you on the subject. Just after matters are submitted by me to this matter. ...

I must respectfully recommend that you write be pleased to grant Mr. John A. Wilson application for the sale thus made. Single pints. So that each in bottle, pertaining element of the township of Saltfleet, in the same place where Henry Wilson of Saltfleet, a wine license, Hamilton.

He is present at the usual rate of $30.00 ...

But are present not single pint, so that the bottle line, pertaining to the township of Saltfleet, in the same place where Henry Wilson of Saltfleet, a wine license, Hamilton, it did not require the licensing in the Niagara Wine Wine. But it would not ... It the rate of $30.00 when he this annual year. ... It will take John A. Wilson what $100. He get himself out so as to carry out pertaining this license. In the three has to be built the part in which cannot be done now. In the wine not now pertaining. It actually to have in a Canal hot. Also, I. I. What Wilson made now having ap- pointed by the written promise of Carson M. Wilson in that the province will be licensed to him next year.

The Deputy Minister. Respectfully submitted. ... M.M.

Department of Statistics

Hamilton.. Ont.

Hamilton Ont.

Carson M. Carson

Memorandum.- For S. C. Bennet Esq
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa! — Ont.

I have just returned from Port Dover, where I saw J. S. Allen, - and met Owner, T. Sharp! — except such at=tending the Auction.- Port Dover, - to allow the 10 Pound nets to be sub let, on Long point - would glut the Market so; at Port Dover! that fish would go for a song. - - -

Becker, of Port Rowan, I heard from Sharp, on yesterday, - applied for a licence for to fish a Pound net, in the Inner Bay - Lake Erie, - near the Light House, at the Cut. - No Pound should be set there, for it will debar fish from going to their natural places of spawning, and increasing their species. - - -

I talked with Allen - about Pound net fishing for Spawn - last November, in Colpoy's bay, - Georgian Bay, - he told me they liberated 800. Trout one day out of a Pound - that had already spawned - leaving twice as many still in the net, that had not spawned. -

Allen said we had 5 packages of Pickled fish - when Charley Wilmot, - said to him! we will make it 25, packages, and so they made it 25 packages. —

Allen told me the spawning could be all done, without killing any of the fish. —

Allen, supplied Sam; Wilmot, with Caviar, and Dainglers, - for the Exhibition - in London - England; when Allen - asked for his pay for it, - Wilmot told him, he never showed them! - .

Allen told me - the Wilmots - are damned queer people! Charley - stops in a Hotel in Newcastle, - where he boards, — While Sam; and one of his daughters - lives in the Homestead, and Mrs. Sam: Wilmot lives in Oshawa. - - -

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Allamuchy. — Jan. 26. Thursday —

Military Department.

Gettysburg! — Gettysburg!

I have just returned from Gen. Meade, where I saw J. Allen, and met Brown. Gen. Meade! — Accept and entitling the Union. Gen. Meade, to allow the 10 Cavalry regts to be sent, on doing point, would gladdy the authorities; at Gen. Meade! that fight would go for a long ...

Leaving of Gen. Meade, I have from Gettysburg, on questionably applied for a leave for to visit a Cavalry, in the same day. Gen. Meade, at the last, — Mr. Cavalry should be set free, for it will show that from going to this restored place of depositing, and increasing their efforts ...

I treated with Allen about Cavalry not giving for depuse. Last Thursday in Lodging day. Foreign day; he told me that Pittsburgh &c. that we day out of a Cavalry. that has already deserted — leaving three as many ~~sick~~ in the rest, that has not deserted ...

Allen says we have 3 pontoons of Cattlet field — when Monday Without — says to him: we will make it 25 pontoons, and so they made it 25 pontoons ...

Allen told me the deserting could be all done without filling any of the gap. —

Allen, supplied them: Without, with Cavalry, and disappearance, for the institution in Canada. Employed; when Allen — author for his pay for it. Without this, he never deserted them! ...

Allen tells me — the Militia — are deserted, poor people! Liberty — stops in a hotel in Allamuchy, when he boards. While Gen.; and are of his daughters. Lives in the Allamuchy, Gen.: Without lives in Jackson ...

Allan said, that except he was fishing up in Collingwood Bay, - it would never pay him to go down upon, and fish for, and procure the spawn alone! ... Only he had to pay for a Bay, - he would have made something out of it. Allan, wanted $1.00 - a day! - but Charley cut him down to $25. a day. -

Allan, - told me James Clark, of Wiarton, is determined to fish Grand Stake - in South Bay, Lake Huron, - this year! -- He done all he possibly could to get the Manitoulin M. P. P. - to get him in to Collingwood Bay, - this year, but he refused Allan - point blank!! -

Now as regards Col: Tisdale and Long Point fisheries! has it struck your mind, that Long point Company, - instead of sub letting! - may employ these people to, Grand shot fishermen, to fish for the Long point Bay. --

Col: Tisdale in the interview I had with him said, as soon as Mr. John, - gets well I'll go to Ottawa, see him and get a letter from him to the Minister; who will order the Deputy Minister, to give them what they want. ---

Now! you have got it all. - J. D. MacKenzie, when I saw him on Saturday last, the second time, said they had got new light on the business, whatever he meant by that. ---

I had a letter of thanks from the Envy. Cost Burwell, - but, he is most desirous of getting in a fifth pound in his license! he is a splendid fellow and worthy of your consideration in this respect, any thing more I get from Sandwich, I will send it to you! Cost paid nearly all the bounties last year for Envy, as Capt Allan Hamilton: 31, March 1886. - Yours &c. John Kerr Esq.

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P. S.—

About the law suit. Mrs Green vs. William Campbell.— The case was commenced by her deceased husband Freeman Green, soon after some members of the Fish and Game Club. had visited Chogrecton. last summer and had their dinner at Green's house....

Suit was brought against Campbell.— for raising the water in the 12 mile creek, by the erection of the dam so as to fulfil the requirements of the Fisheries Act.... The water never raised within 18 inches of its limit.... It was said The Game Club, in search of a Fish pond, encouraged litigation...

J. S. Allen.— told me furthermore. that during Close Season, last November, at Cobber Murray's— bar, and a number of Gill net fishermen, were sitting on the rocks— discussing fishing matters, &c. threats were made by Bail, of Bails point and another fisherman from Meaford.— When the Lake Huron,— fishermen, spoke up and said they had never observed the Close Season, yet; and never would.... Mr Weigle. should not interfere; M. C. Cost,— last letter, I sent you explains itself.—

James and John Allen.— cousins of John S. Allen, applied for a Boat licence the other day. I arranged the matter for them with Sharp,— J. S. Allen, has an interest in the concern, the fee 25. will be sent you and licence applied for by Sharp, this seemed to satisfy J. S. Allen.—

Hamilton, Ont. Dear,

31. March 1886,— Yours respectfully,—

John Wilkes.—

J. O.

Q. 4.

Robert the Son and Heir of Peter de Humphrahill. — He was commanded by her to cause Inclosure Freemen Fishers, now after some plaints of the Tail and Some Club, that resistance Proprietors, that summer and Year then Owner of Fishers Tenes . . . .

First was brought against Humphrahill, for receiving the water in the 12 mile Great, by the Erection of the dam so as to Judge the requirements of the Fishers Net . . . The water never receded within 18 inches of its limit . . . It was said The Fishers Club, removed by a Tail pond, encouraged litigation . . .

J. J. Allen. Tole me Gentlemen, that during these Seasons, that throughout, at Gather yearly, — Ha, and a number of Tail net Fishermen, were setting on the rocks discussing Fishing matters, &c.

Thereat was made by Tail, of Tail point and another Fisherman Gave evidence. — When the Tale Turns, Fishermen, spoke up and said they had never observed the Tides change, yet; and never would . . . Mr Allingle, thunder not interfere; M. C. Dart, that letter, and you applaud steadily. — Jones and John Allen, Sons of John J. Allen, applied for a Net Licence the other day. Arrangement the matter for [illegible] Thereby. J. J. Allen, has an interest in the Concern, the Jos 22. would he and you and Jones applied for the Licence, this cannot be satisfy J. J. Allen. — Thunderstorm, Dark Gloom.

31. March 1880. — Flowers Independently — Gathering Tree — &c.

Memorandum, for S. O. Bennetts Esq.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa! –

I find in the Memorandum of Pound Net licenses I received from you today! – For the Norfolk Division! two additional Pound nets marked down thus:

Thomas Jackson, Cottenwood, Fisher in front of the Township of Houghton last year, No: of pounds applied for in 1886. – 2. – No: of Pounds recommended to be granted – 2. –

There must be a mistake in this, for Thomas Jackson's license for to fish 4 Pound nets, in front of the township of Houghton has been already issued by me for him. – I send license herewith. – I have no objection to see Jackson get a license for to fish 5. Pound Nets, – and Henry and Roy, – a license for to fish 5 Pound Nets, – and I recommend the same for your consideration. – I cannot recommend 6 Pound nets – for any one person. – I send you Henry and Roy's license, that you may if it meets your approval. – There are additional Pounds for each to be fished in front of Big Marsh, Township of Walsingham, – between Waters Landing and the town line, between Houghton and Walsingham. – – –

Respectfully Submitted, –

John W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.
31st March 1886.

Hamilton, Jan. 6. Ministry of
Statistics Department.

Sir! –

Have in the Hamilton of Home that I
were a trustee from you today? – For the
Morpeth Division! Two additional Houses made
another above this!

Great Yarton, Northumb. – Either in part of the
township of Throphton last year, who of Parnell
applied for in 1886. – 2. – who of Canada been =
nominated to be Senator – 2. –

There must be a mistake in this. For
Great Yarton is licence for to pick & House
made. in part of the township of Throphton has
been already licence of me for him. – I have
licence herewith. – I have no objection to see
Yarton get a licence for to pick 5. Hotels. –
and Henry and Ing. – licence for to pick
& House Hot. – but I recommend the same for
your consideration. – I cannot recommend 6 Hotels
made. for only one person. – I have you Henry
and Ing. licence. that you may if it meets
your approval. – These are additional Houses
for and to be picked in part of Ing Hill
township of Hillsborough. – between Hotels
Cleaning and the two lin. between Throphton
and Hillsborough. – – –

Respectfully submitted. –

Phillip Hart. –

Hamilton, Jan. 18th 1886.

Richard Cooper.

Hamilton, Ont. ---

Sir, - 31st March 1886. --

I have the honor to send you herewith, Bank draft No: 457, for the sum of Thirty five dollars. ---

Will you be pleased to apply the same as licence fees for the fish in Lakes Erie, and Ontario, during the current year 1886, - as follows: -

1. Robert Gillis, Port Colborne - "For a Boat licence to fish 800 yards of 3" inch mesh, - Herring gill nets, in Lake Erie, in front of the Town of Port Colborne, and to extend in to the Lake, from the beach, for a distance of 5 miles." - the amount is, - $5.00 -
2. William Bowen, Pickering. "For a licence to fish a common bank 450 yards long in Lake Ontario in front of his farm - situated west of the Range, - extending perpendicularly during the current year: also the privilege of fishing 800 yards of 3¼" inch mesh, Herring gill nets in the same place during this current year!" amount is - $5.00 -
3. James H. Walker, Clinton, - "For a licence, to be the same, as last year." - - - amount is. $5.00 -
4. Isaac Mickles, Low Banks, - "For a licence to fish a bank 250 yards long in Hamilton Bay, - same as last year: also the privilege of fishing 800 yards of 3¼" inch mesh." Herring gill nets amounting $10.00 -
5. Richard Bugh, - Low Banks: Licence for to fish bank, to be same as last year: - $5.00 -
6. Messrs D. Elliott, and John Sutherland, Port Burwell, - "For a Boat licence to fish 800 yards of 3½" inch mesh, Herring gill net, in Lake Erie, in front of Port Burwell, - amount is - $5.00 -

I recommend the same! - - Total, $35.00 -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant, -
J. H. Wilson - J.P.

Hamilton, Ont. - - -

Sir, — 31st March 1886. - -

I have the honor to send you herewith, Bank draft No: 457, for the sum of Twenty five dollars. - - -

While you be pleased to apply the same as hereinafter for the year 1886. - as follows:

1. Robert Gillis, Port Dalhousie. - For a Boat House he paid 800 feet of 3" board measure. Allowing price made in data this, in part of the claim of Mr Dalhousie, now he entered in the data. Now the Board pay claimant of 3 mile: the amount is. - $ 6.00 c.

2. Middleton Brown, Gatineau. For a house he paid a house built 1880, upon land in data Gatineau in part of his pay: entitled most of the Lumber. Assuming the amount year: also the principle of paying 400 feet of 3" board measure. Allowing price made in the same place assuming the amount year: Amount is. $ 6.00 c.

3. James H. Mallon, Gatineau. For a house he for the same as last year: - - - amount is. $ 6.00 c.

4. James Mullaney, Ottawa. For a house he paid a house built 1879 upon land in Allumette Lake: same as last year: also the principle of paying 400 feet of 3" board measure. Allowing price made in assuming the amount is. $ 6.00 c.

5. Thomas Lloyd, Ottawa South: claimed for he paid house, he for same as last year: - $ 6.00 c.

6. Wolfe & Gillett, same Lots Dalhousie, Port Hawkesbury. For a Boat House he paid 400 feet of 3" board measure. Allowing price made in data this in part of Port Hawkesbury. amount is. $ 6.00 c.

I recommend the same: - Total $ 36.00 c.

The Superintendent Indian Affairs,
Department of Children,
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient Servant,
Alex. Dalhousie - J.P.

Hamilton, Ont. —
2nd April 1886...

Sir —

I have the honor to send you for consideration and approval my account and expenditure incurred by me, during the active performance of my duties in the Elgin, Norfolk and Hamilton Divisions, for the quarter ending 31st of March 1886, amounting as per Account to: $146.99 —

Add. Voucher No: 1. — John W. Kerr. — For Stationery...	"	3.00 —
" Voucher No: 2. — John W. Kerr. — For Telegraphs...	"	1.65 —
" Voucher No: 3. — John W. Kerr. — For Postages...	"	3.00 —
" Voucher No: 4. — John W. Kerr. — For Office Rent. —	"	5.00 —
" Voucher No: 5. — Edward T. Kerr. — Boatman, E.	"	15.00 —
	Total.. $	174.64 —

I have to report that I have travelled 1,885 miles, during the quarter ending 31st March 1886, and I found it was absolutely necessary for me in the active performance of my duties, under your orders to do so. — —

With due respect. —

I have the Honor to be. —
Sir —
Your Obedient Servant. —
J. Phillip Kerr —
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. —

2nd April 1886. —

Sir —

I have the honor to send you for examination and approval my account and appropriation claimed for me, during the extra performance of my duties in the Engineer department of Hamilton Harbour, for the quarter ending 31st of March 1886, amounting as per account to: $1,146.00

Under Voucher No: 1.- John M. Kerr.- For stationery... " 3.00

" Voucher No: 2.- John M. Kerr.- For telegrams... " 1.65

" Voucher No: 3.- John M. Kerr.- For Cartage... " 3.00

" Voucher No: 4.- John M. Kerr.- For office rent... " 3.00

" Voucher No: 5.- Edward M. Kerr.- Services, &c. " 15.00

Total.- $1,171.65

I have to report that I have travelled 1882 miles during the quarter ending 31st March 1886, and I found it was absolutely necessary for me in the extra performance of my duties, under your orders &c. &c. —

I with due respect. —

I have the honor to be. —

Sir —

Your obedient servant. —

Thos. Stephenson.

Acting Engineer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

John William Kerr.

Hamilton,

1st January, 31st March -6

				in Miles.		
1886.-						
January.	1st At Pt Stanley, thence by Team to Port Burwell. -	1.	48, Team,	7.	50.-
"	2. At Pt Burwell, Tilsonburg, Brantford, Harrisburg and home. -	1.	84, do. & Ry.	5.	20.
"	14. At Pt Dover, to meet Overseer D. Sharp, on duty. -	1.	46, do.	5.	60.
"	15. At Pt Dover, and home to Hamilton. - -	1.	46. do.	1.	90.
"	19. At Pt Colburne, Lake Erie.	1.	60, do.	5.	20.
"	20. At Pt Colburne, Ridgeway, and return. -	1.	24, H & B.	3.	80.
"	21. At Pt Colburne, Fort Erie, S. Br; and Niagara. -	1.	50, do. Ry.	3.	40.
"	22. At Niagara and Queenston Heights. - Vt.	1.	14, H & B.	3.	25.
"	23. At Niagara and home to Hamilton. -	1.	61, Ry. Vt.	3.	65.
"	25. On Burlington Beach, found all right. -	1.	26, H & B.	2.	64.
"	26. At Aroute, collecting license fees. -	1.	38, do. Ry.	3.	00.
"	27. At Grimsby, Clinton and Winona, Home again.	1.	86, do.	5.	60.
February.	5. At B. Beach, respecting petition to Net Fike.	1.	24, H & B.	2.	00.
"	9. On B. bay, to B. beach, and the Heights.	1.	24. do.	2.	00.
"	11. At Grassston, served Wm Campbell, with a notice to build a fish way in his Mill dam. -	1.	34, H & B.	2.	65.
"	12. On B. Bay, issuing licenses for spearing. -	1.	30, do.	2.	50.
"	15. Off to Chatham and Blenheim, respecting Pd Net licenses for year 1886. -	1.	154, do. & Ry.	7.	05.
"	16. From Blenheim to Rodney, Eagle, Tyrconnel, and to Port Stanley. - do. -	1.	74, Ry. & Team	13.	00. Expenses for three days.
"	17. From Pt Stanley to Pt Bruce and Burwell, do. -	1.	24, do.	7.	50.
"	18. From Pt Burwell to Tilsonburg, Brantford, Harrisburg, and Hamilton. - -	1.	84, Ry. Stage & Ry.	4.	80.
"	19. St Catherines, Merritton, Pt Colburne, Ridgeway, and return to Port Colburne. -	1.	34, H & B.	7.	75.-
"	20. At Pt Colburne, Merritton and Hamilton. -	1.	60, Ry. Vt.	1.	75.
"	22. At Niagara to see John Bolton, respecting Gordon's bogus claim on 2 mile fishery. - L. C. -	1.	98, Ry. Team & Ry. and Vt.	7.	50.
"	24. On B. bay, and to see Mr Andrew Gage. -	1.	12, H & B.	1.	50.
"	26. At Toronto to meet Overseer Wm Halliwell, Vt.	1.	86, do. Ry.	4.	00.
March.	3. On Hamilton Heights and B. Bay.	1.	10, H & B.	1.	50.
"	4. On B. bay, only 18. fish Houses on the bay.	1.	18. do.	2.	00.
"	6. At Pt Credit to see Hare and Woolland. - and up in Tore to township at Slades farm,	1.	74, Ry. H & B.	5.	10.
"	8. At Toronto to see Gunsell, a fisherman, sick.	1.	60. do. -	4.	50.
"	9. To Toronto, from Pt Credit and home to Hamilton,	1.	86. do. -	2.	50.
"	15. On B. Beach for to see F. N. Corey, a fisherman, Vt.	1.	26, H & B.	2.	50.
"	20. At Slades farm, and Pt Credit home to Hamilton,	1.	68, do. Ry.	3	60.
"	25. At Pt Credit looking after fishing there. -	1.	66, do. -	2.	10.
"	29. At Port dover, to see J. S. Allan, Vt. see my report,	1.	46, do. -	3.	60.
"	30. At Port dover, and home to Hamilton, do.	1.	46. do,	2.	90. -
"	31. On Heights, and Dundas Marsh searching for Gill nets. -	1.	14, H & B. Boat.	2.	10.
	Totals.	36.	1885 miles,	$146.	99 c. -

John Wilkinson Esqr.

Hamilton.

1st January. — 31st March.

1886.									
January.	1st	Dit	Hamilton.	Taken up from Cash to Cash Dr.	1.	4s.	Cash.	1.	10.
"	2.	Dit	Burnside.	Building Brewster Housing on farm.	1.	8s.	do. & Inv.	5.	10.
"	14.	Dit	Glover.	To meat Breaker & Attdg. on duty.	1.	4s.	do.	2.	0.
"	15.	Dit	Glover.	Sent horse to Hamilton.	1.	4s.	do.	1.	0.
"	19.	Dit	Robinson.	Coffee Tins.	1.	6s.	do.	5.	10.
"	20.	Dit	Robinson.	Kingsmuir, sent return.	1.	24s.	Inv.	3.	8.
"	21.	Dit	Robinson.	Cut tins &c.; sent Kingsmuir.	1.	30.	do. Inv.	3.	4.
"	22.	Dit	Kingsmuir.	Sent chaumeter blinkets. &c.	1.	14.	Inv.	3.	2.
"	23.	Dit	Kingsmuir.	Sent horse to Hamilton.	1.	6s.	Inv.	3.	6.
"	25.	Do.	Cunningham.	Board, forward all night.	1.	2s.	Inv.	2.	6.
"	26.	Dit	Brewster.	Collecting licence fees.	1.	3s.	do. Inv.	3.	0.
"	27.	Dit	Hamilton.	Blinker sent Hiscox, Hawes repair.	1.	8s.	do.	5.	6.
"	15.	Dit	Board.	Forwarding petition to Lot Mills.	1.	2s.	Inv.	2.	0.
"	16.	Do.	Long.	To Board sent the blinkets.	1.	2s.	do.	2.	0.
"	17.	Dit	Carpenter.	Sawed Hamilton with Carpenter with a notice to build a pig sty in his white barn.	1.	3s.	Inv.	2.	6.
"	12.	Do.	Long.	Licence for opening.	1.	3s.	do.	2.	3.
"	15.	Dit	Hamilton.	Sent Robinson, Carpenter Board.					
"	16.	Dit	Board.	Licences for year 1886.	1.	15s.	Inv.	7.	0.
"	16.	Thos.	Robinson.	Sent to Board, Legal, Treasurer, sent to Lot Mills. &c.	1.	7s.	Cash.	15.	0. Lodge per Thos. Robinson.
"	17.	Thos.	Hamilton.	Sent Hamilton to Brice sent Burnside, &c.	1.	2s.	do.	7.	3.
"	18.	Thos.	Burnside.	To Robertson, Brewster, Hamilton, Hamilton, sent Hamilton.	1.	8s.	Inv.	4.	8.
"	19.	Mr.	Robinson.	Hamilton, Robertson, Kingsmuir, sent return to Lot Robinson.	1.	8s.	Inv.	7.	15.
"	20.	Dit	Robinson.	Hamilton sent Hamilton.	1.	6s.	Inv.	1.	15.
"	22.	Dit	Kingsmuir.	To see John Robertson, Kingsmuir, Hogs claim on 2 mile Pinkery. &c. &c.	1.	9s.	Cash	1.	3.
"	24.	Do.	Long.	sent to see the Brewster Hogs.	1.	12s.	Inv.	1.	3.
"	26.	Dit	Brewster.	To meet Brewster Hamilton. &c.	1.	8s.	do. Inv.	4.	0.
"	3.	Do.	Hamilton.	Blinkets sent Board.	1.	10s.	Inv.	1.	3.
"	4.	Do.	Long.	sent 18. Lot Mills on the Long.	1.	18.	do.	2.	0.
"	5.	Dit	Board.	To see Hiscox sent Carpenter.					
"				sent up in Hiscox to Brewster at Hiscox Farm.	1.	7s.	Inv.	3.	10.
"	8.	Dit	Brewster.	To see Burnside, & Robertson, Lot.	1.	6s.	do.	4.	3.
"	9.	Do.	Brewster.	From Brewster sent Board sent Hamilton.	1.	8s.	do.	2.	3.
"	12.	Do.	Board.	To see Lot Long, & Robertson, &c.	1.	2s.	Inv.	2.	3.
"	20.	Dit	Hiscox.	From sent Board sent Hamilton.	1.	6s.	do. Inv.	3.	6.
"	25.	Dit	Board.	Nothing after finding there.	1.	6s.	do.	2.	10.
"	29.	Dit	Lot.	Glover, to see J. Allen, &c. see my report.	1.	4s.	do.	3.	6.
"	30.	Dit	Lot.	Glover, sent horse to Hamilton, &c.	1.	4s.	do.	2.	0.
"	31.	Do.	Hamilton.	sent Burnside attend Board meeting.			Board.		
				Per Lodge note.	1.	1s.	Inv.	2.	0.
				Carried.	36.	1885 items		114.	19 4.

Hamilton, Ont.—

My dear Friend! 3. April 1886.—

This will introduce to you Mr. Charles L. Mills, Manager of The Pelee Island Club! Lake Erie....

Mr. Mills will explain to you and the Department, his business....

Will you be pleased to do all, or whatever you possibly can, in aiding and assisting him in this matter that brings him now to Ottawa! and as referred to, by me in a recent Memorandum, I sent you....

I am, My dear Friend.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Commr.

S. P. Bennett Esq.
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

My friend!— 3. April 1886.—

You perceive! it was not Mr. Bennett, but another person who visited you the other day.— Bennett, is to come also:. I shall send your letter to Mr. Mallett, he sent the person you allude to;— I received the Note— nothing here now— received note day after I got it, paid off &c.—

If possible will be at Blenheim, by Monday. Train on next Tuesday— for the plants— perhaps Jno. will be with me.— As usual!—

Yours truly.—
John W. Kerr.—
Fishery Commr.

Dr. F. Reid,
Care Charlotte Reid
Blenheim, P.O.
Ont. the Lake!—

Minister, &c.

My dear Chevalier! 2. June 1886.

This will introduce to you
the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, Member of the Ottawa
Parliament! Quite the ...

Mr. Mitchell will explain to you, and the
Department, his business ...

While you be pleased to do all, or notice
any you possibly can, in aiding and assisting
him in this matter that brings him now
to Ottawa! And as I depend to hear in a
recent communication, I shall you ...

Adieu, dear Chevalier.
Your obedient servant.
Chilchester.

J. G. Chamberlain
Finance Department.
Ottawa, Can.

My Friend! — 3. June 1886.

Chevalier! it was not
the Minister, but another person and
another you the other day. — Minister,
is to come back: I almost you letter
to Mr. Mitchell. It is not the person you
allude to: I remember the letter — nothing
to — Summer note and open I
get it, I think I 'll.

If possible will be at Montreal, if
absolutely, then we meet Monday — for
the future — I indeed Ottawa — I
will see — to meet!

Yours truly.
Chilchester.

Mr. Mitchell Can.
Montreal, P.Q.
Mr. the date!

Hamilton, Ont.
3. April 1886.–

My dear friend Stallwall! –

I duly received your letter with £5. from Mr. Wm. Brown. I sent it forward, and I recommended the License to be granted! – In the meantime if there is any fish to be caught, pending the receipt of his license! – please tell him to fish away. – –

As regards your friend who wishes to fish in Highland Creek, please send me £6.– and I will try and arrange it for him. – How many yards of Gill nets Pike and Herring gill nets, has he got altogether. –

Also, please let me know how many yards of Herring gill nets, and how many yards of Trout gill net, has Francis Corkwin got. I will apply at once and get up their licenses for them.

<u>1.</u>

Were I am sure you must have been pleased at the vote, carried by the Government in the Oil case.

24. Good sound Reformers supported the Government, in the Majority vote of 94.

I have had hardly any news, since I saw you. – Is the Ice gone out of Frenchmans Bay yet? –

You might go down there and see, and ascertain from the following persons, how many yards of gill nets, they intend fishing during this year. –

1. Thomas Mansfield.
2. Abraham Stoner. –
3. John Fisher. –
4. George Marks. –

} let me know? or if Licenses!

<u>L</u>

With Kind regards, and hoping you and family are well. –

Believe me,

Yours Sincerely. –

Wm. Stallwall Esq.
Highland Creek.

John Wilson
Fishery Commr.

Hamilton, Ont.
3. April 1886.–

My dear Prince Hohenlohe! –

A kindly reader gave
a letter with yr. Grace's title known, I
sent it forward, and I recommended
the licence to be granted! – or the
time of this is just fit to be sought
pursuing the receipt of his license. –
please tell him to fix a price. – –

He regards your Prince with smiles
to fix in highland break please
me 15/– and I will try and arrange
for him. – How many yards of
this make this and showing yield not
have he got altogether. –

Also please let me know how many
yards of showing yield make and how
many yards of that yield make the
Hamilton Gardens yet I will apply at
once and get up this license for the

Also I am sure you must have
been pleased at the note, sent by
the Government in the Civil Service.
It. Officer Service Departments supported
the Government in the allegiship note of yr.
I have had kindly and true, since
I saw you. – Is the also gone out of
Hamilton Ont yet? –
We might go down there and see,
and ascertain from the following pers
ons, how many yards of yield made,
that entitled yielding during this year. –
1. Thomas Allen. – [illegible]
2. Richard Allen. – let me know?
3. John Fisher. – or of licence!
4. George Atkins. –

With kind regards, and
hoping you and family are well. –
Believe me,
Yours sincerely. –
Hohenlohe
Highland Break.

Eastern Division !...

Names of Bounty Claimants	Residence...	Locality of Ground or Grounds.	No. of Grounds applied for.	No: of Grounds recommended to be granted.
John Goodchild,	Colchester,	Lot No: 97.. Colchester..	1.	1.
Daniel Johnson,	do..	" " 57.. "	1.	1.
James Wilson..	do..	" " 58.. "	1.	1.
Henry Bertram	do..	" " 40.. "	1.	1.
John Lott,	Gosfield..	" " 32.. Gosfield..	1.	1.
Louis Gouveau	do..	" " 36.. "	1.	1.
Lazra Mulott.	do..	" " 13.. "	1.	1.
H. Loop & Bros:	do..	" " 1. and 4.. "	2.	2.
William Black,	do..	" " 7.. "	1.	1.
Able Curtis..	do..	" " 11.. "	1.	1.
Thomas Robson,	Mersea..	" " 4.. Mersea..	1.	1.
James Lamont	do..	" " 6.. "	1.	1.
Joshua Lamont.	do..	" " 8.. "	1.	1.
David G. Wilkins	do..	" " 10.. "	1.	1.
Peter Sues..	do..	" " 12.. "	1.	1.
Peter Gardner,	West side Pt. Pelee	" " 14.. "	1.	1.
H. J. Loop..	do..	" " 13.. "	1.	1.
John G. Delamier	do..	" " 11.. "	1.	1.
Philip Delamier	do..	" " 10.. "	1.	1.
H. Bigford..	do..	" " 7.. "	1.	1.
John C. Delamier	do..	" " 5.. "	1.	1.
Thomas Mooney	do..	" " 3.. "	1.	1.
Ulrias Loop..	do..	" " 2.. "	1.	1.
Joseph Robson,	do..	" " 1.. "	1.	1.
Wm. Grubb..	do..	Outer reef near Lighthouse.	1.	1.
James Quick..	do..	" " "	1.	1.
Adam Cyer,	East side of Pt. Pelee,	Lot No: 1..	1.	1.
John Loop.	do..	" " 2..	1.	1.
Francis Gardner	do..	" " 4..	1.	1.
William Martin..	do..	" " 10..	1.	1.

Fifth Division &c.

Names of Commissioners	Residence	Locality of Commissioner Commission applied for	No. of Commissioners applied for	No. of Commissioners to be appointed
John Lyndsay	Berkshire	Lot No: 94 Berkshire	1	1
Samuel Johnson	do	" " 34 "	1	1
James Wilson	do	" " 50 "	1	1
Henry Barton	do	" " 40 "	1	1
John Watt	Hampshire	" " 32 Hampshire	1	1
Simon Hewson	do	" " 36 "	1	1
Thos Wheatley	do	" " 13 "	1	1
Alexr Thos	do	" " Lanark 4	2	2
William Grant	do	" " 7 "	1	1
Will Smith	do	" " 11 "	1	1
Wm Baker	Wiltshire	" " 4 Wiltshire	1	1
James Cumming	do	" " 6 "	1	1
John Cumming	do	" " 8 "	1	1
Wm L. Wilkinson	do	" " 10 "	1	1
Peter Lee	do	" " 12 "	1	1
Peter Hewson	Wiltshire Cont Lots	" " 14 "	1	1
Jas Clay	do	" " 13 "	1	1
John L. Wilkinson	do	" " 11 "	1	1
Philip Wilkinson	do	" " 10 "	1	1
A. Chipperfield	do	" " 7 "	1	1
John L. Wilkinson	do	" " 5 "	1	1
William Hewson	do	" " 3 "	1	1
William Clay	do	" " 2 "	1	1
Joseph Barton	do	" " 1 "	1	1
Alex Smith	do	Lutterworth near Leicestershire	1	1
James Smith	do	" " "	1	1
Thos Piper	Lutterworth Cont Lots	Lot No: 1	1	1
John Clay	do	" " 2	1	1
William Hewson	do	" " 4	1	1
Robert Watts	do	" " 10	1	1

Essex Division.- Continued!-

Names of Crews and Fishermen!	Residence.	Locality of Crew or Crews.-	No: of Crews applied for	No: of Licenses recommended to be granted.
		Carried Over.-	31.-	31.-
George Martin..	South side of Pt. Pelee.	Lot No: 13,-	1.	1.
Joseph Coop..	do.-	" " 18.-	1.	1.
John Mooney.-	do.-	" " 20.-	1.	1.
Wm. McLean...	do.-	" " 22.	1.	1.
		Total.-	35.	35.-

Hamilton, Ont.
3rd April 1886.-

My dear Sir,-

As requested by you, I herewith send you a copy of the List you applied to me for....

You prime, Mr. Charles L. Miller,- of the Pelee Island, Bell House, called on me here yesterday, on his way to the Fisheries Department, Ottawa.-

He left here rejoicing.- I hope he may be successful.- Some changes may be made, as regards Crew Nets,- in Essex Division....

Nets in, and dont make such promises.-

Believe me,
My dear Sir,-
Yours very truly.-
John Wilkes.-
Fishery Overseer.

H. S. Post Esq.
Fish Dealer, K.
Sandwich.- C.-

Upper Division - Continued :-

Number of Cows not Children :	Remarks.	Quality of Cows or Cows.	Amount of Cows applied for	Amount of Cows recommended for grant
		Carried over. -	34.-	34.-
Long Hurst.	Tenant of Mr.	Cat No: 15.-	1.	1.
Upper Long..	do.-	" " 18.-	1.	1.
Upper Almsway..	do.-	" " 20.-	1.	1.
Upper Mill Orchard..	do.-	" " 22.	1.	1.
		Total.-	37.	37.-

Accounts. Cont.

Mill Lane Cot.- 3rd April 1886.-

The temporary Cow. I transmit some Cows - Copy of the Cattle Cows applicant to the Cow. - - -

Upper Grange. Mr. Holmes & Miller.- of the Cattle Inspector. Cat Cows, Cattle on the Cows or Cattle Cows, in Cows to the Children Department, Cattle. -

The Cows requiring. - I hope to my to transport. - Some change may be made. - Cows Cows Cows. - Upper Division. - - -

Cattle on, and that with Cows Cows. -

Cattle Cows.

Mill Lane Cot.-

Cows Cows Cattle. -

Cattle Cows. -

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Cattle Cows. -

Private!

Wm. H. Emory Esq.
Marlboro. — Vt.

Pt. Burnside.
Feb. 9

My dear Emory —

I delay receiving your kind favor, and would have written you before this, only waiting for the result. "From the knocking of the waters!" I tried hard for to get you the 5th. pounds, and I failed! here is the reply: "Emory must be satisfied with what he has got. He ought to be happy!" with a lip, lip, hurrah! for he is a jolly good fellow! — &c.

Now it appears, there was a wrigger in the grease all the time... so I have ceased trying, or applying to the Military department. For a list of the persons to whom bounties were granted in Ohio, Ky. and Mo. — having already received keep this copy as I may satisfy you that in receipt of the gold bits. I found Genl. D. Sharp, had recommended Frank Jackson, for 2. Pounds, — part of the Township of Broughton! and I have recommended to get up his bounty for the field 4. pounds! — 2. in part of

1.

lot No: 6. — Brent Concession Broughton; and 2. — part of Lot No: 23. — part Concession Broughton. — Never satisfied, but always grasping — I suppose Tilden. — Running I had applied for 4 pts. for Jackson — got on the soft side of Sharp, for 2 more... Finding out this I wrote the department, and sent back Frank's bounty the four pounds. — When Sharp gets up the bounty for 2, he can give it to him.... But no matters now about for the present, if people in their cunning try to be little me: often I do my very best for them: let them come out by all means through the smoke end of the horn... I don't want Frank Jackson, but a begin! — C. C. Rates. is granted a bounty for 2. pounds. — Sharp recommended him: — I have a long letter from W. H. Bugg, desiring another pound, — I recently told the department I don't think it right, for that pay on the Jackson. Yankee grime. — he finding 4 pounds, while our loyal sons of Britain, are only

2.

getting known for the first time in private life.—

Now you, dear Sir, will be prepared with kindness to the fellow in Royal Division! for this second year! right! for your best year!...

In your state of health has been unusual of late. Your Division, if the sea be sleeping and lying to leave the sea roof—for the year circle I make up, then that year, I know not why, necessary for me to know, and when it was begun recently I was in a position, which other, I will be respect it....

Not know as the Lords respond, remember, you must respect me up! I am happy the first year, and your worthy partners are in much sympathise with your loss for your friends!.. Your in much more friends, the other who have been much happy friends....

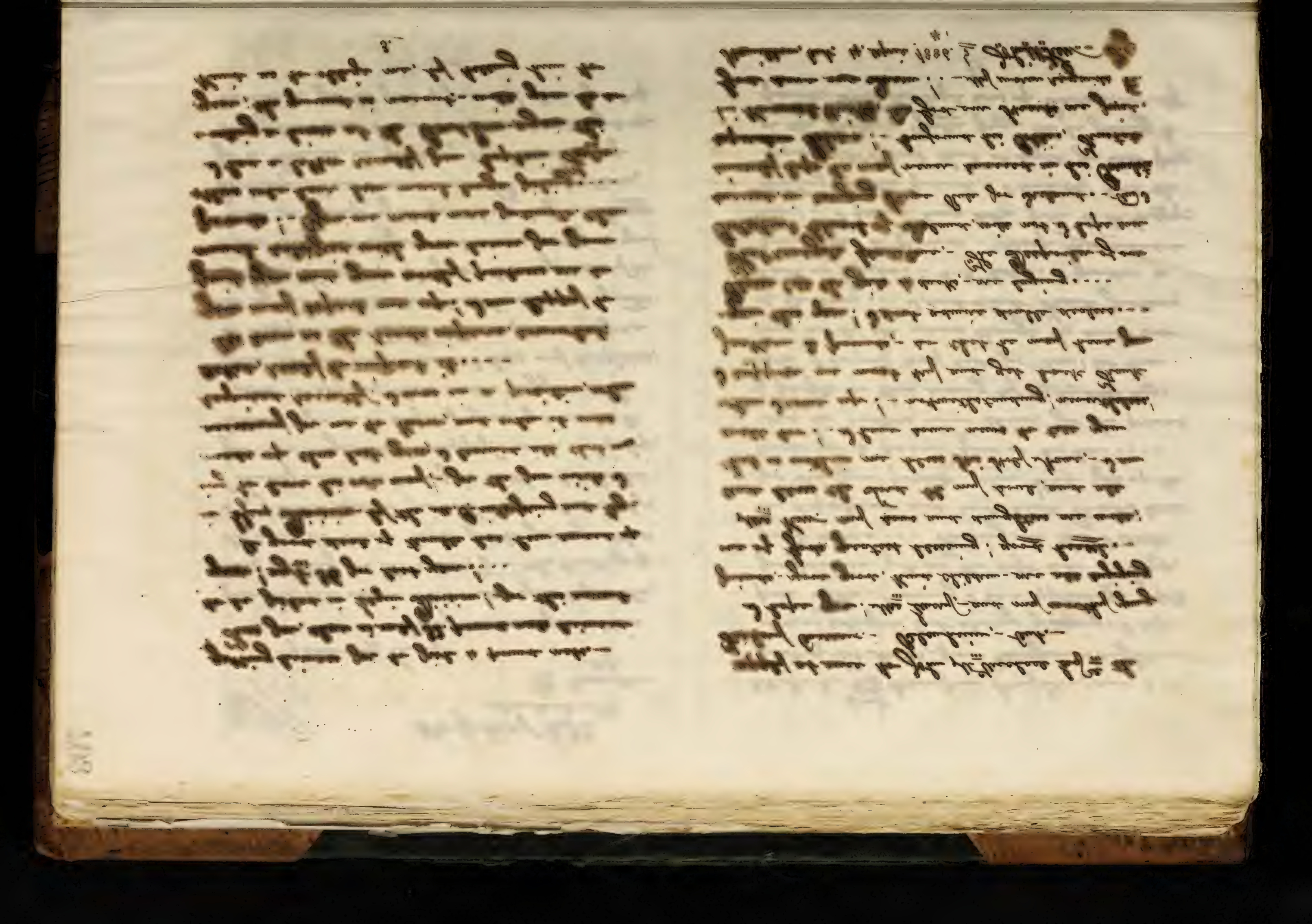
I have a letter recently from Captain Hay writing to know if the Lords have given the year; the ground is vacant.— will you be so kind as to oblige me, by letting him be

supply at once to John Mt Uncleare Esq.re the Railway Contractor.— Blenheim,— Ont.—

I hope you! Mrs Harry,— and my worthy young friends— your good, kind children— are all enjoying one of God's greatest blessing! good health.—

My Dear, my sons and daughters are well; and blessed the Lord the my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name,— I am well too!.. I have some news to tell you when I come up!— notwithstanding, nevertheless! I suppose we must buy and get back Thank Jubilee I promise,— so that he may have go— this year! I don't admire double dealers.... Now let the girls be docile,— are laying....

Strange fortune,— The Despotism of our Lordship Church of Ireland, will not I hope succeed in ruining Home Rule for Ireland.— And I sincerely hope the may never succeed in his Double opposition Ulster!.. beyond his Office, Justice to Roman Catholics, the God our Friends are gone, for some our Dear!.. My warm regards to Mrs Miller, Ont. 4. April 1886. Yours J. Hughes



[illegible] ! you S. O. [illegible] Esq.
[illegible] expected —
[illegible] ! —

Your letter which we received yesterday from you: long time people I suppose we not with me, however I am — happy the news that I have — my Wishes my expecting good as he lies me; we were they have not a time were you have after we have seen you then... I fear this is wrong. I hope [illegible] — S. O. I suppose he received the letter [illegible] — S. O. have been [illegible] gentlemen [illegible] Gentlemen! — however we will not see the gentleman by the [illegible] of Chat a couple of years ago — [illegible] — S. O. for one of the [illegible] — [illegible] of [illegible] ...

[illegible], I may get you here in the [illegible] [illegible] a little [illegible] hoping I may have time to get S. O. [illegible] — [illegible] in the [illegible]. I fear I shall again [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible] — you have seen them out of the [illegible] — [illegible] they are going to protect the [illegible] I refer if I write to the Green Club of [illegible] — The [illegible] with you may expect [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] of the Green Island [illegible] [illegible] — he will be [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] people, his business the [illegible] [illegible], the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you! — he was [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (2) letters I sent you ....

He [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. O. — [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] me, he was personally [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Wigle, [illegible] [illegible] this time! you sending me on [illegible] [illegible] that you have placed me as some person of [illegible] before the Lady, Gentlemen, Rogues, K. [illegible] [illegible] all the rest ....

I [illegible] that you have succeeded in [illegible] [illegible] Wigle, S. O. — you [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
4. April 1886.

My dear Li.

What about the Dairy fellow. Please write up to the Dairy about Matthew and buy that one I saw there. Be sure in to the right, with you the angle of that house. I want a good milk house fellow to milk altogether for 14 or 15 for him, then he milked him.

Hughie Tom is going back to the House he agrees for the girl, he will pay the 50 for a lower if he has not already done so!

I have had a letter sent me, the Ba. authorities have already granted you the House Not times. Guthrie may get information of it. Telegraph me when you get the Dairy, and I will mail the 50 at once. Yours lovingly

John Milne Hy. Milne. Jr.

Hamilton, Ont.
5. April 1886.

I suppose you will have to go down for your Dairy fellow, I will send you the 50 as soon as the House Not comes, you will have to pay the rent for the girl, I will send you the 50 for a lower if he has not already done so!

Hughie Tom is going back to the House he agrees for the girl, he will pay the 50 for a lower if he has not already done so!

I have had a letter sent me, the Ba. authorities have already granted you the House Not times. Guthrie may get information of it. Telegraph me when you get the Dairy, and I will mail the 50 at once. Yours lovingly

John Milne Hy. Milne. Jr.

Hamilton, Ont.—
6. April 1886.—

Sir.—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. with reference to my letter to you of the 30th ultimo, recommending that Mr. J. S. Allan, be promised that "a licence will be given him next year to fish two Pound Nets on each side of the Grand River."—

I wish to correct this incorrect assertion!—

My recommendation was just simply made for to fish two Pounds altogether! one on the west side of the Grand River, in Lake Erie, fronting on the Township of Dunn,—two miles from Pt. Maitland,—in the same place where Mr. George Wescott,—of Seneca,—fished a Pound net, a few years ago!... This Pound was to be 80 Rod lead, single pot; and licence fee is to be $50.00 &c.—

And one pound net, single pot, 80 Rod lead, in Lake Erie fronting on the Township of Sherbrooke, and in the same place where Mr. George Wescott, of Seneca, fished a pound net a few years ago.— It is two miles, east, from Pt. Maitland,—the mouth of the Grand River!—at the usual rate of $50.00 &c.— per year.

Thus! you will now perceive, from first to last, I only recommended a licence for two Pounds—altogether, viz. One west, above the Grand River.. 2 Miles.—
" And one east, below the Grand River.— do.—

Will you please have the correction made, and I will then return the Printed letter....

With due respect.—

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant.—
John Wilkes.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

P.S. I will now, mileage, miles, the Fisheries Department.—J. S. Allan.
to do, what I have made to do, I should not be
these now be between the Fishery Inspt.

Hamilton, Ont.—

6 April 1886.—

Sir.—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. with reference to my letter to you of the 30th ultimo, recommending that the Q. Allen be promised that a license will be given him next year to fish two Grand Arks on each side of the Grand River.—

I wish to convert this incorrect assertion:—

My recommendation was just simply made for to fish two Grand Arks altogether: one on the west side of the Grand River, in Caledonia, fronting on the township of Seneca, two miles from Mr Allentown, in the same place where the Indy Wm. of Seneca, Peter & Sam Green live: the Grand was to be 80 feet, single part; our license fee is to be $30.00 pr.—

Now the Grand net, single part, 80 feet long, in Caledonia fronting on the township of Seneca, and in the same place where the Indy Wm. of Seneca, Peter & Grand net & Sam Green live. It is two miles east from Mr Allentown, the mouth of the Grand River: at the same rate of $30.00 pr. per year.

Thus: you will see from parents, from Point to Point, I simply recommended a license for two Grands altogether: one west above the Grand River.. 2 miles.—
" one east below the Grand River.— &c.—

While you please have the correction made, and will then return the Original letter.—

With one request.—

I remain the Honor to be.—

Sir.—

The Deputy Minister.
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

Your Obedient Servant.—
Philip Green.
Fishing Master.

Memorandum! – Jos. S. O. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Department,–
Ottawa.. Sept. 8

You will see by the enclosed, that a mistake has happened and I wish to have it corrected at once.– Because I dont want any one to be sent pimping after me, making a mountain of a little hill.... Captain Foster, has withdrawn from Long point, and will go back to the Red Lou – again!!. Hurtze, I dont know, what to say about him!– Why Gracious me, when Mr Whitelaw, was last time at Long point, he just done every thing for them! they asked him for!– and he was so jubilant over it at the time! that he promised me 200.00 or 300.00 dollars as a witness to my salary.– but promises with him, so far as I am concerned, are like pie crusts, made to be broken!– Half for you, I will never get the 300, nor the 200, nor the 100 from him – hope, for my own opinion sake.....

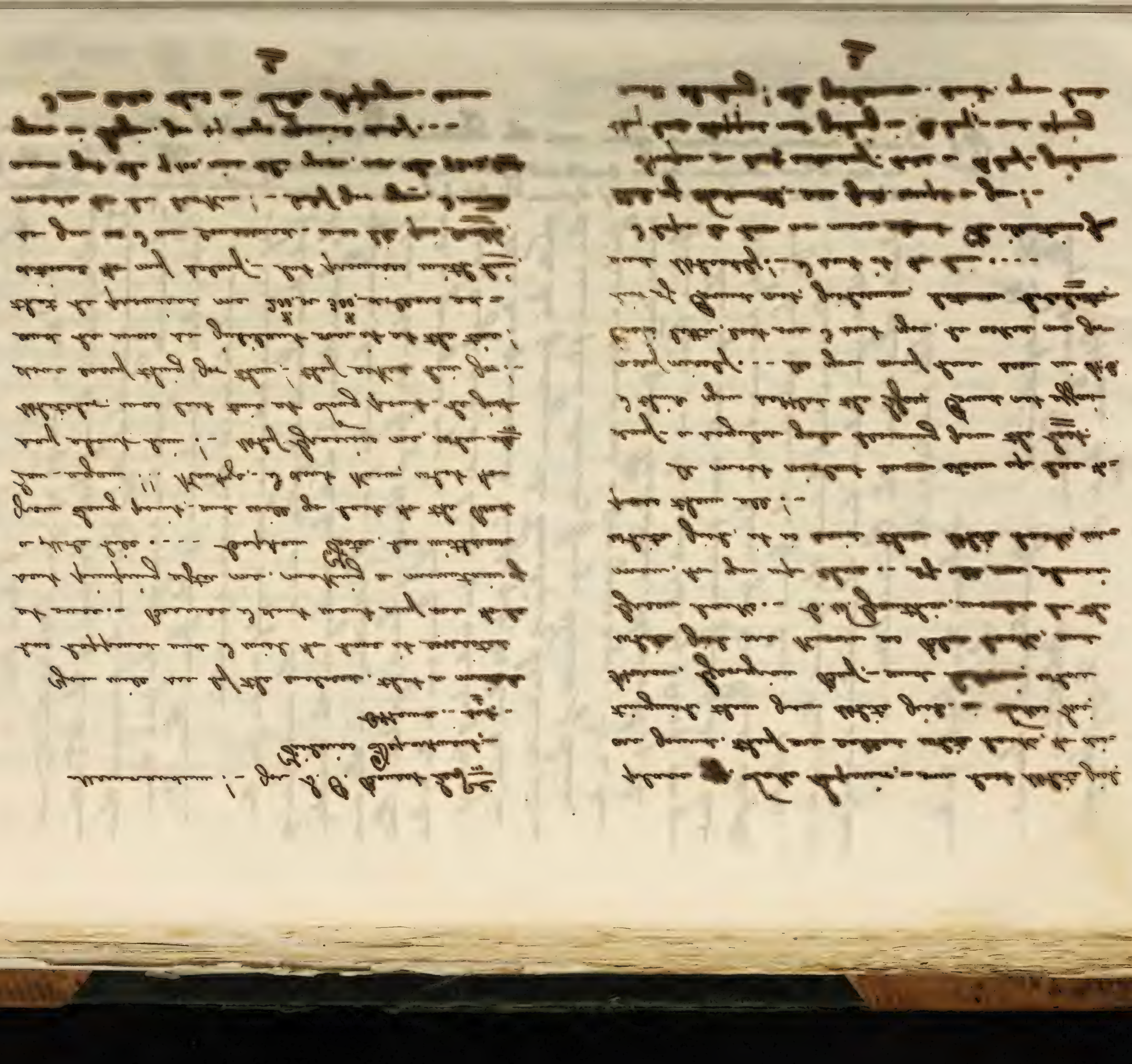
I saw Mr Dick in Lake Superior, some

place up, Lake Superior,– some best White fish are found, they are called white backs, to distinguish them from White fish.– in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay,– and Lake, where white fish are known as blue backs, and green backs.– C. W. Gunthier, wanted to the man, to go up there.– if all are classed white fish, it is easy then White backs, surpass them all!–

It most violent storm sets down here today– a regular gale blowing from the East. I think you settled the Upper Ground net affair very nicely.– – Do you may have seen in Mr. Cook's letter, last one I sent you, he refers me for list of Ground net, fishermen, between Belleville, and Whitby!– I sent it to him....

I hope to hear no more about the interference of Mr of Chatham, was felt, except in you!–

Keep a tight watch, there, Mr Bay, fishermen they have stopped net fishing in Bay, and trying net stealing! the fishermen, tell, you have



tried to storm fishermen, their wives and families! and tried to deprive the public from shooting on Saty. and Dundas March....

Keep all for Mr. Mallock, John Hall and few others - and so there the matter thus far has ended.. I suppose if I had not gone as my friend at Head quarters, these miscellaneous - under a name - sportsman - would have hanged me behind my back..

I find you have only 12. P. Rds. in Kent division, this year: Ward and Skippy - and these are in arrears! - pretty considerably! - please refer to my report of 14th May 1835. - Shannon and his partner, occupy a similar position! - Mr. Michael, will have to look sharp after these people this year, if strictly carrying out your orders. I sent this Ship - will have my hands, till his Crew out - to discover - poaching about shooting there season - for Pheasants - if any be obtained to supply - which seems very doubtful! - Please answer the letter if good enough

the entire month of June.... however, what, you do or say, you go on I am sensible my duty is to obey, - and that I have done, and I mean to do so.... This snow storm, that is still raging must have been at Quebec last evening! - it began to snow here at 2 a.m. this morning, and it blew hard bitter during the night, - frozen down, - Yr. Yr. - What do you make of snow on the land the day, - not so here for the 6th of April 1836. - I hope you are all well, -

Specie licence - of Robt. Price jr. has not arrived yet, and John Davis of Brantford, and George White and John Crawford, applied for 16. Acres land, have not arrived yet, - White Blake & Davis applied for, on 17. March, have seen the 20 arrive 10 days ago.. Mr. Price jr! -

Still our respect. Believe me! -

Yours faithfully....

Hamilton, Ont. - 6. April 1836. -

Stephen Ba. -

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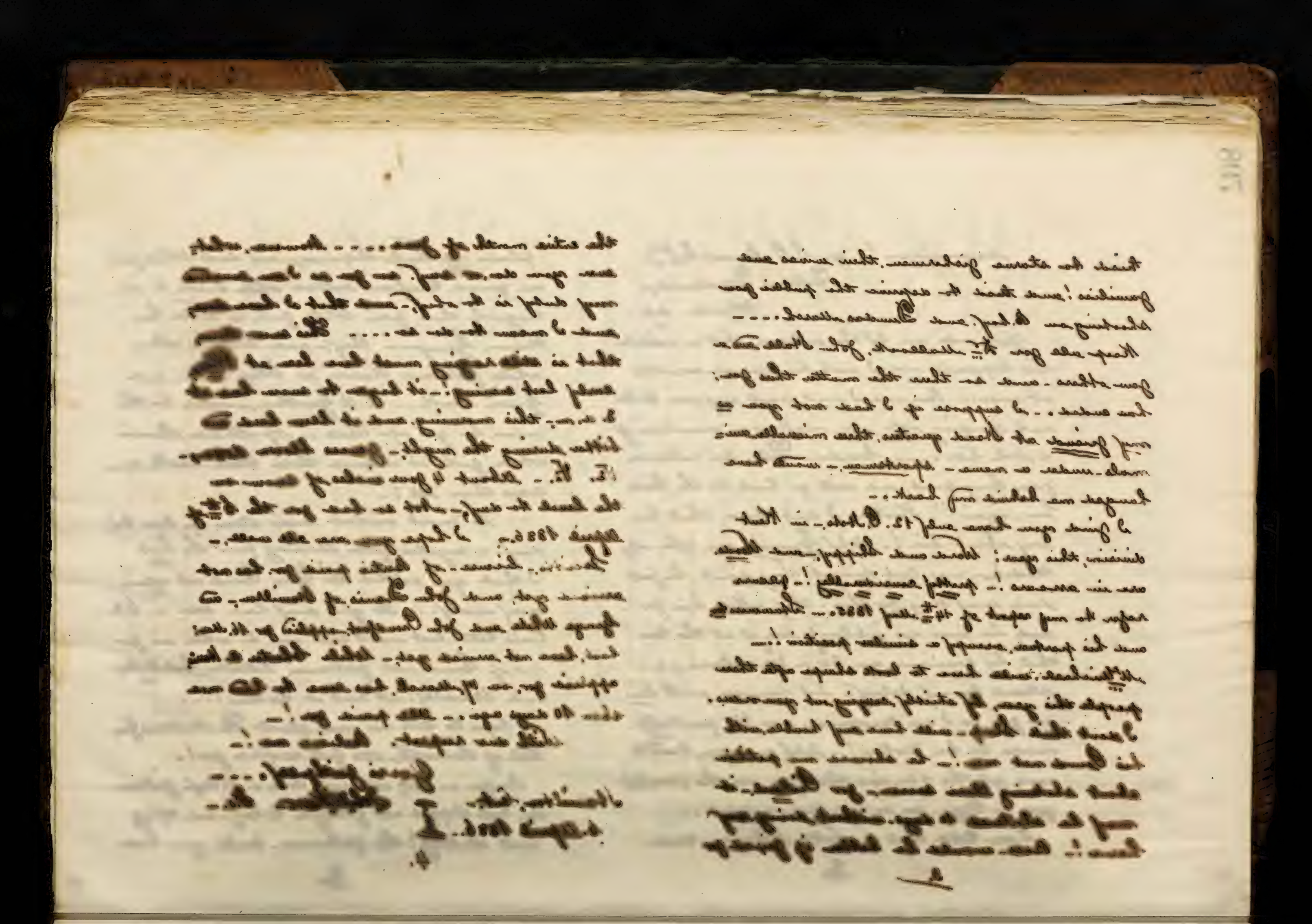

Hamilton, Ont. —
6. April 1886. —

My dear Friend.
David Jackson: }

I am in receipt of your Kind letter, always much pleased to hear from you; because you generally send me some news! — And always asks for more! which I am happy to answer. — —

I send you a close season, notice, for Bass, maskinonge and pickerel. —

In reply to your enquiry, what amount of licence money, — should you pay, for fishing your seine in Lake Erie, on your seine hauling ground — at Normandale. — In a good season, you should pay at least $5. — but then $4. is plenty for you. —

And as regards the fishing of boo. yards of Herring and Pickerel gill nets. — I should say $6. more! but to you, I would say, $4. more! Total $8.00 altogether, for your 1886

You can pay Cousen, D. Sleep, — and he will send down the money, to the Fisheries department, — Ottawa, — and get up your Boat and Seine-licences for you for this year 1886. — —

We have a very severe snow storm here all day. — I expect you are a participant of this snow storm also. — —

I am glad to know you are all well, which is a great blessing. — —

I am very happy to tele you that I am in the enjoyment of good health, and all the normal members of my family, are well, and in the enjoyment of good health. And with my warm regards, — to you, and Yours, — Believe me! —

My dear friend David! —
Yours Truly, —
J. Whitton.

My David Jackson, —
Erieau, —
Normandale.

Fishery Cruiser.

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Hamilton, Mt. —

my dear Friend. 6. April 1886. —

My dear Friend:

I am in receipt of your first letter, always most welcome to hear from you; because you generally bring me some news! — But always with for more! which I am happy to answer. — —

I think you a place among poetic, for these, nonsensings are positive. —

In reply to your inquiry, what amount of income must — should you feel, if finding your home in state this, or your home having gone at Hamilton, I should say, you should feel at least $1,000 for the 4 in plenty for you. —

But as regards the finding of the quiet & thinking and Quiet you note. I should say $1,500 more! but if you, I would say $1,000 more! Have I hit exactly your idea

Yours

Hamilton. Mt. —

he will bind above the mound. It is Statistics. department. Ottawa. and yet my own Best and Adv. Honors by you for this year 1886. — —

We have a real decree now about here ale stuff. I expect you are a practical point of this now where ale. — —

I am glad to know you are not until is a great blessing. — —

I am very happy to tell you that I am in the enjoyment of good health, as are the usual members of my family, as well, and in the enjoyment of good luck but with my warm regards to you, and Yours. Believe me. —

My dear friend Adam! —

Yours Sincerely. —

Adam Lynch. Esq.

Hamilton. —

Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
6. April 1886.—

My dear Sir;

Yours received, get the money from him at once and send it to me: Also send me name in full, and I will apply and get up the license at once.— I send you a close season — Notice — for Bass, Pickerel, and Maskinonge! put it up in your shop.— Send with Kind regards.—

Yours Sincerely.—
John Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

Mr James Hawkins,—
Fish Dealer.—
St Catherines,—
Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
6. April 1886.—

Dear Sir,—

Yours received. Mr Kirby — pay me $6.— license fee, on the Fishery — you refer to.— You can have it, if he does not want it this year, for $4. dollars.—

Please send on the money and the number of yards of fish nets you propose to fish there, and on receiving the same, I will apply to the Fisheries department, Ottawa, and get up your license for you. Do this at once!— Yours truly.—

John Kerr.—
Fishery Overseer.

Mr
Samuel Jones,—
Port Colborne,—
Ont.—

Hamilton, Sept.
6. August 1886.—

My dear Sir:

Yours received, yet the money you sent us never came to me: I then sent me notice in Quebec, and I wrote myself and got up the lessee at once.— I sent you a clear account — photo — for then. Gathered, and [illegible]: put it up in your safe.— Sent with this frequents.—

Yours sincerely,—
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Hamilton, Sept.
6. August 1886.—

Dear Sir:— 6. August 1886.—

Yours received, the Money: [illegible] on 14th. Lessee [illegible] the Sheriff [illegible] for it.— Have you have it, if he does not want it this year, for [illegible].—

Please sent us the money and the number of years of life such you purpose to pay them, and we receiving the same. I will apply to the Sheriff [illegible] them, and get up your lease for you.

On this at once.— Yours truly.—
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Hamilton, Ont.—
6. April 1886.—

My dear Sir.—

Now don't you think it time, to pay up your losses to me, for last year....

I want you to send me this money. $5.— on receipt.... I got a letter some time ago from Judge Louden,— mate, I have lost on every time: you seem to be very unfortunate! we should all learn to do right for Heaven sake, turn over a new leaf.—

The Judge in his letter to me, spoke so highly of your intentions wife, &c. which I saw would for myself for more than do you. Be a man Peter Neill, be honest and upright, as in days of yore! I, as an old friend, write you to persuade this course for the rest of your days.— It is a duty you owe your wife and family: and it is a duty you owe me, and Judge Louden your old tried friends, and to owe you

have part of my mind on your backsliding! if I did not feel some kind regard for you still, I would never have written you in the language I do! — So take it in good part.

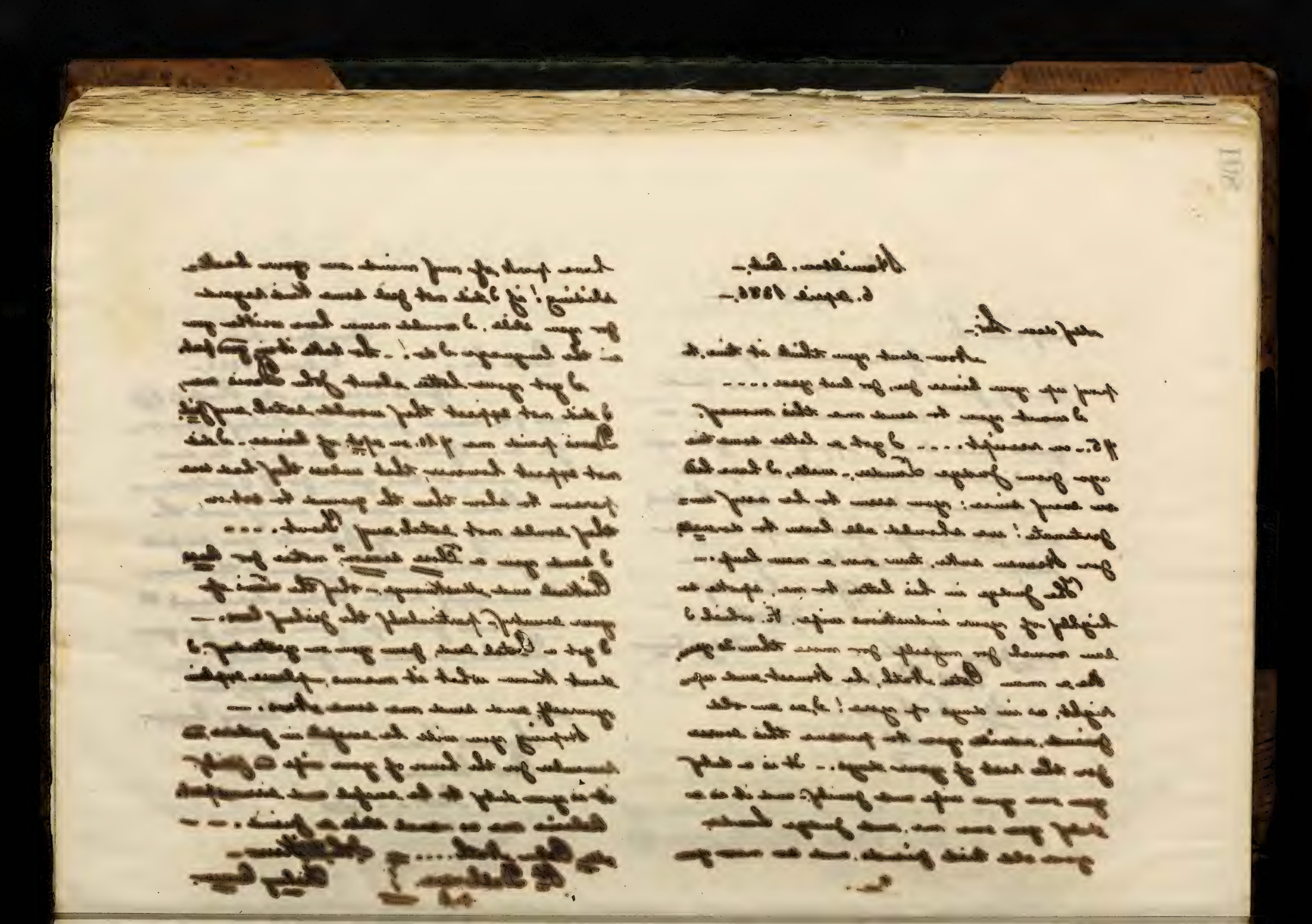
I get your letter about John Davis now, I did not expect they would settle anything. Davis paid me $10. on acct. of losses. I did not expect however, that unless they had some person to show them the game to play on, they would not settle any bet. ...

I send you a "Blue union" notice for Boys Clothing and stockings,— they the cloth of your country, particularly the yarn lines.—

I get a Postal card, from you on yesterday, I don't know what it means,— please explain yourself, and send me some news.—

Hoping you will be careful in future, remember for the honor of your wife & family, it is your duty to be careful and sober, I subscribe me as ever, your old friend.— —

My Dear Neill.... Yours—
Peter Neill Esq. Chas. Ewing



Hamilton, Ont. —
6. April 1886. —

My dear Nurse! —

Have you traced up that $20.— yet. — I want to get in all the fishing license moneys I can, this month. So please put your hand in your pocket, and get another $20.— mark the letter money, and register it. — I should suppose you ought to be able to catch a good many suckers, and red fin mullets, — now is your time, work and have them in, while the price is up and good! — Have you found your Trout Rods yet? —

Please let me know, if Q. L. Hicks, — has commenced to fish yet, this year! —

With my kind and warm regards — to you, Mrs Nurse, and family, — Believe me as ever. — Yours Sincerely, —

Thos Nurse Esqre John Wilkes
The Dundas Hotel. — Bishop Cross,
Minnesota Territory

Hamilton, Ont.
8. April 1886. —

My dear Friends, —

Was ready to start on last tuesday morning for your place, —

Mr Henderson, with me, when the snow storm began. — As soon as the snow now covering the ground melts away we will be down, this is present arrangement. — So you may be looking out for us. — It was such a dreadful snow storm, — that I suppose you did not expect me. —

With kind regards to all, believe me — Yours Sincerely, —

Mr Thos Reid, — John Wilkes.
Mrs Charlotte Reid,
Near the Lake —
Clarkson, — Post office.

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Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Sir, — 6. April 1886. —

Yours of the 30th ultimo, was duly received, when I came up, you, and I, and your arbitrator, Mr Geo. A. Brown - will sit down and discuss matters ... There is 3. other Pound net fishermen, who like you are fishing only 3 pounds each this year; one of them fished four Pounds last year, he has been put down to 3 Pounds this year. I do the best I can for you all, but I may safely tell you without fear of contradiction that I am not all powerful in this matter of Pound net licenses. —

Of course I am aware there is space enough within your limits for another pound, but to get it there, is the rub. — Except, Emery, and Coy, — and Daniel Patterson, - from Glasgow, who have got each additional pounds, — Elgin remains as it came last year — except as I will write you! - !!

There is no secrets about what I do! — Frank Jackson, - for whom I received a license for to fish 4 pound nets in front of the township of Houghton, in Lake Erie, was recommended for 2 pound nets in front of the township of Houghton by Elmy, in Lake Erie, - this, if permitted would make 6 pounds, - for Frank Jackson! in Houghton. —

Well, I am very sure it is not intended to give any one man in Elgin - licenses for to fish 6 pounds, - It may be all right in Norfolk, - and so at present, this matter is to be arranged by the Fisheries department Ottawa! some people when they are well off, dont know it! ...

At present, I have licenses for 32 pounds, in Elgin! 2 pounds at Tyrconnel, was struck altogether, Kentyre 1. above Pt Bruce was struck off. - Jackson goes altogether in Houghton, he has 2 pounds in Elgin this year, part of the year in Elgin! -

Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Sir:— 6. April 1886.—

Yours of the 30th ultimo, was duly received, when I was up, our almost year; & when, alas! I fear, Sir, there will be a crisis and difficulties matters ... There is a Grand not Parliament, with life upon it; finding only 3 Grands and this year; the of them Parliament from Grands last year, I've been just above the 3 Grands this year, & the last I saw for year old, but I not, I felt your written from of so indication that I am not able personally in this matter of Grand not licence.—

For years I am aware there is space enough within upon limits for another Grand, but to get it there is the rub — Liquor, Liquor, Liquor, not law! — and Allowance, — Now Gleason, who has got each additional Grand, — Liquor licensing is at some last year — except as a [illegible] year!—!

There is no secret about what he is! — Grand Junction, — for when I received a licence for the first Grand it Grand was in front of the township of Dunwich, in which this, we be recommended for 2 Grand was in front of the township of Dunwich in which this, if Grand would make 6 Grands, for Grand Junction! in Dunwich. —

Yes, I am very sure it is not intended to give any one man in Elgin licence for the full 6 Grands, it may be all right in Aylmer, — but at present this matter is to be arranged by the Licence Board — Attorney! I know people when they are off about them it! — —

At present I have licence for 32 Grands, Elgin! 2 Grands at Glyndwood, one about [illegible] Township, 1 above [illegible] & [illegible] Grand, — Further your altogether in Dunwich, I have 2 Grands in Elgin — your part of the year in Elgin! —

Now whether he will get a licence for 2 or 3 pounds, now remains to be seen! — I recommended not knowing anything about the 2 pounds, — but that, if a licence for the girl 4. pounds, same as last year. I — always pleased to see you and the fishermen turn up for their own Household. —

Some of these Pls stuck off, may be reconsidered! if so, you may still see fit to keep, — with I come up, and as I have said, we talk the matter over! —

We have had a violent snow storm, here all day, — not a foot deep on the level. It commenced at 7. a.m. this morning, and is at it still. — — —

With my kind regards, —

Yours sincerely, —

John Wilson

F.O. —

Memorandum! — Legislative Division! —

Stuck off! . . . . Kirby. — 1. off. —
— " — Blurel. — 2. off. —
— " — Gauthier. — 1. off. —
— " — Jackson. — 2. off. —
Total. 6.

by
Reg Conf. and Reg. 1. Order
Reg D. Ellison. — 1. — 3 — 2.
Other four Cases may be reconsidered. . . . 4.

1. April 1866. — — — Wilson
F.O.

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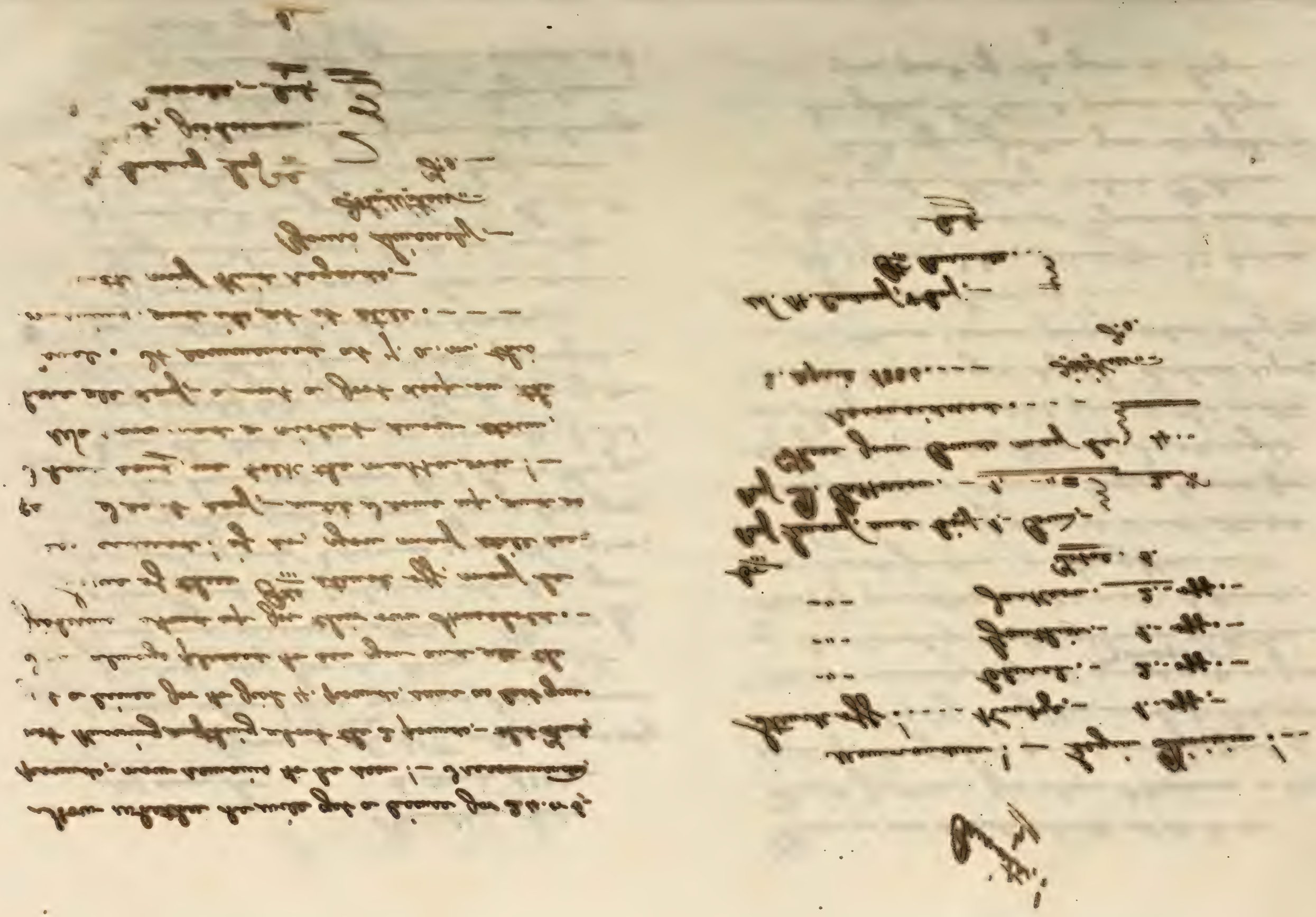

Hamilton.- Ont.-

9th April 1886.--

Sir.-

I have the honor to send you Bank draft, No: , for the sum of Thirty dollars.---

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year as follows:- Viz.t:!--

1, Charles Muse.- Hotel Keeper at the Humber, on Lake Ontario.---

"For a license to fish a Seine net in Lake "Ontario, in front of his own premises west of the "Humber Bridge;- the same to extend up the Lake "to the west side of the Mimico!- The seine to "be 150, yards long".- amount now sent is,- $10.00 c.

2, Charles Muse, - do. - - "For a Boat license to "fish 5,000, Yards of Trout and Herring gill nets, "in the public waters of Lake Ontario, between the "Humber Bridge and Port Credit, to extend from "the beach within the given points- outwards in "the Lake, 5 miles." amount sent is,- $10.00 c.-

3, Simon and George Hipe, Burton, Spearing license in B. bay,- from 22, Nov. 1885.- to the 14th April 1886.- amount, is,- " 1. 00 c.-

4. John Perkins,- Saltfleet.- do,- do.- " 1. 00. c.-

5. George White,- Hamilton.- do.- do.- " 1. 00 c.-

6. Edward Denroache,- do.- do.- do.- " 1. 00 c.-

7. David Christ,- do.- do.- do.- " 1. 00 c.-

8. Edward Cooper.- do.- do,- do.- " 1. 00 c.-

9. Thomas Peckham.- do.- do,- do,- " 1. 00 c.-

10. Charles Franks.- do.- do.- do,- " 1. 00 c.-

11. E. V. Spencer,- do,- do.- do.- " 1. 00 c.-

12. Andrew Adams.- do.- do.- do.- " 1. 00 c.-

Respectfully Submitted!- Total.- $ 30. 00 c.

John Wiker.-
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa, Ont.

Note!- I assume that you will be pleased to grant licenses for Nos. 1, and 2, to Charles Muse.-

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, — P.M. June 1886.

I have the honor to cause your Court staff to pay the sum of Twenty dollars ... this year to proceed to apply the amount for this amount year as follows: — Proof! —

1. Charles Howe. Hotel keeper at the Humber, on Lake Ontario ...

"For a license to sell & store not in Lake "Ontario, in front of his own premises west of the "Humber Bridge; the same to extend up the Lake "to the west side of the Mimico! The same to "be 150 yards long." — amount now sent is, — $10.00 —

2. Charles Howe, — do. — — "For a Boat license to "sell 3000 yards of Trout and Herring gill nets, "in the public waters of Lake Ontario, between the "Humber Bridge and Lot Street; to extend from "the beach within the given points, enclosed in "the Lake, 5 miles." amount sent is, — $10.00 —

3. Simon and George Ridge. Boston. Spearing licence in Lot. Sup. from 22. Nov. 1885 —

to the 14th June 1886. — amount is, — $1.00 —

4. John Carlisle. Shoeplaat — do. — do. — $1.00 —

5. George Watts. Hamilton. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

6. Thomas Simmons. — do. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

7. Thomas Elliott. — do. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

8. Thomas Cooper. — do. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

9. Thomas Gatham. — do. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

10. Charles Smith. — do. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

11. C. J. Spencer. — do. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

12. Duncan Adams. — do. — do. — do. — $1.00 —

Respectfully submitted! Total — $30.00 —

The Deputy Minister, — "Satisfactory" —

Department of Fisheries, — Sidney Green.

Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—
9. April 1886....

My dear Thornton!—

Yours received.—I am sorry to learn through you the loss and damage sustained by my friends at Niagara: caused by the violence of the recent storm....

I telegraphed you this afternoon,—to at once and repair the fences at the Ferry lot, and Mrs Orr's lot... Big Jim—has some fences were belonging to me!—And Mrs Elliot, has quite a lot of staples, and the Stretcher... So you have nothing for it, but repair fences at once.. You need not be afraid to go on with let now!..—

My tenant of last year, for the Ferry lot, paid me ½ the rent $12.50 c, though my friend Mr Patrick Flanigan, and not a c of the other ½ — $12.50 c.—

So as a matter of course, his time was up on 31st of December last.... And that end his tenancy at will.

I observed the wire slack and loose on the posts of Mrs Orr's lot... Please go round the lot and tighten it well up again.... Mrs Elliot, my old and respected friend,—I feel deep regret at the loss sustained by her... Go, as soon as you repair and fix my fences, so as to keep out cattle from destroying my trees... Examine Mrs Elliots premises, and make an estimate for me,—of the cost of Building a New Boat House, suitable for the place, as it is now!—And let me know what your charges will be for restoring the Boat House, to new altogether: or, May working in some of the old stuff.. —I will try and come down next week: you will find me at Hughes, when I arrive at Niagara, and with my kind and warm regards.—

Believe me, Yours Sincerely...

Mr John Thornton,
Niagara.

John W. Kerr —
F. Corrigan.

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Hamilton, Oct.

9. Sept. 1880. ---

My dear Thurston!

Your receipt, dear Prof. I have thought you the last man among men to remind my friends at Ringwood: [illegible] the evidence of the recent storm. ---

I telegraphed you this afternoon. If at once we report the general the Ship let me also know let. -- Big fish. The same game was following it on. — But alas! Fish, the point a lot of stupids, and the Hotel. ... So you have nothing for it but report from at once. -- Yes mean not to report to you — will let me! —

My friend of last year, Dr the Ship let point me to the last of 13.30 of Ship [illegible] Dutch Harbour, and [illegible] of the other 1/2 — of 13.30 of. —

I — [illegible] of course. In time we — 37½ of [illegible] last. --- [illegible]

that was his favourite at mile.

I observe the wire short and less on the front of alle Eis. Let. -- Perhaps [illegible] the lot most tightly it walls up again. --- Alle Fahrt, and all are less practice friends. I feel very regret at the less anything for her. -- Yes, in some or open report and for my Jones. In to stop out settle from starting my time. -- Hymnis alle Fahrt prac- mass, must make an estimate for me. of the cost of running after that steam suitable for the place, as it is now! — But let me know what your charge will be for restoring the Hotel alone. In new altogether: or they nothing in some of the old stuff. -- I will try get some down next week: you will find me at Hughes. [illegible] at Ringwood. and will my Hunt and some requests. —

Believe me, Yours sincerely. --

Alex Thurston. / Wm Hamilton. —

Ringwood. / Hampshire.

Hamilton. Ont.—
10. April 1886.—

My Prince my Friend.

I regret to hear of the total loss of your Boat House, caused by the recent violent raging storm! the damage and loss, I see by the News papers between Toronto & Lake Huron, Hamilton, Grimsby, and Niagara, was immense... It spared no one... We had to take things as they came... No money to get out of the calamity this time.— I sat in the House all day writing while the storm raged without.... I have prepared my-self to go to Toronto but I changed my mind as soon as I saw the appearance of things in the morning before it commenced raining.... Except a letter today from John J. Thomson! not a sweet word from any one, since Sept.— stopped writing to me for you. I hope you are all well!— Mrs Kerr and my family are all in good health.— I am once, dear Friend! as ever, Yours hospitably.— J. H. Kerr

Hamilton, Ont.
My dear Prince,— 10. April 1886.—

On thursday, in Hamilton Fish Market.— Mr John Morrison, Fish dealer,— handed me your letter.— On opening it, I found your $20. dollar bill,— which I sent to the Fisheries Department,— for your licences.—

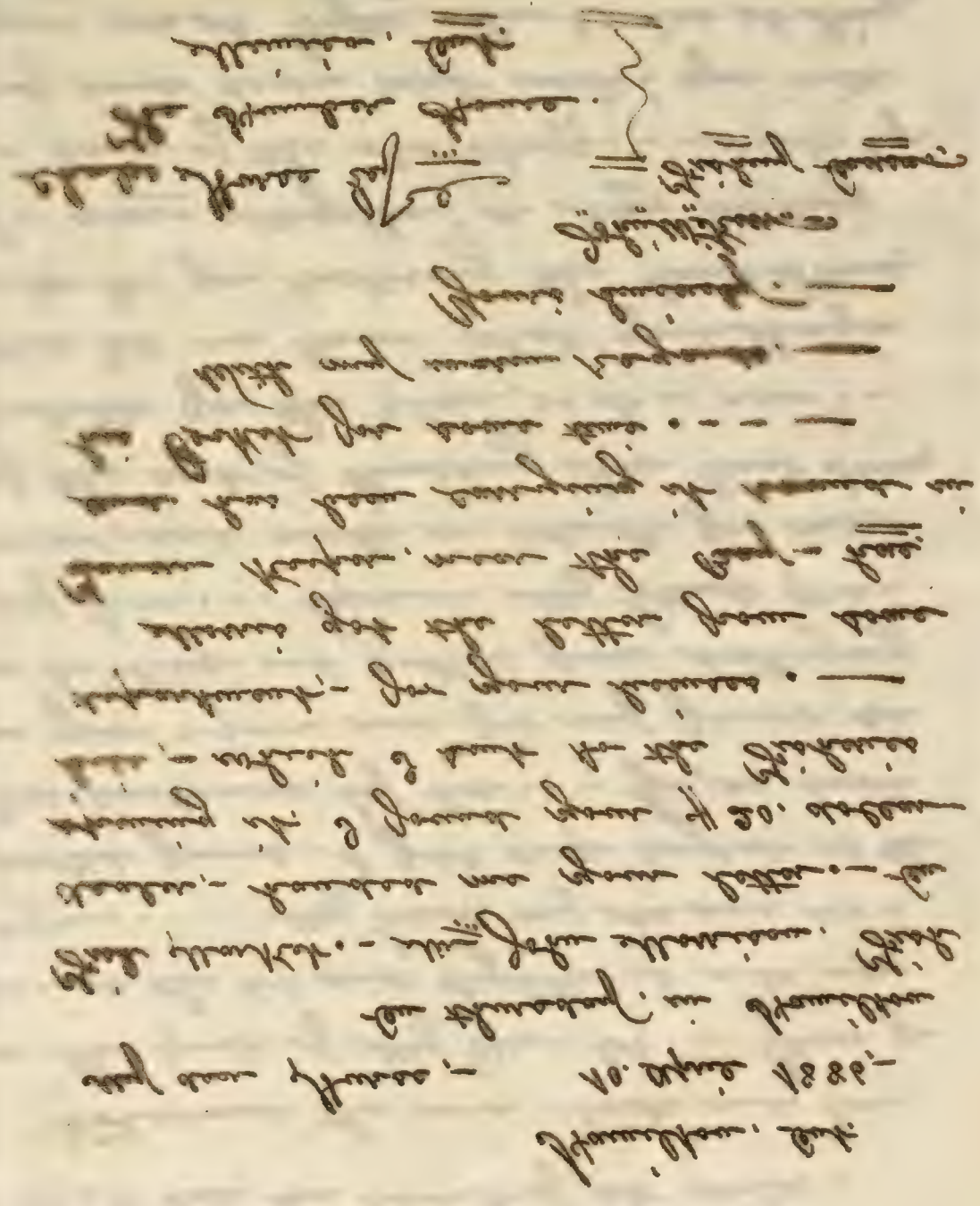
Morris got the letter from some Tavern Keeper, near the Bay— he was has been carrying it around in his Pocket for some time.—

With my warm regards.—

Yours Sincerely.—

J. H. Kerr
Fishery Inspector.

Chief Moses Pay
The Number Home.
Mississauga, Ont.



Memorandum.- For S. O. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa:- Ont.-

Another glorious victory won! -
I saw Mr John J. MacKenzie.- Secretary,
and Treasurer.- of the Long Point Company
Lake Erie! -
On saturday the 18th of April instant.- in front
of the Post office.- Hamilton! who informed me
that the Long Point Company.- had come to
the conclusion of making a Nursery.- and
Preserve of the Fisheries in and about
Long Point.- in future! for angling pur-
poses alone! . . . .

You need not expect Colonel David
Fisher.- of Simcoe. the Long Point Company's
Solicitor, at Ottawa. this year! . -

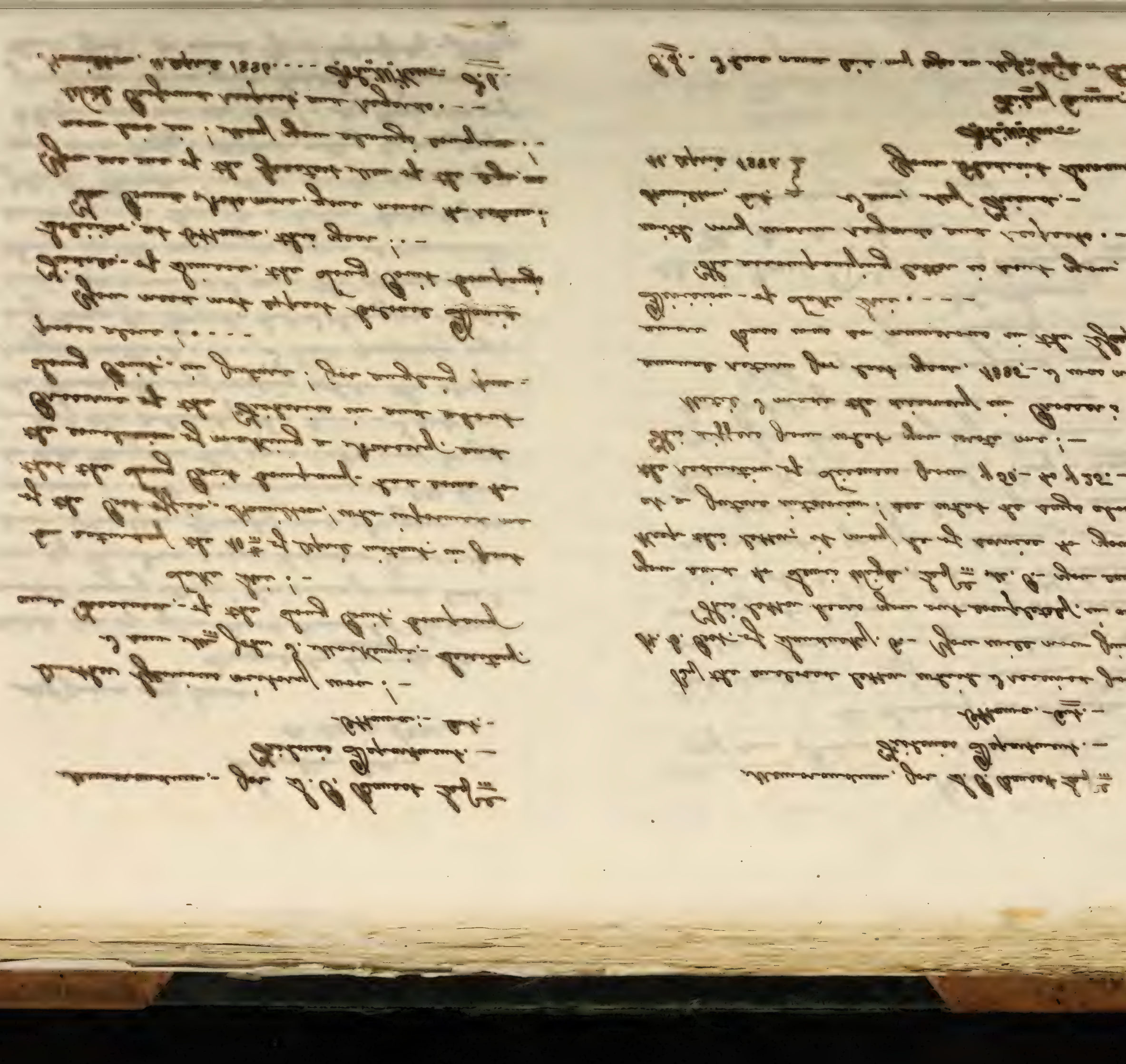
The Comet Stars are, gone home to return!
You are one of the greatest men of the age.—
now live in! stay you always longer! -
With Profound respect, and regards. - -
Hamilton. 11. April 1886. . . . John W. Kerr. J.P.

Memorandum. for S. O. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa. - Ont. —

By the enclosed letter which I received from
H. B. Post.- of Sandusky. O.- You will now find
This letter bears you out completely.- in all
you said to Lewis Wight. Esqre M. P.- you can
keep this letter, it may be of service to you
at a future interview! see what he says about
the reduction of Licenses from $50.- to $25.-
This differs from what you wrote me! —
Until I made the discovery in Prosser's
annual return for last year. 1885.- I was not
aware Bass was so numerous in the Eastern
Division - of Lake Erie. - - -

The accompanying letter is sent you,
with my warm regards and respects. - -
Hamilton. Ont. } I am, stay Friend. -
11. April 1886. } Your Obedient Servant, —
John Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

P.S. - I have never lost my eye on Mr^r^ Wight or Post. -



Wm. Y. Lang Esq. Pltf. } Ct. Chancery, Ont.
Defendant. }
Vs. Vs. Vs. } Hamilton. Ont.—

Mr. Lang.— 10. April 1876.—

I am in receipt of your Kind letter of the 8th instant, and I am delighted to hear from you.— It is such satisfaction and pleasure to me at all times, to find that I am so very Kindly thought of, and so hospitably, and handsomely treated by you and Mrs. Lang, always! since our first acquaintance commenced up to the present time; you have completely won me over, not to do wrong but to give you, what I consider is your just due, and if I have been of any service to you in getting you a license for the Harbour at Port Lambton,— to the Town line.— wholly, you need not feel at all indebted to me, as someone seems desirous to me, that for 4. pounds,— the space and limits were only about sufficient for that number.— You are best acquainted to the place, and God I hope, will send you abundance of fishes.— — —

Now as regards— Gauthier!— you too, I find in error about him, Gauthier, is a Canadian, and lives in Sandwich— when he is at Home.— There, I found him in Winter of 1872, and he is to be found at home there still.— his business however, is carried on in Detroit at Eagle, in Lagin, this year, his P. Net licence is reduced from 4. to 3,— and at Chatham,— in Kent, this year, his P. Net is reduced from 6 to 4! — to from three!!.

His Seine at Chatham, I have fined 26.00 last November, for fishing in Close season,— and catching white fish.— Seen suppose, Jackson, got the licence for to fish 4 pounds, instead of 2 pounds,— the change will not affect you any,— Jackson is in Houghton,— and you are in Bayham; and as the song goes:— "You'll find no change in me".—

Some how or another, I like to see all my fishermen do well! and so do you!.

At present I hold licences for 32 Pounds,— in Lagin County.—

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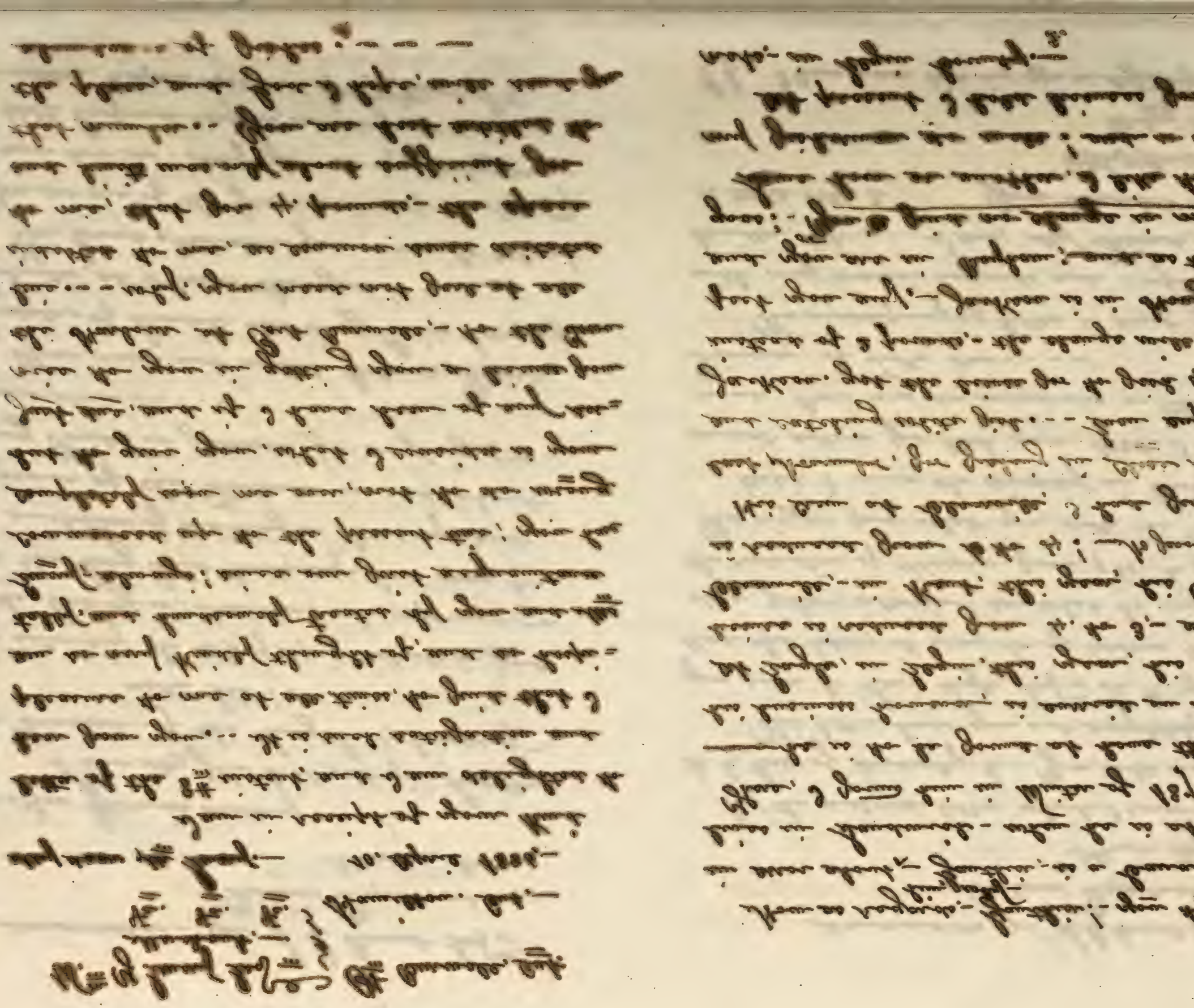

1. Jackson, at Eagle, has 3. this year in stead of 4. — Ens. O.N. 1. stuck off. —
2. John Bland, Yeomanry, — 2. Pte. stuck off. —
3. J. Kentye, West of Pt. Bruce, 1. — do. — do. —
4. Jackson, Left limits. — 2. — do. — do. —

Total. 6.

by Henry & Boy, 1 additional
by D. Cameron, 1. — do. — — } 2.

Perhaps there may be greater. 4. —

I can't remember, exactly any thing more at present on this matter! until I come!! —

You say, you will be glad to see me, when I come up! — but if you can make it convenient Mrs Henry and myself will be very glad to have you stop with us! — to see an Irish place, —

Hig ye the! —

which means how is the same! I will be very glad indeed for to see you, and how as the horses are, I will be delighted to get through. — —

It will be more pleasant for me to

stop my accepting Mrs Henry's and your kind hospitality. — for a future visit, after my next, for becomes good and sound. —

I will give my reason to you and Mrs Henry, — when I come up! — At the same time, I may have candidly tell you both, that I am always happy, some how or another when I am at your place! —

You may rest satisfied, it is not my heart, that prevents my coming to your place on my next visit. —

Bear me harmless, on not satisfied, because their house does not say 4. Pt. and Jackson and Tilder, with their; I suppose, not very write pleases. — —

So, under the circumstances, please apologize to Mrs Henry for me, you know, I will some get — Kindly remember me to the Girls, and your self. — I am in good health, and enjoying the Gaiety keeping this will give you the 1, & clean, enjoying same blessing! believe me Faithfully

1. Justitia, et Angels, hus 3. tibi gens in =
ritate et pax. — Sus — Gl. 1. estuat ff. —
2. Ff. Bituel. Clymence. — 2. Gl. estuat ff. —
3. Ff. Hortyg. Blanf of Gl. Hume. 1. — etc. — etc.
4. Jon Hum. — Cliff Humile. — 3. — etc. — etc.

Gloria. 6.

5. Henry Hong. Institione
6. Gl. Gattmere. 1. — etc. — — } 3.

Bishop Hume may be quoted. 4. —

Just human, and only thing more
at present on this matter. Institione !! —

For my part, I make bold to say
no, when I have up ! — but if you or
mate to commit this Henry, not myself,
will be ! — I see no that plane. —

Yes — the ! —

which means Gen is the same ! since
I may plane without for it on you
— Gen is the Gen on, since is
— Gen it get thought. — —

It and I see quoted for me it

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Yes my last satisfies, it is not my
fault, that prevents my doing it you
plane as my part will. —

Then not Henry, we not satisfied,
because this Gen not my it. Gl.
but further our Gilbe. — this thing I
suppose, not my side plane. — —

I, under the circumstances, plane
apologize to the Henry — you as
my, since you ! — Henry remain
as it the Gen, not you — — I am
— you Gen, not trying to go
trying the side you the Gen plane.
Yes Henry Gen Henry ! Gen as Henry

Memorandum. – from S. O. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries Department. –
Ottawa. Ont. –

I have just had a letter from Captain John McMichael, of Blenheim, – Lake Erie, thus:
"I have just received the licences you mentioned in yours of the 4th instant". – – –
"They have not granted any to Fisherman – they will be sadly put out about it. –
"Fisher was born in Canada, – his father moved "to the U. S. – when he was young. he has "taken the Oath of Allegiance, and intends to "make his home here, I wish you would try, "and have the licence granted to them". – –

I joined Littleton and Fisher, – fished 3, Pound Nets, – last year, between Lots 4, and 11, in Lake Erie – fronting on the township of Romney. – I found them there, on two visits I made to the place last fall, – they appeared to me to be respectable men. –
Perhaps they have been imposed. –

1.

I have much pleasure in recommending their case for reconsideration. –
There were 32. Canada, – licences in that Division^n last year, there is only 12 Canada, this year, for this year: – in that Division N.
Respectfully Submitted. – –
Hamilton, Ont. – J. H. Wilkes
14. April 1886. – Fishery Inspr.

2.

P.S.
Shooting Pike in Brighton Bay, – marches, – has been carried on very extensively last week, I saw a good many Pike in fish market got in this way. You talk on Saturday last, – pretty good bags were shot. – – Farmers, and others have been shooting them. – – In Dundas Marsh. Pike shooting, – I hear is being extensively carried on. – – –
Yours. &c. J. H. Wilkes
Fy.

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I have just been a letter from Lucy
John Mainwaring of Glutton — which she tells me
I have just received the business you men-
tioned in yours of the 4th instant? — —
"Shall have not question and the Chichester
"Party will be small but not about it —
"Chichester was here in December, his Father was
"at the Hill. I rather he was young. At his
"Father's the Lord of Allington, was richest &
"made his home here. I might you would stay
"and have the business question & then?" —
I spent Christmas at Chichester — Pictures &
Music Hall — but young Lawson dined & was at M.
in order this — Painting on the Monday of
Christmas — I spent when, as the rabbits
I made & the plane last Feb. — they ex-
pected & me & the Independents man. —
Perhaps they have been unfortunate. —

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I have made plans in connexion
with our Jan Mainwaring. —
Also was 22. Dec. Lunar — "Mr
Mainwaring" last year, also is only 12 Lunar.
also Jan. Jan this year: — "Mr Mainwaring"
Independent Chichester. — —
Christmas, Int. — Christmas
11. April 1886. — Friday Lunar

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Q.V.

Painting this is Mainwaring Ex-
ercise. For Jan. Jan. is only Lunar
Jan last week, I am a great many This is
Jan month yet in this only. Jan week —
Instrument Jan. — pretty good Lunar on
Jan. — Christmas. Our other Jan Lunar
painting this. — Jan Christmas planned. This
painting. I have in Jan expensive Jan
— — — Lunar. Jan. Jan

Private!

Memorandum.— Jos. B. Barnet Esqre.
Indian Department.—
Ottawa.— Esq.

I have found out the secret for you at Brockton.— last November, during "Elm season."— you Thank me white girl....

It appears from what W.m. Black, of Bellingham, told me here this day. "that "the Elm Bounds,— girdled by J. B. Allen, in "Bagot's Bay,— last November for Thank or "an Elm season,— for the Matching at Mem. "Rattle, was superintended girdled out at night; "and the girl rode to James Black at Bin. "ham, and got in his Wagon then"....

The girl was rode to Black, by J. B. Allen, and his man took them out of the Bounds,— and delivered them at the Wagon,— all was done at night,— James Black has got Two of girl in his Wagon, but you when girls grown.... Have 28 Bounds girdled last November, during elm season,

in the same locality.— Hay, Black, in his description of matters, confirms your suspicions now, that things would not be handsome and by Chasing Without, was J. B. Allen.— Black says.— they divided the spoils....

We have not Known of this — Knowledge, but such was the report as given to him..

If Jim and Mike rape November, I should then pardon you — in the last!— without much trouble or cost....

That last Petition, Hay, Black tells me, was got up by Gilmour in Bellingham....

If you can — at least say, your suspicions were well founded.— Black has seen his Hay, for yours,— and with J. Mike,— has turned Square Deal,— from the Indian Department, white girl from then this year!— Black, my Dear the Letter, shall be Burnt...

Send with due respect,— I am,—

Hamilton, Ont.,
18. April 1886.

Your Obedient Servant
Schiffelbein
J.O.

A Boat licence to fish 1000. yards. & and 1000. yds. Hg Gill nets. —

James St. Walker Esqr.
Clinton, —
Beamsville. —
Cert.

Mailed on 14th April 1886. —

John Kerr —
Hamilton
Cert.

One Boat licence for to fish 800. yards Hg g. nets. —

Messrs. D. Elliott,
and
John Sutherland,
Fishermen, —
Port Burwell,
Cert.

Mailed on 14th April 1886. —

Hamilton,
Cert.

One Boat licence to fish 800. yards.

Mr.
Robert Gillis. —
Fisherman. —
Port Colborne. —
Cert.

Mailed on the 14. April 1886.

John Kerr —
Hamilton —
Cert.

Q. Boat licence
to paid 1000.—
Q. one 1000. Pd
this date.—

James M. Walker Esq.
Blairtow.—
Bannockville.—
Sent.

Member on 14th
August 1886.—

Stirlingshire.—
Airthrey.

Sec. Boat licence.
for paid 800.
Quarter Pd 3 mos.—

Alex. C. Abbott
and
Mrs Lutchmut.
Airthrey.—
Port Dundas.
Glasgow.
Sent.

Member on 14th
August 1886.—

Sec. Boat licence.
for paid 800. quarter.

Robert Gillies.—
Airthrey.—
Port Dundas.—
Sent.

Member on 14th August 1886.

Stirlingshire.—
Airthrey.
Sent.

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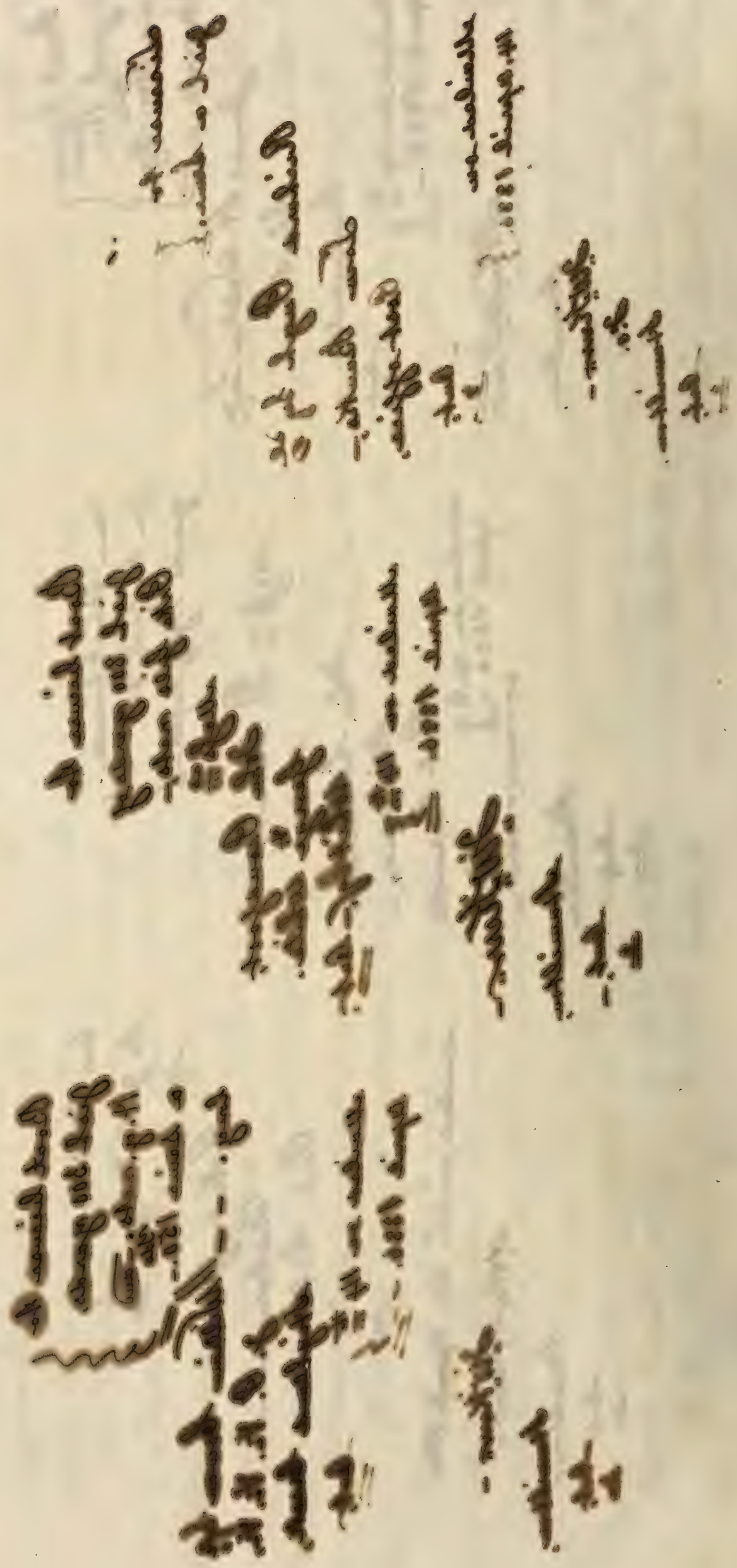

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Private.

Hamilton, Ont. —
14. April 1886. —

My dear Friends!

Every thing is now arranged, waiting for the Deed to me, by the Executors. . . I wrote that to Mrs Reid. —

Mr Lawrence, has agreed to take a Mortgage on the place for $2.500, — and I will have a second Mortgage for $500! on the place myself. —

As I understand the matter now, the legacies — will all be paid off, and Mortgage for $600. — The balance will be then divided. . . Mrs Kenelli (3) children — will get one share, and Mrs Charlotte Reid, will get two shares, her own, and her brother Daniels. . . When things are matured, I will come down. — Kind regards, Frank, and Mrs (Yours Vr.
Charlotte Reid. — Donald Ferguson. —
Blenheim, O.O. 1 1.

P.S.

The cheque for $60. ten per cent, paid down at time of sale — by me — has been cashed — by Barrister Millinger. . . . and the cheque returned to Hamilton. —

Mrs Reid, as Executor, should know anything that is going on — from the Blenheim, — without getting it from me. Anything Blenheim does without Mrs Reid's Consent and Knowledge is not legal. — Hamilton! Keep all this to yourselves! . . . Get all the information you can give none away. —

After anything is said and done. — you are in a far better position after all, than I expected. . . . I will still look out for you! don't forget my hanging plants. — Yours. D. Ferguson. —

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Hamilton, Ont.—
14. April 1886.—

Sir.—

I beg to report for your information that considerable loss and damage was done on Burlington Beach, by the violent storm of the 5th and 6th of April inst.— I will give you here for your own information some of the damage, as I examined and viewed it this day!

1st. At the south end of the Fitting Basin,— in consequence of the Sand having been Teamed away; thereby excavating and lowering the Beach so, that the waves from Lake Ontario washed completely— from the Lake in to Big Creek, carrying away the public Roadway, for a distance of about 34' feet in length, and about 3' and 4' feet, in depth... From the waters edge of Lake Ontario, to Big Creek, is upwards of 80 yards, across the beach.—

2nd. South of Mrs D. Waddell, and between her House, and the School House, for several yards in length the Road is torn up by the force of the water and waves from the Lake washing across the beach, damaging the fence, and cutting a ditch and dike in her garden and the public roadway,— several yards long, and from 2' to 3' feet deep, and from 4' to 6' feet wide!— And this extends as far down as Mr Smith's barn.— From Smith's barn, to John Perry's Black Smith-shop, the Public roadway, was all taken away by the force of the water driven over the sand beach, cutting drains ditches and gullies 100' feet wide, and from 3' to 4' feet in depth... The road is impassible....

3rd. At Perrys, Black Smith shop, the Public Road, was cut up, and carried away!— And for more

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,—
Ottawa,— Ont.

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Dunedin, Sat.—

14. April 1886.—

Sir,—

I beg to report for your information that considerable loss was occasioned on Saturday Week, by the violent storm of the 3rd and 4th April inst.—

I will give you here for your own information some of the damage, as I personally was witness to this day:—

1st At the south east of the Otago Heads, in some = quarrels of the stone facing been blown away; thereby exposing our lowering the head so, that the waves flow into the bottom wharf completely. Now the data is to this head, jutting among the public thoroughfare, for a distance of about 24' feet in length, and about 8' feet in depth... Now the matters edge of data bottom, to this head, is upwards of 80 yards, across the head.—

2nd Length of wharf 3rd, between, and between the wharf, and the stone three, for several yards in length the wharf is torn up, by the force of the water and waves from the data washing across the head, carrying the force, and putting a crack and data in the public thoroughfare. Several yards long, and from 2' to 3' feet deep, and from 4' to 6' wide:— But this extends as far above as the data = bum.— Now data this, to the Very Black Head. Until step. the Public thoroughfare was all taken up, by the force of the water driven over the head, putting drains ditches and gullies 100' feet wide, and from 3' to 4' feet in depth... The road is impassable....

3rd Very, Black until step, the Public road was cut up, and washed away:— But for more

The Superintendent.

Superintendent of Stations.—

Otago.— Sir.

Sir.

than one mile the beach during the storm was submerged several feet; placing a new sand surface on on the entire beach, for that distance, demolishing fences, and destroying gardens. - - -

4th At Smith's-gate, leading into his farm, on the Beach Road, - west of Martinus Korey's house, - a dike 12' feet wide, and 3' feet deep was cut in the public roadway. - While in some places, the sand on the High road, - is from 1' ft. to 18" inches deep. - -

5th At John Taaffe's residence, a large dike has been cut in the Road, extending into his garden. - -

6th At John Dynes, - a 15' feet dike, 3' feet deep, and 50, or 60, yards long, and 3 and 4' yards wide; extending through his garden in to the Bay. - - -

John Dynes, has his Bake Room, blown down.

7th At Dan: M. Dynes - garden gate, - a dike 30' wide, and 3' and 4' feet deep, was washed out; and his garden injured and destroyed. - - -

All the Gardens are on the Bay side of the beach. - - - 100 yards, and in many places 150 yds from the Lake Ontario - waters. - - -

The Railway Track, was carried away in two places, and traffic was stopped for 3 or 4, days. -

About three years ago, the Department, when the Hon. Mr. Bowell, was acting for The Hon. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries; advised me at the instance of J. G. Kilbert, Esq. M.P. - for City - of Hamilton! - "That persons might be permitted to draw gravel away - from the 66' feet fish-way reserve, of Lake Ontario - on Burlington Beach". -

In consequence of the sad havoc made recently, I recommend that the same be now discontinued, except for Burlington Beach Road. -

Respectfully submitted. — John W. Kerr — Fishery Overseer

Note! - The stone was in the fish way that has it washed away, that persons should be permitted to draw gravel away from the fish way! - Fishery Overseer.

then we mile the road among the elms were but-
tresses hence feet, placing a elm root surface on
on the entire road, for that distance, demolishing
fences, and destroying gardens. - - -

4th Mentile-gate, leading into his farm, on the
road there, west of Wetstone Bridge, house, a little
43 feet wide, and 3 feet deep was cut in the pub-
lic roadway. - While in same place, the same
on the right hand, in form 1½, to 18" inches deep. - -

5th John Graff, farmhouse, a large ditch, from been
cut in the road, extending into his garden. - -

6th John Myers, a 15 feet ditch, 3 feet deep, and
30 or 40 yards long, and 3 and ½ yards wide: ex-
tending through his garden in to the road. - -

John Myers, has his house from, blown down.

7th Mr: Wightman, farmer gate, a ditch 30 inches,
and 3 and ½ feet deep, was another cut; and
his garden injured and destroyed. - - -

See the gardens are on the long side of the
road. - - 100 yards, and in many places 150 yds
from the state bridge, water. - - -

The Honorable Board, was asked money in two
places, and traffic was stopped for 3 or 4, days. -

About three years ago, the Department, when
the 40 lbs. bridge, was making for the river
the minister of affairs was Stations; assured me
at the instance of Mr. Richard Jay, M. G. for
bridge-of Hamilton: "that persons might be per-
mitted to run flumes among the 66 feet fail-
way reserve, of state bridge, on Hamilton Road".
In consequence of the same have made recently, re-
commend that the same be now discontinued, except
for Hamilton Road Road. - Respectfully submitted. — Richard Beasson

I squashed the Sermon
Petition for you. Be careful and
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Memorandum, for S. P. Bousfield Esq. re
Fisheries Department, -
Ottawa, - Oct.
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Your telegraph received on my re-turn home here from Niagara on Friday p. m. - from Pt. Dalhousie - Niagara, Queenston - and Black Creek. - -

Last year when I received the Deputy Ministers sanction - for the Humors of Barton and Saltfleet, for to fish gill nets in Burlington Bay, - for Pike, - the season was nearly over. - and I believe only 3, - embraced the privilege granted. - I merely told these persons, - that The Deputy Minister - had granted the permission, but I granted no written permit to any one. -

This year I granted no written permit to any one, - except to countersign licenses, - my writing - legally extends no further - and I keep within bounds. - Thousands - of Pike have been shot all over the flooshes of the

Memorandum, for L. G. Somerset Esq.
Finance Department.

Sir, &c.

Your telegraph received on my re-
turn home this morning, respecting Sing-
ra. m.- from Mr. Williams - stopping
Amanatis - and Ghat boats. - -

Last year when I received the
Deputy Minister's sanction, for the Chowa
Kothee and Ghatfleet, for the pick
ple rate in Chubgutter Ganj - for Gh. - it
became was nearly over. - and I believe
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to any one - except to Amatsingh Kanoo - my
written - legal extract on pattah - and I had
written Chowaree - of this time
how that ole was the planks of the

Hamilton, Ont.—
17. April 1886.—

Sir.

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank draft No: 518,— for the sum of Three Hundred dollars. — —

Will you be pleased to apply this amount as Pound Net. licenses fees,— during this current year, ending on 31st December 1886. — viz:

1, William G. Emery.— Henry Swan, and W. Backhouse, Port Burwell. — For a licence to fish "with four single pound nets only in that portion "of the public waters of Lake Erie, from abreast "of Lot No: 15, to lot No: 17.— Front Concession, "township of Bayham". — "This licence proper extends from the east side of the wharf at Port "Burwell, down east 4½ miles to the east side "of the town line between Houghton, and Bayham". Sent you now on account. — — — $100.00

2, Sylvanus Young, Esq.— Port Bruce.—

"For a licence to fish, with four pound nets "only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake "Erie, from abreast of the Town line between Yarmouth and Malahide to opposite lot No: 20,— "Township of Malahide! amount in full:" — 200.00

I have already received the Licences! — — — Total $300.00

I have the Honor to be,—
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant,—
J. Whitcher.
Fishery Commr.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa, — Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—

Sir, 17. June 1886.—

I have the honor to cause you herewith Bank draft No: 3718.— for the sum of Three Hundred dollars. — — —

While you be pleased to apply this amount as Government Licence Fees, covering the account you, ending on 31st December 1886. — Price $.

1. Wholesale & Retail Merchants, and Hawkers, Pedlers. — For licence to sell "with from single premises merely in that portion "of the public waters of Lake Huron adjacent "of lot No: 15, to lot No: 17.— Front Township, "township of Bruce:" — This licence provides "that from the east side of the entry at Lake "Huron, down east it's miles, & the east side "of the two lots between Township and Bruce:" — Cost from one or account — — — $.100.00

2. Wholesale Liquor Dealers — Cost Three.— "For a licence to sell with from premises merely in that portion of the public waters of Lake "Huron adjacent of the Town lots between Pier "mouth and Wheelhouse to opposite lot No: 20.— "Township of Wheelhouse: amount in full:" — 200.00

Three hundred licences this — Total $.300.00

Three hundred licences. — — —

I have the honor to be,—

Sir —

Your obedient servant.—

Hamilton.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa. — Ont.

Fisheries Officer.

Burlington Bay, owned by the Tuners, bordering on the Bay, — and in Dundas Marsh, — being on duty four days during this week, at Pt. Credit, Pt. Dalhousie, and Niagara, — Queenston, Niagara Falls, and Black Creek, — &c. I did not go amongst them . . . — I heard however, that the Oks were shot and killed in thousands . . — And I saw a good many exposed for sale . . . —

Senator Turner's position, as a Tribe of lies against me, places him in a very degrading position . . — I can now enjoy myself at their cost and expense . . . —

Let Turner, produce any permit from me — if he dare . . . The orders I receive from the Deputy and you, are sacred to me! — all my acts if required into, will bear the light of day . . . I shall correspond with the Home Dept, — not yet with the Sec. Pt. except one who gave the Indians

poor infatuate

"D. B. Nicholson, — not one of the present generation of them, has ever done me a favour. All I want is fair play, and I think I can safely trust you for that . . . .

Mallock, Draper and Beasley' with Mr. Stiles — Horse and Buggy — are running around inventing lies, I pay no heed to them . —

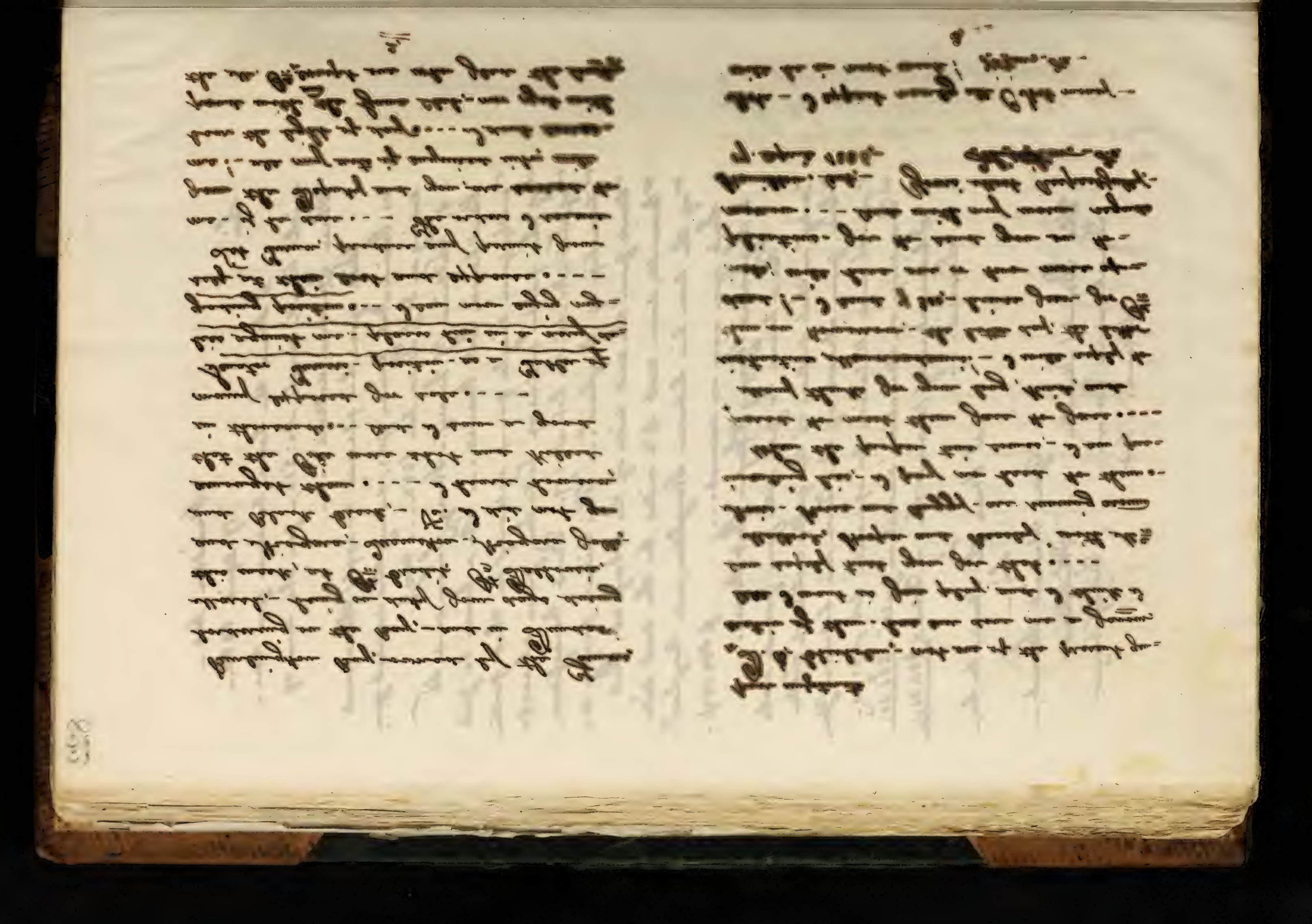
When the proper time comes, I am prepared to meet them face to face . . . .

Many thanks for your long, kind, and instructive Memorandum! — I will reply to them on Tomorrow, the letter day, the letter dead! — I think if Sec. knows you for Pt. Credit, will have one or two more applications — for the band you on to-morrow . . . Rest with my warm regards

Hamilton, Ont. — Yours ever respectfully,

17. April 1864. — J. Nicholson, Esq.

Note — I expect many at Oshawa — many will be in most small! J. N.



Hamilton, Ont.
17. April 1886.—

My dear Sir,—

It has come to my knowledge that you have sublet a portion of the Fishery Reserve—on Burlington Bay,— Burlington Beach.—

It is contrary to the arrangement made by the Fisheries department, with you to sublet.—

And I feel it my duty to apprise you of this accordingly.—

I am,
My dear Sir,—
Yours respectfully.—
John Wilson.—
Fishery Overseer.

W. L. Bastien Esqre
V. V. V.
Hamilton, Ont.

Memorandum.— Jos. S. O. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Department,—
Ottawa, Ont.—

After receiving your Telegram—in re Senator Turner.— I thought the matter over; and it wound up by my coming to the conclusion!— "That a nod was as good as a wink for a blind horse".—or in other words, I would go out in Burlington bay, and hunt for fish nets.— I done so, on last night, and I have been amply rewarded by the seizure of about 1.000. yards of Pike gill nets... All these nets, with one exception, are the property of Fishermen, resident on Burlington Beach.—

The exception is David Garrison, he rents the farm of Ellis Harris,—works it on shares!— belonging to him,— I believe, in Harris's sublet, I found about 30 yards of Pike gill net, with 4. speckled bass in it.—

Doctor Mallock, cant contradict this!!—

1.

Hamilton, Ont.

17. April 1886.

My dear Sir,

It has come to my knowledge that you have bulled a portion of the Chinese Census on Dundyvan Bay, Dundyvan Canal.

It is contrary to the arrangement made by the Sanitary Department with you to bullet...

But I feel it my duty to appraise you of this accordingly...

Yours,

My dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Philistine

Sanitary Inspector

A. A. Martin Esq.

M. M. M.

Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. 20 April 1886

Sanitary Department

Hamilton, Ont.

After receiving your telegram in reference thereto, I thought the matter over; and it occurred to my mind coming to the conclusion: "That a net was as good as a net for a fish here." or in other words, I would go out in Dundyvan Bay, and hunt for fish nets. I have, on last night, and I have been amply remunerated by the capture of about 1800 yards of fish nets... See that nets with me upon, are the property of Philistine, Inspector on Dundyvan Canal...

The question is Shall Fenian, to take the pain of take them, worth it or where! belonging to him. I believe in Fenian's school, I spent about 30 years of life spent with it, repeatedly been in it...

Thanks allabach, and authorized this!!

A.

I had two of my sons with me on this duty, got through and home by 4. a.m. this morning... It was a lovely, beautiful night on B. bay. --

My son Charles John Kerr, informs me the Game Club, of Hamilton - have a Petition "printed", in circulation; addressed to His Excellency - The Governor General, - praying him to pass an order in Council - to stop all nets - being fished in Burlington Bay, - the very thing I was doing all last night. The Petition was only got up on yesterday, I heard nothing about it, however until my son told me about it on the Bay, last night.... How fortunate everything turns up.

The Club, or Association, - as they call themselves, - must have thrown our worthy Deputy Minister, now board, - has passed the Bill, and applies direct - to His Excellency, - V. V. thus insulting the Department, after all the Deputy Minister, has done for them. -

I had arranged with my boys - last thursday, that, as "Close season" - for Bass, - would commence on the 16th inst. I would make a dash for gill nets on last night, as your telegraph arriving in the nick of time; it urged me on to activity in the case with the successful result I now send you. --

Where is the foundation now for the Permits, - Senator Turner refers to....

It would be more agreable, if the worthy Senator, would give the names of persons who are telling the lies, so that I might know them. --

Thanking you sincerely, for your fatherly care, attention and protection of me always... Believe me! as usual with warm regards, - V. V. V. -

Yours respectfully. -
J. Wilkinson -
Fishery Guardian.

Hamilton, Ont.
18. April 1886. -

3.

I have two of my men with me on the
duty, yet though one has by 4 a.m. this
morning ... it was a lovely, beautiful night
or day. ...

My dear Charles, this informs you of
the same fact of admission - then a little
"pointer" in consolation! necessary to this of =
fallency. The foreman foreman - paying his
to pass an order in Council - to stop all
work - being paid in lieu of the day -
the very thing I was doing all last night.
The little man only got up on yesterday, I
have nothing about it, however until my
son tells me about it on the day last
night ... How fortunate everything turns out -
The fact of Dissection, as they call the
salve, must have taken our worthy chief
minister, our friend, for power the little
our applies exact to his department. If it
thus involving the department upon all the
chief ministers, he does by them. -

I have arranged with my boys - last
Thursday, that, as "Times passes," for Dress,
would commence on the 16th instant, I
would make a start for girls made on
last night, upon telegraph arriving on
the night of time: it urges me on to
activity in the case until the successful
result I now hope ...

Where is the Quarantine now for the
Cholera - Asiatic Cholera, refers to ...

It would be more agreeable if the
worthy Chief, would give the names
of persons who are telling the lies, so
that I might know them ...

Thanking you sincerely for your
partially and attentive and protection of
me always ... Believe me, as usual
with warm regards, Y.. Y.. Y.
Yours faithfully -
Charles Lett. } Chief Inspector -
18 April 1884. } Chief Inspector

Hamilton, - Ont. -
18. April 1886. -

Sir,

I have to report that on last night, and this morning, up to 4. a. m, - I was on Burlington Bay, in front of Burlington Beach: - where I seized about 1,000, - yards of Pike gill nets, I found illegally fishing. - - - There was no fish in them. - - -

I then proceeded to Lottridges Pond, and Ellis Harris's Inlet, - part and parcel of Burlington bay - and there I also found a quantity of Pike gill net fishing, which was in contravention of the Sabbath observance clause of the Fisheries Act. - - - I seized these gill nets. - - In the small gill net, I found bait in Harris's Inlet, I found 4, Speckled Bass, - caught in "Close season". - - - -

I draw your attention to this fact, because it was falsely represented to you, that Ellis Harris, did not apply for permission to fish gill nets during the spring for Pike in his Inlet, situated in Burlington Bay, - township of Saltfleet. - - - -

All the seizures were made in the township of Saltfleet. - - The nets, taken by me in front of Burlington Beach, - I have no doubt on my mind are the property of Alexander Macdonald, of Burlington Beach. - -

The Gill nets, I found in Lottridges Pond, - I cannot say to whom they belong. - And the piece of gill net, I found in Ellis Harris - Inlet, is the property of David Garrison, - his Tenant. - -

These seizures, will have a good effect, happening at commencement of Close season - for Bass, - in preventing other contraventions of the Fisheries Act. - - - -

The Deputy Minister, Respectfully Submitted. - -

Department of Fisheries. - Ottawa, - Ont.

Phil. O'Keefe - Fishery Officer.

Humilton, Ont.

18. April 1886.

Sir,

I have to report that on last night, our this morning, up to 4 a.m., I was on Dundurn Beach, in front of Dundurn House: where I saw about 100 spears of this pike rods. I found illegally fishing. These were no fish in them.

I then proceeded to Cattridge Bar, our Town's limit, - part our - parcel of Dundurn Island, where I also found a quantity of this pike net fishing, which was in contravention of the Hallett observance clause of the Fishery Act.

I seize these pike rods. & the small pike net, I found set in Town's limit, I found it, therefore, caught in this season.

I draw your attention to this fact, because we globally represent to you, that Town Crown, did not apply for permission to fish pike rods during the spawn for this in his limit, situate in Dundurn Bay, township of Flamborough.

All the seizures were made in the township of Flamborough. All rods taken by me in front of Dundurn House, I have no doubt on my mind, are the property of Hamilton aldermen of Dundurn House.

All pike rods, I found in Cattridge Bar, I found and it rather that belong. But the piece of pike net I found in Town's limit, that is the property of Crown Fisheries, his tenant.

These seizures will have a good effect, happening at commencement of this season, for then, in preventing other contravention of the Fisheries Act.

The Deputy Minister, Respectfully submitted.

Department of Fisheries. Chas. Stokes - Fishery Officer.

Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
19. April 1886.-

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat licence for the undermentioned fishermen to fish in Lake Ontario during this current year, and I recommend the same for your consideration.---

1. William Hand, Winona,- For a Boat licence to fish 5,000, yards of 6½" and 7" inch mesh,- Trout gill net, in Lake Ontario,- fronting on the County of Lincoln,- and also 2,500,- yards, of Herring gill nets,- in do.- The licence fee, is to be,- $15.00.

2. Thomas Hand, Winona,- For do, to fish 5,700, yards of Salmon Trout, & Herring gill nets, 6½" and 7" inch mesh,- in Lake Ontario &c.- licence fee $15.00.

3. Messrs Patrick Hand, and John Hand,- Winona,- For a Boat licence to fish 6,800, yards of Trout gill nets 6½", and 7" inch - mesh,- White fish gill net, and Herring gill nets, to be 5" and 5½" inch mesh,- in front of the Townships of Saltfleet, and Grimsby,- do, do.- $15.00.

4. John Hand, Grimsby,- For a Boat licence to fish 4,000, yards of Trout gill nets 6½", and 7" inch mesh, and Herring gill nets 3½" inch mesh.- As John Hand, is not in very good health, I recommend that his licence fee will be only $5.00.-

The licence is to extend only to Lake Ontario, fronting on Saltfleet and Grimsby.---

Respectfully Submitted.---

John Wiker.-
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,-
Department of Fisheries.-
Ottawa, Ont.

Hanover, &c.

Sir,

19. April 1886.

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for the manufacture & sale of liquor in the Saloons during the current year, and enclose herewith the sum for your consideration. —

1. Kirchen Haus, Hanover. The a Client license to sell 5000 quarts of 40% wine & malt meals. Client pile meat in Stadt Lutrin. Posting on the township of Linden.

wine also 2,500 quarts of Morning pile meals, in &c. —

The license fee, is to be — $15.00

2. Thomas House, Hanover. The a to sell 5,500 quarts of Malzwein Client pile meals. 40% wine & malt meals, in Stadt Lutrin. License fee $15.00

3. Adolph Deutsch House, near John House. Hanover. The a Client license to sell 6,800 quarts of Client pile meals 40% wine & malt meals. Include sell pile meals to be 3% wine 3% malt meals. — in Part of the Town = ship of Lindenthal, near Limmer. &c. &c. — $15.00

4. John House, Limmer. The a Client license to sell 4000 quarts of Client pile meals 40% wine & malt meals, near Morning pile meals 3% malt meals. — As the John House is not in very good health, I beseem = near that the license fee may be only $5.00.

The license is to extend only to Stadt Lutrin.

Posting on Lindenthal near Limmer. — —

Respectfully submitted. — —

Philippi. —

The Deputy Minister. —
Department of Finance. —
Hanover, &c.

Richard Brasse.

Hamilton, Ont.
19. April 1886.-

Sir.-

I have the honor to apply to you for a licence for Mess.rs Joseph Gabriel Sr., and Joseph Gabriel Jr. of Queenston! to fish one Machine on Station No: 1. in the public waters of the Niagara River, at Queenston,- and to extend as far down the River as the wharf:-

The licence fee, for this current year is to be $10.00 owing to fall off a stable last year, Mess.rs Gabriels, were unable to pay.- They will make it all right, during this year.---

2, John Bolton, Niagara,- "For a Boat licence to fish "2,500, yards, of White fish, 5" inch, mesh! and 1,500, "yards of 3/4" inch, mesh,- Herring gill nets- in the "public waters of Lake Ontario, between Kennedy's "hollow, and the Ten mile Creek!" - amount, $5.00.-

3.- Joseph Masters, Niagara! For do,- do,- " 5.00.-

4, Charles Bolton,- do, For, do,- do,- " 5.00.-

5, Robert Bishop, Niagara,- "For a Boat licence to fish 2.400, yards, of Herring gill net, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, between Kennedys hollow, and the Ten mile Creek!" - amount,- $5.00.-

6, Albert, and Charles Bass, Niagara, "For a Boat licence to fish 3.000, yards of white fish, and 2,000, yds. Her: gill nets, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, between Kennedy's hollow,- and 30 M, Creek!" $5.00.-

7, Robert " " " Richard Allan.- Niagara,- "For a Boat licence to fish 2,000, yards of white fish gill nets, and 1,500, yards of Herring gill nets, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, between Kennedy's hollow, and the Ten Mile Creek!" - amount, $5.00.-

Respectfully recommended for your consideration,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa.- Ont.

John W. Kerr.-
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Bah.

19. June 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for selling spirituous liquors at my general dealers & merchants establishment, to girls are allowing on Hatton st: in the public waters of the Harbour Bay of Nassau. — and to extend as far above the River as the extent:-

The license fee, for this current year is to be $100.00 having to pay off a stable last year, which was unable to pay. — They will make it all right during this year. — —

2. John Chalmers, Hingson, Esq. a Boat license of fifty "2,500. gross, of White Girls 5" wide, meast. and 1500. "gross of 3½" wide, meast. — Having pile made in the "public waters of Cable Beach between Hamaby "Harbour, and the Sea mile beach." — amount $5.00 —

3. — Joseph Albury, Hingson, Esq. — do. — do. — — 5.00 —

4. Thomas Chalmers, — do. — Esq. — do. — do. — — 5.00 —

5. Robert Bailey, Hingson, Esq. a Boat license of Girls 2,500. gross, of Having pile met in the pub= lic waters of Cable Beach between Hamaby Har= bour and the Sea mile beach." — amount — $5.00 —

6. Gilbert and Thomas Rose, Hingson, Esq. a Boat li= cense to girl 3,000. gross of white girl, and 2,000. gross. Hav: pile made in the public waters of Cable Beach between Hamaby Harbour — and 3½ wide beach." $5.00 —

7. Robert Pinder Gilbert Allen, Hingson, Esq. a Boat license. — girl 2,000. gross of white girl pile made, and 1500. gross of Having pile made in the public waters of Cable Beach between Hamaby harbour and the Sea mile beach." amount $5.00 —

Respectfully recommended for your consideration.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Nassau. — Bah.

Chas. Sawyer
Chief Inspector.

Hamilton, Ont.—
19. April 1886.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to apply for your licences, to seine fish in the Public waters of Lake Ontario, at Niagara, Town and township, during this current year.———

1. Albert Davey,—Niagara, "For to fish a seine 250 yards long, at Kennedy's Hollow, Town of Niagara".—
The amount is to be,— $15.00c.—

2. John Bolton, Niagara; "For to fish a seine net in front of the Two Mile Pond,— to be the same as last year".— The amount is to be.— $15.00c.—

3. Robert John Allen,—Niagara,— "For to fish a white fish seine 200, yards long on Station No: 15."—
The amount is to be. (Township Niagara) $15.00c.—

4. John Thornton, Niagara; "For to fish on Station No: 13,— a white fish seine 200 yards long".
The amount is to be.——(do,)— $15.00c.—

5. Henry Sheppard, Queenston;— For a seine license,— same as last year.——amount,— 10.00.

Respectfully submitted, and recommended for your consideration.———

J. L. McKim
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—

Dear Sir— 19. April 1886.—

I have the honor to apply to you for leave to lay out in the Town matter of Cash Entry at Kingston, three acres township, running this current year. — —

1. Talbot Street, Kingston. "To to paid — Cash $20.00 Paid Eng. at Hamilton Ontario, Town of Kingston" — The amount is to be. — $15.00 —

2. John Hallow, Kingston. "To to paid — Cash at cost in front of the Our white Cost. to be the same as last year." — The amount is to be. — $15.00 —

3. Robert John Allen, Kingston. "To to paid — notice paid Cash 20, years long as Statutes: 15." — The amount is to be. (Same for Kingston) $15.00 —

4. John Thornton, Kingston. "To to paid as Statutes ch: 15. — notice paid Cash 20 years long" — The amount is to be. — (20,) — $15.00 —

5. Henry Kingston, Quarantine. "To — Cash — Cash, — same as last year. — — amount — 10.00.

Respectfully submitted, your recommendation for your consideration. — — —

Hamilton —

The Superintendent,
Superintendent of Statistics.—
Ottawa, Ont.

Henry Cassidy.

Hamilton, Ont.
19. April 1886. –

Sir. –

I have to report for your information, that on Friday morning last, the 16th April, instant, I visited Black Creek, township of Willoughby, at the request of Mr. J. F. Bean, a Gentleman, whose name you may find in the annexed Printed Notice! – thus x x x to learn that one of our Fishermen, with an American! – Seine over the Niagara River, had been there the day before I arrived. – –

And with a Boat and Seine, attempted to clean out the River of the fish that frequent same; such as Bass, Pickerel, Maskinonge, Catfish and Sunfish: same as they had done last year. –

The Farmers drove them away, as I advised Mr. J. F. Bean, to do about a year ago. –

I put up "Close Season" – Notices, and I wrote Mr. Nicholas Everitt, licensed Fisherman, at Buffalo, International Bridge, and advised him to tell his brother Pat, if he ever made such another illegal effort to capture fish during Close season, I would be there and fine him. – –

Mr. M. B. Barnhard, J. P, resident at the mouth of Black Creek, where it enters the Niagara River, put me in possession of the facts. – They will not come back there again to annoy a peaceable community, and commit contraventions of the Fisheries Act. – And with due respect. –

I have the Honor to be, –

Sir, –

Your Obedient Servant. –

John Wilkens –

Fishery Overseer. –

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. – Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

19. April 1886. —

Sir: —

I have to report for your information, that on Friday morning last, the 16th April instant, I visited Black Creek, township of Willoughby, at the request of Mr J. H. Dean, a gentleman, whose name you may find in the enclosed Chatter Notes. — This X X to learn that one of our fishermen with an Illuminator, from one the adjoining River had been then the day before arrived. — —

Due notice of that our claim, attempted to claim out the River as the fish that frequent same: but as then, without, illustrating, baffled our knowledge: some as they had done last year. — The Farmers above then away, as I understand Mr J. H. Dean, to be about a year ago. —

I put up "Three Canoes" photos, and I write Mr Photos Hamilt. licensed fisherman, at Cliff, instructed Judge, and authorise him to take his leather Cat, if he ever meets such an illegal practice to capture fish during close season, I must be there and fine him. — —

Mr A. C. Gourlay J. P. resident at the mouth of Black Creek notes it into the Lining River, put me in possession of the facts. — They will not come back this again to annoy a peaceable community, and commit contraventions of the Fishery Act. — Due notice are respect. —

I have the honor to be. —

Sir: —

Your Obedient Servant. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. — Ont.

Fishery Officer. —

Private!

Hamilton, Ont.—
19. April 1886.—

My dear Sharp,—

When will it be convenient for you to go to Port Burwell.— You have a license for Frank Jackson, for to fish 2. Pounds,— in Lake Erie, in front of the Township of Houghton.—

I had a license sent me for Frank, for to fish 4. Pounds,— in Lake Erie, in front of Houghton,— but I sent it back again to the Department, as it altogether belonged to your division of Norfolk. If you advise me I will meet you at Port Dover, and we can arrange between us— that Jackson get back the license for 4. Pounds,— instead of getting a license for 2. Pounds.—

I have some important information for to tell you.— I will not go to Burwell— until after Easter, will you?

I took up 1,000, yards of Pike gill nets, in Burlington Bay last night.—

The Long Point Company, having failed to get permission to sublet, and kept out ten Pounds,— for $500,— or $400, for current year, have now abandoned that project altogether.—

I may tell you confidentially, that I heard from a Fish dealer at Niagara, last thursday evening— that during close season, last November— White fish, was smuggled, from Canada in to Buffalo. And from your division, and Mr Grace, I am promised particulars and you shall have them.—

If all O.K. next November, you and I,— must endeavour to stop it and catch the offenders.— I believe we can do it.— Believe me.—

Yours Sincerely,—

D. Sharp Esq.
Port Burwell.

J. Walkers—
Inspector.
F. Bureau.

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Hamilton, Ont.,-
20. April 1886.-

Sir, -

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No 525. for the sum of Twenty three dollars. - - -

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year, as follows:-

1, Bristol Baker, and seven others,- "For licenses to Spear fish:- Pike, Bass, and Herring,"- in the public waters of Burlington Bay, between 22d November 1885,- and the 14th April 1886.' amount now sent,- $8,00 f.

9, Arthur Hare,- Port Credit,- For a Boat license to fish 1,500 Yards of Herring gill nets in the public waters of Lake Ontario, fronting on the Township of Toronto, for year ending 31st December 1885.-

I only got this Money,- at Port Credit on 19th instant. - - I recommend that you will please grant him a license for year 1885. - $5,00 f.

10, Thomas Mansfield,- Frenchmans Bay,- "For a Boat license to fish 600. yards of Pike gill net in that part of Lake Ontario, known as Frenchmans bay,- up to 24th May next....

Also the privilege of fishing said 600 yds of gill nets in the public waters of Lake Ontario, fronting on the Township of Pickering, at Frenchmans Bay,- for Herring and Frost fish, for the balance of this current year; the amount is to be altogether. - $10,00 f.

Respectfully recommended,- Total .. $23,00 f.

John Wise, -
Fishery Overseer,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.-
Ottawa, Ont. -

Hamilton, Ont.,
20. April 1886.

Sir, —

I have the honor to send you Court Minute etc. for the sum of Twenty three dollars. . . .

While you be pleased to supply this amount for this current year, as follows:—

1. District Master, Inner Crown-attorney, Clerk to Crown Just:— "Clerk Peace, Inner Arrangement:— "In the Public matters of Burlington Beach, between 22nd November 1885, and the 14th April 1886, amount now sent, $8.00 p. Letter Home, Cost Branch.— For a Court license for Just 1.500 Pieces of Morning Pile made in the public matters of Little Bastard Punting on the Township of Clarence, for year ending 31st December 1886.

I hereby get this allowance at Cost Branch on 19th instant. . . I recommend that you make please grant him a license for year 1886. — $5.00 p.

10. Thomas Mansfield.— Threshermen Beaj.— Clerk a Constableness to Just 100 years of Little Pile net in that part of Little Bastard Thomas as Threshermen Beaj.— up to 24th May next. . . .

Also the privilege of Fishing near 100 yds of Pile net.— in the public matters of Little Bastard, Punting on the Township of Glanford at Threshermen Beaj.— for Fishing near Court Just. For the balance of this current year: the amount is to be altogether.— $10.00 p.

Respectfully recommended: Total . . $23.00 c.

Jos. Hilliard —

The Deputy Minister, Fishery Branch,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa, Ont.—

The names respectively as follows:

No: 1. - Bristol, Robert, Sturgeon
" 2. - Thos: L. Stephens, for
" 3. - Thomas Hulbert, to spear in
" 4. - George Kinsman, Sandringham Bay.
" 5. - Stephen Francis, Grassy Point Bay.
" 6. - Hiram Kinsman, see letter
" 7. - Wm. Jamieson, dated 20. April
" 8. - James Jamieson, 1886.-

Hamilton, Ont.
20. April 1886.-

Jiskins -
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, Ont.-
20. April 1886.-

Gentlemen,

I have received no license from the Fisheries department, Ottawa, for you to fish Crib ponds on line between Lots 3 and 4, 10th Concession of Dunwich. - -

And one pound on line between Lots 5, and 6, 10th Concession of Dunwich. - -

I beg therefore to warn you that you cannot fish Ponds nets in Lake Erie; during this current year; please govern yourselves accordingly. - I am,

Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servt.
John Ellis Jiskins -
Fishery Overseer.

Messrs
John Bristol,
James Baldwin,
Joseph Cage,
Sturgeon Bay, Ont.

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No: 1. - [illegible] ---
" 2. - [illegible] ---
" 3. - [illegible] ---
" 4. - [illegible] ---
" 5. - [illegible] ---
" 6. - [illegible] ---
" 7. - [illegible] ---
" 8. - [illegible] ---

[illegible] 20. [illegible] 1886.-

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Memorandum!- Jos. S. P. Kennedy Esq.
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa! but.

I send you a copy of Petition,- I received from Mr John Goodenough, Freight Department, G.W. Division - G.T. Railway, Hamilton! - Game Club!

I told him I wanted it for you, and he gave it to me for that purpose. - I have known him since 1872 at Windsor - a Good respectable gentleman! - Now you see after all the Deputy - has said and done for them, they slight him by getting up this Petition! passing him bye and send it to His Excellency the Governor General, of the Dominion of Canada. - -

All the list of licenses, and copies of my reports, he gave to the Girl - Game grabber - of Hamilton, - named John Tilton his deputy Minister

of Fisheries at Ottawa - nothing!!! -

They show this already! when the Petition goes the rounds of His Excellency's office, and is sent back to your department! please send to me and I will report, and hope still to carry the day. - Fishermen, who have paid licence fees, for 21 years, to the department, should never be set aside for such an illegal - grab all! so that they might have the sport of shooting Pike! which they have been doing to the extent of at least 10,000. - -

Of course 1,000 - may be said to escape wounded, and will linger, die, and pollute the waters of Burlington bay, contaminated already by the filthy sewerage running in to it, from the City of Hamilton. - - -

No true sportsman would shoot pike; they are created, to be angled

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for, and netted. ---

From everything presented to me this year! more Pike have come in from Lake Ontario to the waters of Burlington bay, than I have heard of for a long time! persons have shot as many as 20. 30. 40. 50. 60. 80. and 100. in a day:- one the notorious fore elbut of Hamilton - sell it all sport. -

The riparian rights of Farmers, who own land and water are set at naught, and fishermen who would be otherwise obedient to the Fishery laws, resort to netting Pike, because apparently there is no law to protect them!. - Simply the influence of a banker and sh. Co. persuades against them; in behalf of the Girl and from the conviction. - Now you have it all. - Hamilton, Ont. Yours respectfully. -
20. April 1886. John W. Kerr Jr.

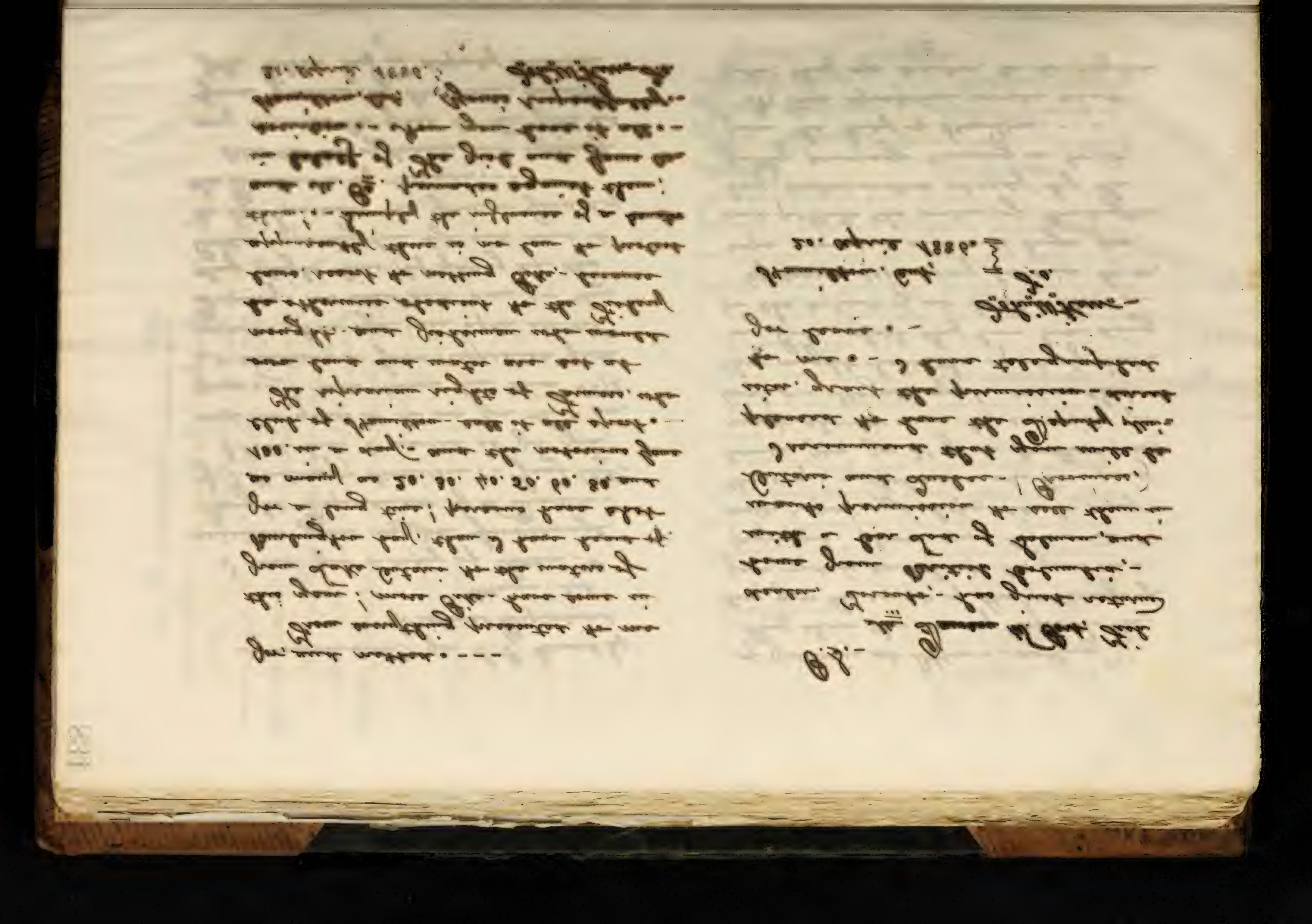
P.S. -

Mr Duncan W. Cort, Fish dealer, Toronto, - has just returned home from British Columbia, - with a car Load of Salmon, and wants permission to sell them in Ontario and Quebec - Provinces,

I recommend that you will be pleased to have the Deputy Minister, grant the permission - direct to me. - I have telegraphed for leave. -

John W. Kerr. -
F.O.

Hamilton, Ont,
20. April 1886.



Mrs J. W. Ramsay,- Hamilton, Ont.-
and 20. April 1886,-
J. W. Ramsay Esqre
Ridgeway,- Bertie
Ont.-

I notified you some time ago, that your license fee $100.- for fishing two Pounds in Moulton Bay,- Lake Erie, will have to be paid before you commence fishing! I now repeat the same to you again.-- You, nor Mrs Ramsay, cannot humbug the fisheries department any more; pay or abandon the idea of fishing altogether.--

The $20. you gave me at Port Colburne, you will receive credit for, for last season.- As already notified you, the terms and conditions under which you will be allowed to fish, I have already before you.--

Yours truly,-
J. H. Wilkins.- Jr.-

S. P. Bawsat,-
Fisheries Department,-
Ottawa!-

D. W. Port, fish dealer, Toronto, just returned from British Columbia, with car load of fresh salmon.---

I recommend to the deputy Minister, that he give him permission to sale them in Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.--

Hamilton, Ont. J. W. Kerr.-
20. April 1886. Fishery Overseer.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy.
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa !

Sir, Yet, fish dealer, Hamilton, just returned from British Columbia, with his head full of fresh salmon. . . .

I recommend to the deputy minister that he give permission to sale them in Hamilton, but Hamilton.

20. April 1886. Fishery Inspector.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy.
Hamilton, Ont.

20. April 1886.

Dear Sir,

I notified your Inspector, Martin Ont., that your license fee $100.- for fishing two Seines in Hamilton Harb.- Lake Ont., will have to be paid before you commence fishing. I now repeat the same to you again. . . You are also hereby informed that unless the fisheries department hurry up or abandon the idea of fishing altogether. . .

The $20. you gave me at Port Colborne, you will receive credit for, for last season. . The already notified you, the terms and conditions under which you will be allowed to fish. I have already informed you.

Yours truly,
Fisheries. &c.

Mrs. F. Elliot –
Niagara –

Hamilton, Ont. –
20. April 1886. –

Dear Madam! –

Yours of the 17th inst. is received. I cannot understand why your boarder Mr. Hutchison, should be angry with me; he has no control whatever over my actions, it is impertinent on his part to meddle in your affairs or mine. – –

I would regards myself was I to write him on any subject. – There is enough of mankind about me able to avoid such cottage characters. – –

Mrs. Elliot you may depend upon me, that I shall not demean myself so far as your boarder is concerned! – For I know he lies. I believe the man is! – He is too mean! – –

About the damage to my Boat, more by the wheat stem. – It is only slight damage and repair, as compared to how much other people have lost and suffered. – – –

I still owe you at least a debt of gratitude, for your kind attention and that of your children to me for nearly 20 years on your part and Mr. Elliots. – Mr. Hutchison must have the impudence of the devil in him to get angry and talk to you so in your own house about me. – When I left your house – I wished yourself and your children well; and I do so still – Mr. Hutchison to the contrary nevertheless. And no matter what my feelings are, thank heaven I have fortitude to stand his dirty reflecting unfeeling taunts. – For person feels more deeply for your afflicted husband than I do, – my friend of so many years, who when I was leaving, thus gripped my hand as

Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton, Esq.
Edinburgh.

20. August 1880.

My dear Mrs. H.

Yours of the 17th sent to Inverness, I found waiting my return from the Highlands, should be very much pleased with one: & too we entire authority over my actions, it is unfortunate that the point it would be in your opinion or mine. --

I should regret very much if it were thus on our judgment. There is enough of misfortune about me still to cause such extra alienation. --

Mr. Hunt you must respect upon me, that I claim not some regard as you or your family is concerned. If I have to live, I think the same. --

Hunt the message to my first cousin by the market stone. -- It is only slight courtesy one owes, as kinsfolk. If he now would tell people have not sufficient. ---

I trust you at least a day of grat. state, for your first attention and that of your children to the memory of 20. years ago your first and only lady. The distribution must have the sympathies of the same in him. It got angry over that if you or no your own house. -- When I left you I made personally our friendly distribution made, and I do so still. The distribution to the natural mentalities. But no matter what my feelings are that have, I have fulfilled to attest his simply supplying humanity. -- The person feels simply for your affection thought, my friend of so many years, with which I am bound. Yours very truly, Hunt

Hamilton. Ont. –
21. April 1886. –

Mr Adam Beckland. –

I have received a letter from Mr Kleist, who says: – "There are three knees broken in the stern of your boat". I am sorry you did not go out and examine it, the day you were here". – I went out next morning to look around, and I found the boards were broken". – It was done by the force of the waves". –

I want you on receipt of this letter to take charge of my boat, – take out the broken plank, and put in new plank. – and paint it. – do all this, as soon as you possibly can! – and return it at once to your own boat house, – I will pay you amply for all repairs &c. and painting. –

Yours truly, –
John Beckland Esq.
Niagara.

John Hillyer Jr.

Friendship, as in the years of old.
and have shown that I cannot go
and see in the grave – in his sepulchre – without some remark
being made by a demoralized
old man. – – – In his coffin!

We are all made think you
for your last expression! after going
to Black Rock? – I got home late
on Friday evening. – I will write
to Beckland to repair the boat,
thanks! remember me to Lady
and her sisters. – –

Believe me as ever your
friend, who often thinks of you,
and your "Sweet Sisters" of you,
for your kind affection. –

John Hillyer –

Dear Mr Beckland's compliments to Mr

Hamilton, Ont.,-
21st April 1886...

Sir.-

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No: 532, for the sum of Twenty Eight dollars.---

Will you be pleased to apply this amount, as licence fees, during this current year of 1886.

1. Peter Nath, Port Dalhousie, "For a licence to fish in the public waters of Lake Ontario, fronting on the township of Grantham, during the past year!" Only received licence fee on yesterday, the amount is now sent.- $5.00

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant Peter Nath, a similar licence for this year, like and same as last year.---

2. Messrs. John Rayner, and Thomas Robertson, of Niagara.- "For a licence to fish a legal White fish Seine 300, yards long, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, fronting on the Town of Niagara, commencing at the extreme west end of Rocky point, thence west along the Lake shore for a distance of 500 yards".- amount is... $15.00

3. Howard Burroughs,- Port Bruce.-
"For a licence to fish a Seine in the Public waters of Lake Erie, in front of the village of Port Bruce,- and on the same seine hauling ground occupied there last season!- by Mr. Sylvanus Young".- the amount is.- $8.00

Total $28.00

I recommend the same for your consideration.--

With due respect.- I have the Honor to be, Sir.-

Your Obedient Servant,
John Nelson -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries..
Ottawa. Ont.

Hawkshaw, Lut.-

Sir,- 21st June 1886...

I have the honor to cover you Accounts Count Street, No: 322, for the sum of Twenty Eight dollars....

While you be pleased to apply this amount on licence fees, covering the current year of 1886.

1. Peter North, Cart Subdivision, "For a licence to "sight in the public waters of Little Britain, putting "on the township of Hawkshaw, covering the past "year:" Yearly licence licence fee on yesterday; the amount is now due.- $7.00

I recommend that you write to please to grant Peter North, a similar licence for this year as last year....

2. Alfd. Jr. John Dwyer and Thomas Robertson, of Arlington.- "For a licence to sight a logged Lake "sight down 300 yards long in the public waters "of Little Britain, putting on the Crew of Arlington "commencing at the bitterness mark out of Twenty "point, thence west along the Little shore for a "distance of 300 yards:" amount is... $15.00

3. Howard Cunningham.- Cut Timber:-

"For a licence to sight a Lake in the Little "waters of Little Lake, in front of the railway "of Cut Timber, and on the same same terms "granted requires this last season:- for the "Arlington Sawing:" the amount is... $8.00

Total $28.00

I recommend the same for your consideration....

With due respect.- I have the honor to be,

Lut.-

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. Lut.

Your Obedient Servant
Hawkshaw -
Fishery Overseer.

To.- The Honourable, The Minister of Marine, and Fisheries.- for the Dominion of Canada.-

The Petition of Frederick Nelson Corey.- of Burlington Beach, in the County of Wentworth, a Fisherman! .. Humbly, and Respectfully Showeth:-

That your Petitioner is a very old fisherman; and was licensed by the Fisheries department, to fish Gill nets, in Lake Huron, off Loyal Island, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885.- and paid licence fee, for the privilege of fishing there. . . .

That your Petitioner, in August 1883,- built him on said Island a House 18' x 20' feet, 10' ft posts, to reside in. . . . And Petitioner resided there, during fishing seasons. . . .

That your petitioner also built him a Fish House and Coopers Shop, on said Island,- 32 x 16 ft.

And your Petitioner also built a Harbour, the last on the Island, taking out big cords of stone, in the construction of same. . .

That your petitioner further saith,- that after he was comfortably settled and fixed on said island,- for fishing purposes at an outlay and cost of about $300, dollars. - -

Your Department, commenced and built a Light House on the premises where your Petitioner had squatted. - - And your Petitioner was ordered off, and forced to leave, receiving no compensation for his outlay. -

Your petitioner, as a Loyal subject of Our Most Gracious Queen! asks that he be paid back his outlay $300.- And as in duty bound will pray. -

Burlington Beach,-
21. April 1886. - -

To. The Honourable, the Minister of Mining,
and Chairman for the Dominion of Canada. -
The Petition of Frederick Adam Lang, of Dun-
lington Beach, in the County of Northumberland,
Chairman: - Humbly our Respectfully
Sheweth: -
That your Petitioner is a party to the
Chairman; and was licensed for the Chairman de-
partment, to fish fish nets, in Lake Huron, off
Cape Adams, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885. -
and paid licence fee, for the privilege of fish-
ing there. - - -
That your Petitioner, in August 1883, built
him an house adjacent a house 18' x 20' feet, in
Lake, to reside in - - - that Petitioner resided
there, during fishing seasons. - - -
That your petitioner also built him a fish
house and boathouse adjacent, 32' x 18' ft.
that your Petitioner also built a wharf, to lay
on the shore, hauling out his boats of others, in
the construction of house - - -
That your petitioner further sheweth, that after
he was compulsorily settled and placed on Cape
Adams, for fishing purposes at an outlay and
cost of about $300, dollars. - -
That Department, commenced and built a
eight house - on the premises where your
Petitioner now represents - - that your Petitioner
was ordered off and forced to leave, receiv-
ing no compensation for his outlay. -
That petitioner, as a large subject of the
Great Dominion Queen! sets that he has paid
his outlay $300. - that as in duty bound
will ever pray. -

Dunlington Beach. -
21. April 1886. - -

Hamilton, Ont.,-
22nd April 1886,-

Sir, -

I am in receipt of Mr Thomas Arkell's M. P.- letter of the 15th April, in behalf of Captain Thomas Thompson, of Port Bruce, Lake Erie,- for permission to fish two Pound Nets, east and west of Port Bruce.----

To Mr Arkell, this may appear reasonable enough.- I cannot go, for more than Five Pounds nets being fished at Port Bruce.- It is already represented to me that Capt. Thomas Thompson, is ~~[illegible]~~ a member of the Firm of Sylvanus Young and Co.- ~~So I take it is my impression~~.-

I know Capt. Thomas Thompson, very well. he is a very ~~[illegible]~~ man, but in any case, I cannot ~~recommend him~~ for a license for ~~only one Pound~~; for this current year of 1886.- at the usual rate of $50, per annum, during this current year.- ~~This will give Port Bruce~~ Five Pound nets, ~~altogether~~.- And I consider that number ~~sufficient~~.--- Of course as the matter altogether rests with you, I respectfully recommend the application for your consideration.-- To grant the application for One Pound, will never harm the Legislative fishery of Lake Erie.-

I recommend Capt. Thos: Thompson's application for your consideration.-

With due respect,-

The Hon. I Have the Honor to be,
Deputy Minister, Sir,-
Department of Fisheries, Your Obedient Servant,
Ottawa.- Ont. by David Kerr.- P.O.-

Hamilton, Ont.—

Sir,— 22nd April 1886.—

I am in receipt of Mr. Thomas Little's C. letter of the 15th April, in behalf of Stephen Thomas Thompson, of Port Dover, Little Sir,— for permission to pick two Oak trees, east end west of Port Dover.—

The Mr. Little, this may appear reasonable enough.— I cannot see, for more than this Thomas trees having picked at Port Dover.—

It is absolutely impossible to me that Stephen Thomas Thompson is a member of the Friends of Industrial Canada.— ~~Indeed is not impossible.~~—

I know Stephen Thomas Thompson, very well. He is a very ~~[illegible]~~ man, but in every case, I cannot recommend this for a license for selling the Liquor; for the ensuing year of 1886.— ~~[illegible]~~ issued note of $150; per annum, ensuing this current year.—

~~The [illegible] give Port Dover Council not [illegible].— Dear Alexander that number [illegible].— If consider the matter al=~~ ~~together not with you, I respectfully=~~ recommend the application for your consideration.— If grant the application for the license, will never have the slight fault of Little Sir.—

I recommend Stephen Thomas Thompson, application for your consideration.—

With due respect,—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,—

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Hamilton, Esq.—

Provincial Minister of Public Works, Toronto.—

Memorandum for S. O. Bennett, Esq.
Fisheries department, -
Ottawa. -

Your kind Memorandums received, together with Mr Robertson's M. O. letter to the Deputy. - As I never expound the law, simply carry out your orders received, Mssrs Turner, Kilbert and Robertson appear to me to be now in a heap of confusion, having no knowledge of what they are attempting to do. - Robertson says: "But I am "informed.. That Mr Kerr considers "he has power under the 15th section of the Fisheries Act, to grant "permits, &c. &c. &c."

I may assure you for Mr Robertson's information, I have never even thought of such a thing, and I never expressed my mind to him or any one else on the subject. -

1,

Everything they say and write to the department about me are lies invented by themselves. - -

After a little I will let the cat out of the bag on them. - - -

Will you please send me a dozen Fishery Acts, - and 50 close season Notices - for Rees. &c, -

Also a Package of large envelopes. -

Many thanks for all your care and attention of me! - - -

As usual, yours respectfully, -
Hamilton, Ont. John Kerr -
23. April 1886. J.K.

2,

Memorandum for J. G. Bennett Esq.
Statistics department.-
Athens. -

Your first memorandum received.
Together with the Deputations of G. Latin
& the Deputy.- As I never suppose the
Gov. simply found out your orders reading
Italy &c. Gamma. Hilbert was Deputation.
appears to me to be now in a
kind of suspension, having no Gum-
bage of what they are attempting
to do. - Deputation says: "But I am
informed.. that the Gov. considers
the two power under the 15th Sec-
tion of the Statistics Act to grant
"permits. &c. &c. &c."

I may assume you for the De-
partment information, I have never
an thought of such a thing. And I
never expressed my mind to Gi-
or any one else on the subject.-

Everything they say and write to
the department about me are lies
invented by themselves. - -

Offer a little I write but the
last act of the day or then. - - -

With your photos and me a
strong Pickwick hat. - and 35 other
known photos. - Yr. Ever. H. -

Also a Bottling of Sherry and
opera. -

Many thanks for all your care
and attention of me! - - -

As ever, yours faithfully, -
Hamilton. H. Gildersleeve -
23. April 1886. Yr. &c.

2.

Messrs. Page and Baldwin,—
Lytton.—

No license granted for you this year, and you cannot fish, nor put a Pound in Lake until you get a license. I dont think you will get any license this year.—

Hamilton,
24. april 1886.

John Kerr
Fishery Officer.

Memorandum.—

Will you be pleased to find receipts in duplicate. for $174 $\frac{69}{100}$. being for Disbursements as F.O.— to 31st of March 1886.—

Hamilton. Ont.
24. April 1886.—

John Kerr.
F.O.—

Affaire N° 1. Cuy aus Stockholm.

Erkenntniß.

Es können gestattet werden die Waaren, welche Cuy kommt jetzt nur Zuckerwaaren in Stücke von 1 Pfund oder 1 Dutzend Stück Zuckerwaaren. Es darf nicht mehr Zuckerwaaren für Kinder sein. —

Stockholm, den 24. August 1886.

Königliches Gericht.

Affaire N° 2. Cuy aus Stockholm.

Erkenntniß.

Es können gestattet werden die Waaren, welche Cuy kommt jetzt nur Zuckerwaaren in Stücke von 1 Pfund oder 1 Dutzend Stück Zuckerwaaren. Es darf nicht mehr Zuckerwaaren für Kinder sein. — — —

Stockholm, den 24. August 1886. — — —

Königliches Gericht.

Hamilton.. Ont. –
24. April 1886. –

Sir.. –

I have the honor to send you Bank draft, No: 538. for One Hundred dollars.... Will you be pleased to apply this amount as licence fee for current year 1886.. as follows:- Viz:

1. William Church, of "Ingersoll!.. "For a "licence to fish with two single pound nets "only, in that portion of the public waters of "Lake Erie, from Abreast of lot No: 6, to "opposite lot No: 13, 2nd Concession, town- "ship of Dunwich."-

The amount now sent, according to the liquor already received is,- $100.00 f.-

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,-
Your Obedient Servant.-
J. H. Wilkes.-
Fishery Commr.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your Printed fishing licences for 1886.-

Hamilton
Ont.

Co. Oshawa Mass Ex.
The Number.-
Minister Port Office,
Port
Hamilton
24. April 1886.

Hamilton, Ont. –

Sir, – 24th April 1886. –

I have the honor to enclose you Bank draft No: 338. for five thousand dollars. – Will you be pleased to supply this amount on licence for the current year 1886. –

Yours: – Copy: "Minister of Finance: – Sir – "Licence to sit with the single process made "only in that portion of the public matters of "Ontario this, your letter of 1st ult: & the "enclosure 1st ult: 13. Bank Commissioner, &c. "Copy of Minute". –

The amount now sent, according to the terms already reported is, – $ 1000.00 f. –

I have the honor to be,

Sir, –

Your Obedient Servant. –

Deputy Minister. Provincial Treasurer. –

Department of Finance. Finance Commissioner

Ottawa. Sir,

Bank Commissioner Hamilton

Licensee for 1886. –

Sir,

Cus. Printed fishing licence for 1886.—

William Church Esqre
Pound Net Fisherman,
Syracuse.—
Ont.

Mailed on
24. april 1886.

of Syracuse.—
Township of Dunwich,
County of Elgin!—

24. april 6.
D. W. Kerr D.O.

Cus. Printed fishing licence for 1886.—

C. A. Harris Esqre
and
Mrs Harris,—
Port Erie,
Ont.

Mailed on
24. april 1886.

" "

17th april 6.
D. W. Kerr
D.O.

Cus. Printed fishing licence for year 1886.—

Sylvanus Young Esqre
Pound Net Fisherman,
Port Burwell,—
Ont.

Mailed on
24. april 1886.

D. W. Kerr
D.O.—

Einnahme Rechnung des Gemeinde Armenhauses.

Ausgabe.

Einnahme.

24. August 6.

Einnahme 3.

Einnahme des Gemeinde Armenhauses.

Ausgabe.

Einnahme des Gemeinde Armenhauses.

Ausgabe.

Einnahme des Gemeinde Armenhauses.

Ausgabe

Memorandum for S. P. Burnet Esqre
Fisheries Department.—
Ottawa.— Oct.

Mr. Thomas Robertson.— M. P.— in his letter of the 17th instant. to J. Tilton Esqre M.P. Minister of Fisheries.— Ottawa. says:— but "I am informed that Mr. Ken considers "that he has power under the 15 section "of the Fisheries Act. to grant these "permits without reference to the De-"partment . . . I do not so read this "law, and will be glad to hear from "you on the point". — —

Mr. Robertson draws on his own imagination, when he makes such an unfounded assertion of me to the Deputy Minister, I have never abused my position as a F.O. by taking on myself what does not belong to my rank. I know how to obey the orders of my superior officers, and I endeavour to carry them out faithfully.

I defy Mr. Robertson to produce a Permit of mine! he is only trying to slander me; thinking perhaps that he can get the soft side of the Deputy.

I will now go further . . . It is now 21 years. 4 months and 6 days,— since I was first appointed F.O.— I challenge Mr. Thomas Robertson. M. P.— or any man. to produce a Permit of any kind.— of the nature he refers to, and which he is wrong.— in telling the Deputy.— "I am informed F. F.". no one informed him, no man could inform him,— for the very good and sufficient reason that during my long and faithful service.— I have had no occasion to issue Permits . . . Mr. Robertson go round my Hamilton Division,— and all the other Divisions Yonge day. Lake Huron, and Lake Sic.— Let I have gone near so dirty.— and he will find no dirt after me. I am aware of his spite it has no

Memorandum for Mr. Bennet Esq.
Finance Department.
Ottawa, 6th

Thomas Robertson, M.P., in his letter of the 17th instant to Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, states, inter alia, "I am informed that the Hon. Commissioner "that he has power under the 15 section "of the Civil Service Act, to grant three "months without reference to the Ad="ministration. I do not so read this "law, and will be glad to have your "opinion on this point" --

Mr. Robertson alludes to his own sub=mission, which, with the draft on which he asserts, of me, it the Superintendent, I have never shown nor spoken to. Sir, by taking so magnificent a view not taking it my hands. I then law to stay the return of my superior officer, and I endeavoured to convey this not faithfully.

I drew Mr. Robertson to produce a Draft of mine! He is really trying to blacken me, thinking perhaps that he can get the left side of the Deputy.

I write now for further ... It is now 24 years, 4 months and 8 days, since I was first appointed Sir. I challenge Mr. Robertson, M.P., or any man, to produce a Draft of any kind. If it is wrong in referring to any which he is wrong in telling the Deputy. I am informed M.P. "I am informed" on some doubt inform, for the most part and sufficient reason that during my long and faithful service, I have had no occasion to issue Draft. Mr. Robertson can go round my humble Division, and the other Divisions, they, data show and data he. That I have gone over to study, and he will find no draft after I am aware of his report it has on

connection with me in my capacity as a J.P., – and I defy! – Mr Thomas Robertson, to come out fair and square – no guess work nor hedging about it. – –

For a man like Tom Robertson – getting I am informed! – who is aspiring to be – Judge on the Bench. my opinion is that his misrepresentation amounts to nothing! – why! My friend 5 + years ago I knew in a Court of enquiry – Mr Robertson's accusation before a Board of Constabulary officers in Ireland, – would just receive about the same attention then! as it will now receive from you. – – I don't want not wish to wander off. A. Leg. – Guidance. I am at home there. I know Mr Robertson's lying propensity and as Mr Joe Lynch, – would say, let the ship. I have every confidence in you and in Mr Ellis. – But since April 1866, I have had no confidence in Mr Thomas Robertson P.P. but to see a common phrase! –

3.

"Let the Stone sit" – I am keep the secret for so years longer if necessary I am a Non Conservative British born at that and in Ireland! – I am no Home Ruler in that no separation for me but Glorious British Constitution, and freedom to all Her Majesty's liege subjects – No distinction of Creeds, – All good Christians have my warm and hearty support. – I know who I am! For Jesus Christ is risen today! – Thanks be – that Gracious God for all His Mercies! May every happiness in this life be your portion and that of your family – for all time and eternity. – – I am, Your old and faithful friend and obedient humble servant, –

Hamilton, Ont.
25. April 1868. –

John Wilson, – J.P.

4.

communion with me in my religious or
Ch. – Amen I pray! – Oh Thou Christ,
Son, to come out from our square – or you
work for keeping about it . . . –

Chr. – Now like the Church – quite
I am surprised ! – who is keeping to be –
change on the road ; my face is the
his misapprehension would be nothing ! –
only why Jesus ? you say I know –
– Christ is keeping – the Christian country
hope – Christ is Christ's office in
Christ – under God reason what the one
attention the ! is it will now reason you
you . . . I don't want no said to work
Ch. Yes – Christ – I am at Jesus the.
I know the Christian keep people in
– the for hope – work for the
life – I have every religious in you
work in the Church. – Let Jesus Christ
Ch. Let it me – Jesus please ! –

"Let the Jesus out" I am keep the
heart for is you hope if necessary
I am – the Commission Christ to
at that out in Christ ! – I am in
Jesus Christ but in separate for in
the Jesus Christ Christ work out
Question it who the religious keep
Christ – the Christ work
work Christ support – I know who I am!
Ch. Jesus Christ is Jesus Christ ! –
Christ it – Let Jesus Jesus for
all the Jesus ! what every happiness
in the hope is you Jesus out that
you yourself – for all time out
eternity . . . I am. Jesus the out
Christ you out Christ
Christ Christ.

Christian – Let
26 April 1880. –

Christian. Ch.

P.S.

John Stall - Mechanical Engineer, G. W. Railway - cousin of J. T. Ry - by
I am told is doing all he possibly can - in
getting Railway employees names to the
Petition! - what a trouble some who you
mention and tell them you must on
the Bay Vt. - I got nearly all the
vote - set in B. Bay the night I was
in B. Bay - and that I make the sug-
-gest not a bad time I can recommend
you the Smallton Game Club. -

There is another Game Club - they are
at present at daggers drawn with each
other, I have heard. - -

I met Lander Turner on saturday
on James St., he looked Elegant.

I think for Pr. down and towards
- business, Pr. Prince and Stanley
might keep most our balance of
Elegan - on night days, allowing time

you - you Remember - and assuming the time
I expect to get through in 4 days. - -
I expect this will be a good jaling you,
please me call in Buffalo. -

When I get over Lepin Division will
report progress to you. - I saw J. S. when
here on saturday. he told me he got
a letter from Stanley Elliott, and that
S. T. - Prof. were in splendid order! -
Petition, planed 1.000.000. lbs. fish off
in B. Bay - on last thursday - I did
not see him! - being from home I
did not get his telegraph until af-
-ter he returned to Lunenburg. - - -

What a time you must have with
these troublesome people! - I hope you
will be able to get the Petition - the
most proper build, when you receive it. -
Well - it is exhausting, and I dare say
as Game Club of Smallton have been
troublesome enough. - Yrs. J. W. Kerr - J.

Hamilton, Ont.—
25. April 1886.—

My dear Friends!

Mr Washington — of Messrs Hoelat, and Washington, Barristers — told me on Thursday last, that he was at Brampton last week, and got on very satisfactorily with Mr Milligan.— Hoelat & Washington have got the Deed — to me of the property, — signed by Clark, but that you Mr Reid — refused to sign it. — This is of no consequence at present. — I was at Toronto on last Friday — I go to Lake Erie — on tomorrow — for 4 days, — on my return home I expect the papers will be all ready. — With my kind and warm regards, — Yours truly, —

Mr T. Reid.— John W. Kerr —

and

Mrs Charlotte Reid } Mortgagors P.O.

Hamilton, Ont.
26. April 1886.

My dear Woolland,—

Will you be so kind, as to send me at once your licence fee of 15.— dollars — for this current year of 1886.— so that I may send it to the Fisheries department, and get my licence..

With kind and warm regards,

Yours Sincerely.—
John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer.

Mr W. D. Woolland —
Fisherman,
Port Credit. —

Hamilton, Ont.
26. April 1886.

My dear Friends!

We have just received your letter of the 12th March, & we were very glad to hear that you had arrived safely at Bangalore, that your health was good, & that you had met with such a warm welcome from your friends. We have been thinking of you very much since you left Canada, & we shall be very glad to hear from time to time how you are getting on in your new sphere of labour. We are all well at present, & we have had a very pleasant winter. We have had a good deal of sleighing, & we have had some very cold weather. We have had some very pleasant meetings, & we have had some very good preaching. We have had a very good Sabbath School, & we have had a good many conversions. We have had some very good

Hamilton, Ont. –

My dear Friends. – 26. April 1886. –

I am off to Lake Erie, this morning. – I will give a Mortgage, as you proposed on the deceased Thomas Slater farm for 2500, dollars – as soon as I can get Mrs Charlotte Reid to in some way or to secure myself. – I do not wish that my wife should be mixed in the matter in any way whatever. – Make out the papers. – I go in to pay for the place, Reid or no Reid; and I can do it. – I depend upon you to draw up the papers properly, as well as legally. – Will be back home on Thursday next. –

Yours truly. –

Thomas Starlet Esq. J. D. Wilson –

Esq. – Barrister, &c, } J. D.

Hamilton, Ont. }

applied for, and received a licence to fish, from the Fisheries department, Ottawa! – This they never done! –

The fisheries department issued the following Order to me on the 11th of February last, thus! – "No Pound net will be allowed to be set until "the full fee is paid, and the licence "delivered! –"

On the 16th of February last, I began at New Glasgow – and on the 17th February – I finished up making the above order known to all the Pound net fishermen who fished last year. –

And to my surprise on yesterday commencing at Pt Stanley. – I found first, Mr John Crie – fishing 5 pounds. – Page and Baldwin – fishing 2 pounds. Long, fishing 1 pound, and Long fishing 3 pounds for Gauthier. – and Patterson fishing 3 pounds. –

Hamilton, Ont.

26. April 1886.

Mein lieber Albert. –

Nur noch ein Wort in aller Eile.

Ich muß Dir es klar machen, daß es gegen, so gegen Prinzipien ist, daß du, wenn Ottmar Mader hier ist, dich dadurch – so zusagen – in Konflikt für alle Fälle setzest. Denke: in einer Woche bin ich wieder zurück. Also mach nicht mehr solche Sachen.

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Ich schreibe noch, daß du einen der Papiere, persönlich, an mich zu senden. – Wenn du Konkt hast so schreibe mehr. –

Meine Liebste. –

Meine Freude ist Deine. –

Dein Hermann. Du

Hamilton, Ont.

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Private!

Hamilton, Ont.,
28. April 1886.

My dear Sir,—

Yours of 26th inst. received by me this evening on my return from Lake Erie... You write very much in favour of Messrs. Page Baldwin and Church! "Church is gone away"—

Well then, I may tell you that Church, sold out to Page and Baldwin and has gone away to the Western states.. I have known this to be the case since the 16th February last, but they never told me any thing about it, while at the same time it was their duty to do so! so soon as they became owners!— But not a single word to me on the subject until after they had set out their nets, and commenced fishing! what right had they to set their nights— until they had first

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applied for, and received a licence to fish,— from the Fisheries department, Ottawa!— This they never done!—

The fisheries department issued the following Order to me on the 10th of February last, thus!— "No Pound "net will be allowed to be set until "the full fee is paid, and the licence "delivered!"

On the 16th of February last, I began at New Glasgow— and on the 17th February— I finished up making the above order known to all the Pound net fishermen who fished last year..

And to my surprise on yesterday commencing at Pt. Stanley,— I found first, Mr. John Crie— fishing 5 pounds,— Page and Baldwin— fishing 2 pounds, Lang, fishing 1 pound, and Lang fishing 3 pounds for Gauthier, and Patterson fishing 3 pounds.—

2.

Now if I was to strictly to do my duty,— It would be simply this; summons them all up; fine each 20. and costs,— and confiscate all their Nets and Boats,— &c... Now this is my duty, plain and simple!—

Nothing more and nothing less.—

If these people think they can carry on, and do just as they please, depend upon it they will find out a sad mistake... I am not in any way accountable for the unfortunate position in to which Page and Baldwin chose to get themselves into.— The Fishing department has not so far as I know encouraged them to go at fishing.—

I saw these 2 men at Tyrconnel, on yesterday morning!— I told them what to do, they have been with Capt. McBride, just telling him the same story over again— that they told you.

I understand and know a good deal about the Legin Division, of Lake Erie!— if O.N.T. fishermen who experience their selling there, don't comply with the law, rules regulations, &c &c, &c, why then, the best thing for them to do, is give up fishing altogether!— O.N.T. are not popular with the F. department,— they catch too many fish,— they glut the fish markets,— and sales of fish are not profitable.— Why applications poured in to me this year for licences for fish 88, pounds in Legin Division.—

I recommended 52,— one etc.! you and others might blame me for not recommending many more, I have the confidence within myself, that I have carried out the instructions I received from F. department.—

Mr. Payne &c &c, Yours Sincerely,

A. Stanley.— J. J. Wilkes Jr.—

4.

How if I were to actually do our duty? It would be simply this: summons them all up; give each 36 out beats, and confront all this Ob-stacle and Death, &c. — when this is our duty, plain and simple! —

Nothing more and nothing less. —

If these people think that our army or, and do just what they please, expect up it they will find not a beat matchs. — I am not in any way so constable — for the instant position is to which Boys and Gladstone above to get themselves into. — The Finance department has not to go as I know encourage them to go at fighting. —

I am then I mean at disposal, or protecting meaning! — I take this note to do, they have been with Lord Wolseley, just telling him, the same story over again — that they will go.

I understand and I know a good deal about the Zulu Mission, & this! — If Ovet Pretorius with superior than calling this, that confusion with the law, rules regulations, &c. &c, to, what the last thing for them to do, is give up fighting altogether! — Oh! — are not popular with the Ch. department. — They said too many fight. — They what the fight matters, and rules of fight are not justifiable. — They applications power to me this open for licence to fight 36, forces in Zulu Mission. —

I recommend 32 — one white, open and others might these are for not recommending many more I have the confidence within myself, that I have carried out the intentions I received from Ch. department. —

Leave Ch. Forces himself. —

Wolseley. — Wolseley &c. —

Memorandum, for S. P. Chase Esq.
Fisheries department —
Ottawa. —

I have just returned from Lake Erie, Legislative Division! — and have to report! —

Messrs George A. Brown, and W. H. Lindsay, Bonus Act — fishermen at Port Burwell! informed me then — on last Monday night — that Captain Thompson, told them, he was a Citizen with Effective Young and Lewis. — These other men I have had this confirmed. —

In consequence of which I write, and solicit your permission for to withdraw the application I made to you on 22nd instant, in behalf of Capt. Thompson, for licence to fish on Lake. — I cannot offer what has been communicated to me on Monday and Tuesday last, otherwise! — Yours respectfully. —

Hamilton, Sep. 29th 1866 — W. Wilkes J.P.

Note! — Page and Bolster, are now written off, then Chase and Klein, who have 12, and 15 pounds, — and then only get a licence for to fish 5 pounds each. —

or Young & Bay, — who have 2 pounds, — and can only fish four pounds. —

or

Capt. Thompson who cant get a licence to fish any, — or Kautzy — who at the instance of Long point — boy — got a Dog, and 4 pound nets, — and was not he allowed to fish them. —

I have to toe the mark, and the O. Act — fishermen — must all do the same! — The law is laid down for us all! — and fishermen have only to ask me for information and I am always ready to give it. — The department dont hire themselves, beyond the paid specified in annual licence, and there is no right to a extension beyond that paid.

W. Wilkes — J.P.

To

Note! — Dog and Bolster. an
— mean the blue and blue. the
blue is, not is pounds. but he only get
a loose for it get 5 pounds and. —
— Young lady. the lose 8 pounds.
and he only paid four pounds. —

Lost Champion the race got a loose
to paid out. — Betting. the at
the instance of long point. by - get
— day. and 4 pounds made. and was
not to allowed it paid then. —
I have it too the mark. and the
Pat. Pilkington. must all do the
same! — The lose a lost alone for no
all! — but Pilkington lose only it not
no for injunction and I no always
handy to give it. — The deputed
and lose thousand. Lupus the pain
appeared in second lose. so the is
no right to a serious hope that pay.
Pilkington. &c.

Allowance. for J. O. Bennet Esq.
Pilkington deputed —
Allow. —
I have just return from Cork &c.
Lupus Pilkington! — but lose to report! —
Jeff = Lupus to Brown, and
Pat. Pilkington. Count what. Pilkington at
Cut Bennett! suppose no thing — to let
Bennett might. that Lupus Champion
that then. to was a Cut with Pilkington
Young and lose. — Then after was
I have lost this suppose. . . —
I accompanied of which that
and which you permission for to
written the application I made to
you on 22nd instant in behalf of Lupus
Champion. for lose to paid on Cut.
I must apts what to lose amount
to me as absent and Bennett lost to
Pilkington! — Please respectfully —
Pilkington. Esq. Castlebar &c.

Hamilton, Ont.—
29. April 1856...

Sir,—

I have the honor to send you herewith sundry Bonds for the sums of Thirty thousand, and seventeen dollars....

No: 554.

Will you be pleased to apply the amount for this amount you, as follows:—

1. Messrs W. G. Gurney, and Son,— Port Burwell, For Balance in full, for filling from Crib work in Lake Erie,— see my letter of the 17th instant,— Balance in full, sent you now..... £ 1,100.00 f.—

2. Messrs Geo: A. Brown, and Wm. H. Gurney of Port Burwell;— "For a license to fish with 8 single pound "nets only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake "Erie, from abreast of Lot No: 22,— Front Concession "Township of Malahide, to opposite Lot No: 5, "Front Concession, township of Bayham"— the amount is now sent you in full.— £ 150.00 f.—

3 beg to report that Wm. A. Brown,— has retired from this firm....

3. John Larkin, Jr. Port Stanley;— "For a license to "fish with five single pound nets only, in that "portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from "abreast of the Town line between Dunwich, "and Southwold, to opposite the property of Anthony "Larkin,— township of Southwold;"— The total amount is sent in full.— £ 1,250.00 f.—

4. William H. Stevens, Port Dover;— "For a license "to fish 6,000 yards of Trout, and Herring gill nets,— in the public waters of Lake Erie, "in front of the township of Toronto;"— "Also the privilege of fishing, as another

Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.—

1.

Mr. Hamilton. Bart.

29. April 1880.

1. Move the House be asked for that copy of the Minutes of the Meeting and the minutes thereon.

Take yes. Be pleased to apply the amount for this amount year as follows:—

1. Salary of Mr. Secretary and Insp.— Bart Commissioner. Pensioner in Grade. By picking from House and in clerk Ins. — see my letter of the 17th instant.— Pensioner in Grade, Bart year now ..... £ 150.00 p.

2. Salary of Mr. R. Brown and Mr. H. Insp. of the Pensioner:— "Be pleased to grant with a single year "retrospective that portion of the public service of this "Ins. year relevant of Act No: 28.— Bart Commissioner "Township of Mandalgiri. be appointed Act No: 5. "Bart Commissioner Township of Gunjam". the amount in now Bart year in Grade.— £ 150.00 p.

3 Beg to request that Mr. R. Brown.— be entitled year this year ....

3. Pyle Menon. of Bart Township:— "Be pleased to grant with single pension retrospectively in that "portion of the public service of this Ins. year "relevant of the Act Ins. between Commissioner "Mandalgiri. be appointed the portion of Bartlemy "Menon. Township of Mandalgiri". the total amount in Bart in Grade.— £ 150.00 p.

4. Mr. Brown. Bart Township:— "Be pleased "to grant 6000 years of Bart year Ins. "being year retr. in the public service of this "Ins. in part of the Township of Gunjam".— "Also the privilege of picking. a month "the Bartly allowance. "appointment of Mr. Brown.

Attorney Gen.—

Carried over:- $500.00.

seine, in the public waters of Lake Ontario, "150 yards long, East, and West of the mouth "of the Credit River, at Port Credit:"-

The total amount for all is,- $15.00.

I recommend the granting of this lease, for your consideration! - the amount is all suffi-cient, at least I do think so. - - -

5, Messrs. B. F. Bailey, and Andrew Weyrich, - of Hamilton, and Whitfield;- "The boat lease to "fish 2 small boats, containing 50 yards of Sein-"ing gill nets, each! in the public waters of Lake "Erie, situate between Morgan's point and Lyn-"ton:"- They only require fish for their own family use. - I recommend same for your consideration.

The amount sent is.- $2.00.

Total. - $. 517.00.

Respectfully submitted. -

I have the Honor to be,

Sir. -

Your Obedient Servant. -

John W. Kane -

Fishery Overseer.

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Brought over:- £. 300.00 -
Rent, in the public notice of state Estate;
" 150 of rate long:- that not that of the most
" the Revenue Minister at Port Grenville:-
" The total amount for rate is:- £. 15.00 -
" Assessment the granting of the license for
" your consideration:- The amount is rate suffi-
cient at 1 at 1 do thus &c. - - -
" Allow me to draw your Excellency's attention
" Assistant and Treasurer:- The Port Lisson &c
" pick 2 small Boats, containing 30 pounds of oil:-
" from pile rate, and in the public notice of state
" the estate between Mergens point and Sugar
" loaf:- They only require pick for this year family
use:- I recommend these for your consideration.
The amount that is:- £ 2.00 -
Total:- £. 317.00 -

Temporarily submitted:-
I have the honor &c &c
&c. -
Your Obedient Servant.-
Philip Hume -
Chief Ranger.

Hamilton, Ont. —
29. April 1886. —

Sir, —

I have the honor to report for your information, that I visited Tyrconnel, on last tuesday, when I found that Joseph Page, and James Baladon, of Dunwich, had actually set out their two Pound Nets, in Lake Erie, without leave or licence, not even making a reference to me until after they had committed themselves in a Contravention of the Fisheries act, and a violation of your order 10th February last, see letter part of No: 4. of your letter. —

On the 1st March last, in submitting to you, the names of John Church and boy, — I declined to recommend them for a renewal of licence this year, because credibly informed John Church had hauled up white fish in his Pounds last week in Nov. close season! and sold them on 2d. of December last, when he fished up 4. Barrels of white fish, to the owner of the Helena, a Tug Boat, owned in Cleavaland, Ohio. — I gave Page and Baladon, a bit of mind thereon on tuesday. —

To day I received the enclosed letter f. you from them: perhaps the withholding of a licence from them this year might hurt and harm them too much, more than they are able to bear in their present position! Being largely in debt. —

I have therefore come to the conclusion, as John Church, has left Tyrconnel, and gone to Michigan; to recommend that you will be pleased to consider their case favourably; they wont offend any more; for I talked a good deal to them. —

To,
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries
Ottawa: —

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Hamilton, Sept.—

Sir:— 29. April 1886.—

I have the honor to report for your information, that I receive Yesterday, when I found that Joseph Ogg, and James Gallagher, of Hamilton, had actually set out this two Canal Lots, in Gale Ten, without leave or license, not even mentioning a reference to me until after they had committed themselves in a contravention of the Statutes and, under a violation of your order No 10 Statutory Lot, see Lt. Ten part of Lot: 4. of your letter.—

In the first mentioned lot in substituting to you the name of John Edward and Ing.— I declined to recommend them for a renewal of license the year, because evidently influenced John Edward, has turned up, with fight in his Canada, but went in three days ago, and also taken on 2nd of December last, to finish up the Canada of white pine, to the owner of the Lotens.— I say that, owned in Lehmenbourg, Ont.— I have Ogg and Gallagher a lot of music there on Tuesday.—

In day I received the enclosed letter for your from them: perhaps the establishing of a licensed from this year might but our have them two more, more than they are able to bear in their present position.— Being hungry in debt.—

I have thought some to the enclosure, as John Edward, has left Ogg and your to finishing; to recommend that you will be pleased to review this case personally: they want effectually more; for I believe a great deal to them.—

Yr. The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries
Ottawa:—

I respectfully recommend that you will be pleased to grant to Messrs. Joseph Page and James Baldwin, of Dunwich, a License, for to fish with two single Gang nets only; in the public waters of Lake Erie; fronting on the township of Dunwich, County of Elgin. — Viz. One pound on line between Lots 3, and 4, and another pound on line between 5, and 6, — 10th Concession of Dunwich; at the usual rate of $50,- per pound, payable in advance.

They are prepared to pay the $100. — and I am satisfied they will be more careful in future. — —

Respectfully submitted and recommended,

I have the honor to be,

Sir, —

Your Obedient Servant, —

D. McDougall —

Fishery Overseer. —

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P.S. I attach Mess.rs Page and Baldwin's letter for your information and consideration. —

Yours respectfully. —

J. McKeown — J.P.

I ordered the Tunnel in each Pot, to be closed, until you are heard from! —

J. McKeown. J.P.

Respectfully recommend that you make to
please to grant the Petition of Joseph Day, son
James Dalton, of Gloucester, & oblige, &c.
to pick with the single Horse cart only; on the
public works of that city; pursuing on the hon-
ship of Gloucester, County of Essex. — Being
the present on the between days & year
four months present on the between days &
10 ## Recommend of Gloucester; at the annual
rate of ## 60. per pension payable in advance.
They are prepared to pay the ## 100. —
but have satisfied they make to more ex-
pe in future. — —
respectfully submitted our humble
obedt. servts.
Jno. Thomas Lowell.
Phillips —
Nathl. Emerson. —

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Gl. Annual Mtg. Day are Gloucester
Lots of pers appointed are committee. —
Jno. Lowell. —
Phillips — &c.

Inclosed the Clerk in each
Gt. to be closed, with pers are
Annual Pers! — } Jno. Thom. — &c.

Hamilton, Ont. –
29. April 1886. –

Memorandum, for S. O. Rowatley Esq.
Indian Department. –
Ottawa! –

You are pleased to enquire! – And what is our mutual friend, the McPride doing all this time? –

On my return from Eagle, on yesterday, it is in the township of Dereborough, on the Talbot street, by the Canada Southern Railway. – I called at the Hutchinson House, St Thomas, and had my dinner there. – McPride was very glad to see me. – I may tell you that since you first sent me to Regina Division, McPride, has never interfered with me, he said to me on yesterday, – such a person called here, and handed to me his home pass, but I told the man to give it to you, for since I was suspended says McPride, to me, I have collected no Indian pass. – I asked him if he gets his pay regular; and he said he did! what are you going to do with him anyhow? –

Mrs Gordon paid the department home $150,– for killing 3 female in the bush, at large. – Before he went to Manitoba, he wrote me about his home requesting me to let him know when I got it, and he would send me chque for money, – I done so, he was then getting ready for Manitoba, he has been back for some days, I expect chque soon, I will write him again. –

I saw old Peter Pure, on Monday last, at St Williams, he told me Tisdale and MacKenzie, gave him a great backing for what he reported to you last year about security of Gil on

Hamilton, Sept.
29. April 1850.

Mein lieber Herr Professor!
Theuerster Freund! —

Allein! —

Was soll ich anfangen? — Sie
wissen ja um meine Armut, die jetzt
immer ärger als ehe ist? —

Es muß retour gemacht werden,
gestohlen ist in der Tasche ich
Reisegeld, — die Gallerie schließt
die Thüren Samstag Nachmittag, —
College ist die Wochenlang Ferien, —
Allein, was hat mich einzig Ihr —
Schreiben was mich glücklich macht zu sein, —
ich muß Ihr Ihr Ihnen sagen daß
dass mir Ihr Lieber Schreiben, Schreiben Ihr
mein Entzücken wieder, Ihr seid Ihr mir
so gestohlen, — und es gewiss erhalten
Sie. — was Sie mir Ihr Ihnen
Gut, — Ich habe ich — Ihr gute Ihr

Ihr

Ihr gute, Ihr seid ja mein Freund
mein Schreiben Ihr mir, ich habe erhalten
mir Ihnen Geld. — Ich weiß Ihr ich
gab Ihr Ihr Regulen; was Ihr sind
Ihr sind; wohl mir gute Ihr Ihr
mit Ihnen zufrieden? —

Ich Gestern gab Ich Professor
Ihnen 4 Uhr. — Ich Gestern ich Frau in ich
Ihr, ich Tage. — Heute Ich weiß Ich
Wirthin, Ich wirte mir wohnt Ich Ihnen
Zimmerzins — Ich hat Ihr Ihr Ihr
ich gut ich, was Ich weiß zwei mir Tage
Ich Zimmer. — Ich bin so, Ich mir Ihr
gestern Freitag Ich Wirthin, Ich Ich Ihr
Ich Ich Ihnen Tage, ich Ich Tage
mir, ich wie weiß Ich Ihnen. —

Ich mir ich Ich Ich. — Morgen Ich
ich Ich Wirthin. Ich Ich mir Wirthin
mir Wirthin. Ich Ich ich Ich
Ich Ich wohnt Ich Ich Ich
Ich Ich wohnt Ich gestern Ich Ich mir

Ich

Long Point.— Peter told them he did not get in charge to a Brother he received, for so he had taken an oath of office: he was bound to do his duty to the Pilots department.— They are mad with him!— and Peter tells me, Pope — the Long point Messrs, received orders from Washington, not to allow any person for the pilot office under this year on Long point. Peter Crie said to me this will stop my son William getting charge.— I told Peter, to let me know, if Pope stopped his son piloting, and I would report the matter to you:— This, Peter Crie, will do! —

I saw John S. Allen, at Port Dover, on my way up the Lake, he is growling as usual.— He has a Crack, that cost him 7 dos.— and S. C. Poole, on board, at a crack has to do, — he makes some assertions of being allowed to pilot such your Clerk and Nelson Grant Crie,

I think, it were best for you a head for me to give a decision about it. . . .

I saw you an application for Capt. Pike, for Pope and Nelson.— I hope you will in your way to grant it, at some time or other give you to me, of an opinion for pilotting in this province — without point St. Clair this time, will have a good effect. . Our Lakes this and Ontario, are very high this year. . . .

Besides, upto my walk to me of Pope and Nelson. . . .

Thompson — of Port Burwell, is in fear of getting blame for two Crews, — that he said to me he supposed he could be, you and put down! —

My reply to him was; the impartial order of the Deputy Minister! — For Pt. will be allowed to be set until the Pilots for is paid, and the time extend.

Yours respectfully

I remain respectfully, [illegible] &c.

Hamilton. – Ont. –
29. April 1886. –

My dear Sir. –

I owe you Sixteen dollars, and I hold your fishing license for permission to fish 5, Pound nets in the Public waters of Lake Erie, during this current year, at $50.– per. $250.00 Take $16.00 therefrom, balance remaining is $234.00 –

Will you please send me your charges for this amount, and I will add the $16,– thereto, I owe you, making it up $250, which I will send to the Fisheries department, Ottawa! at same time I will send you your license, for this current year. – – –

Some of you Pound Net fishermen, have made a slight mistake, thus: No Pound net, will be allowed "to be set, until the fule fee is paid "and the licence delivered." – as per letter from Deputy Minister, of the Department of Fisheries. Ottawa. – dated 10th February 1886. Made Known to you on 16th February last, at Port Stanley, – by me. – – –

I was disappointed at not finding you home. – – However everything went on well! your man and your Team put me through all right. – I got home here on yesterday evening at 6. p. m, – all right, and well rested. – – –

I hope this will find you, father. mother and your own family in the enjoyment of good health! as thank God myself, and family are at present. –

Yours Sincerely. –

John Price Esq.
Pt. Stanley. –

John W. Kerr. – –
J. Barner.

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Captain, —
John Lecison Esq.
Fish Ralys. —
Port Stanley. — Ont.

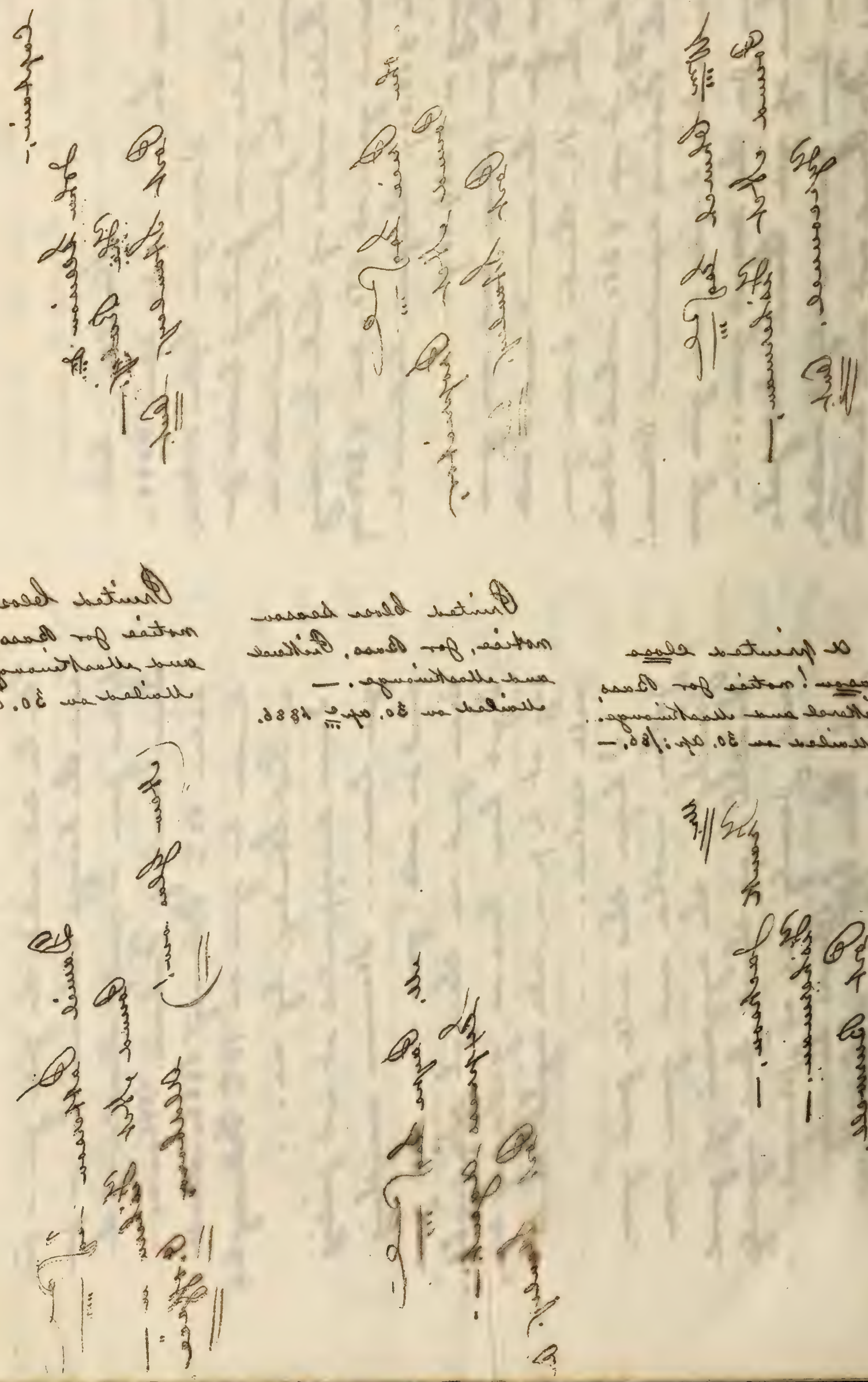
Mr. Price Esq.
Pound Net Proprietor,
Port Stanley.

Wm. Church Esq.
Pound Net Fisherman, —
Tyrconnel. Ont.

Daniel Patterson Esq.
Pound Net Fishery —
Oldtown P. Office
(New Glasgow!)

M. Payne Esq.
Supp. Agent —
Port Stanley. Ont.

Mr.
Frank Jackson, —
Fisherman. —
Port Burwell,
Ont.



Minister Resse Beaver
notice for Beer. Distilled
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Pound Net Proprietor.
Eagle. P. Office.

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Tyrconnel, —
Ont.

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Mr William Elliot,
Fisherman, —
Port Burwell. Ont.

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Sylvester & Young Esq^rs
and Son, —
Pound Net Fishermen. —
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Port Burwell,
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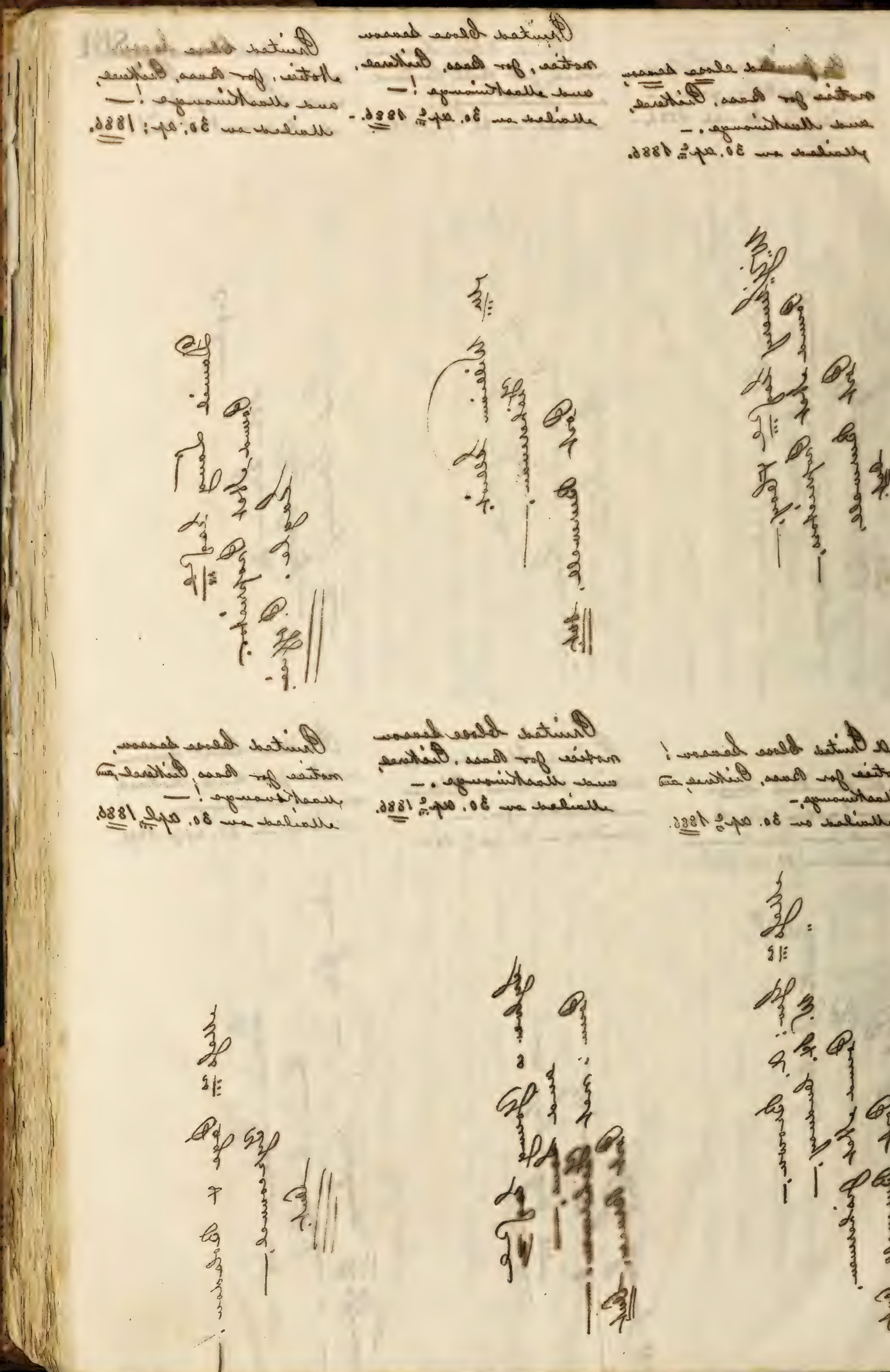
" W. H. Lindsay, —
Pound Net Fishermen.
Port Burwell. Ont.



Hamilton, Ont. —
30. April 1886. —

My dear Sir —

I was at Eagle on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning last, — when I was told you had your 3 Pounds, out fishing! Here is what a letter, dated Ottawa, 10th February 1886, which I received from The Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries — says on that very subject! and you and that Mr Gillie who fishes with you will have to govern yourselves accordingly, — and send me at once $150.— license fee! —

The 4th clause of letter just referred to, reads thus: — "No Pound net will be "allowed to be set until the full fee is "paid, and the license delivered"? — —

You will see by this, that you have made a mistake.— You paid Mr Bride, before hand for what you never got. — the most all You the mark. — Yours Linearly, —

Mr D. Patterson T.

John Hutchinson J.P. —

Mrs Jane Elliot. — Niagara. — Hamilton. Ont. — 30. April 1886. —

Dear Madam! —

Your's of the 29th instant is received; when I was last in Niagara, you, and I, talked about fishing your gill nets, As it is your intention now to fish them; you can fish them, and I will apply to the Fisheries department, Ottawa, for a license for you. — You are the only person in Niagara, at present, who has a license. — The fishermen need not therefore taunt your Crew: — nor you, tell them so! —

On my return home here from Niagara, last time you saw me; I applied for licenses for the Niagara fishermen! — But these licenses have not arrived yet, the clerks being so busy at other work. — But in the mean time you can fish away. I will come down next week. Thanks for your looking after my Boat, it in Mr Hutchinson's way! —

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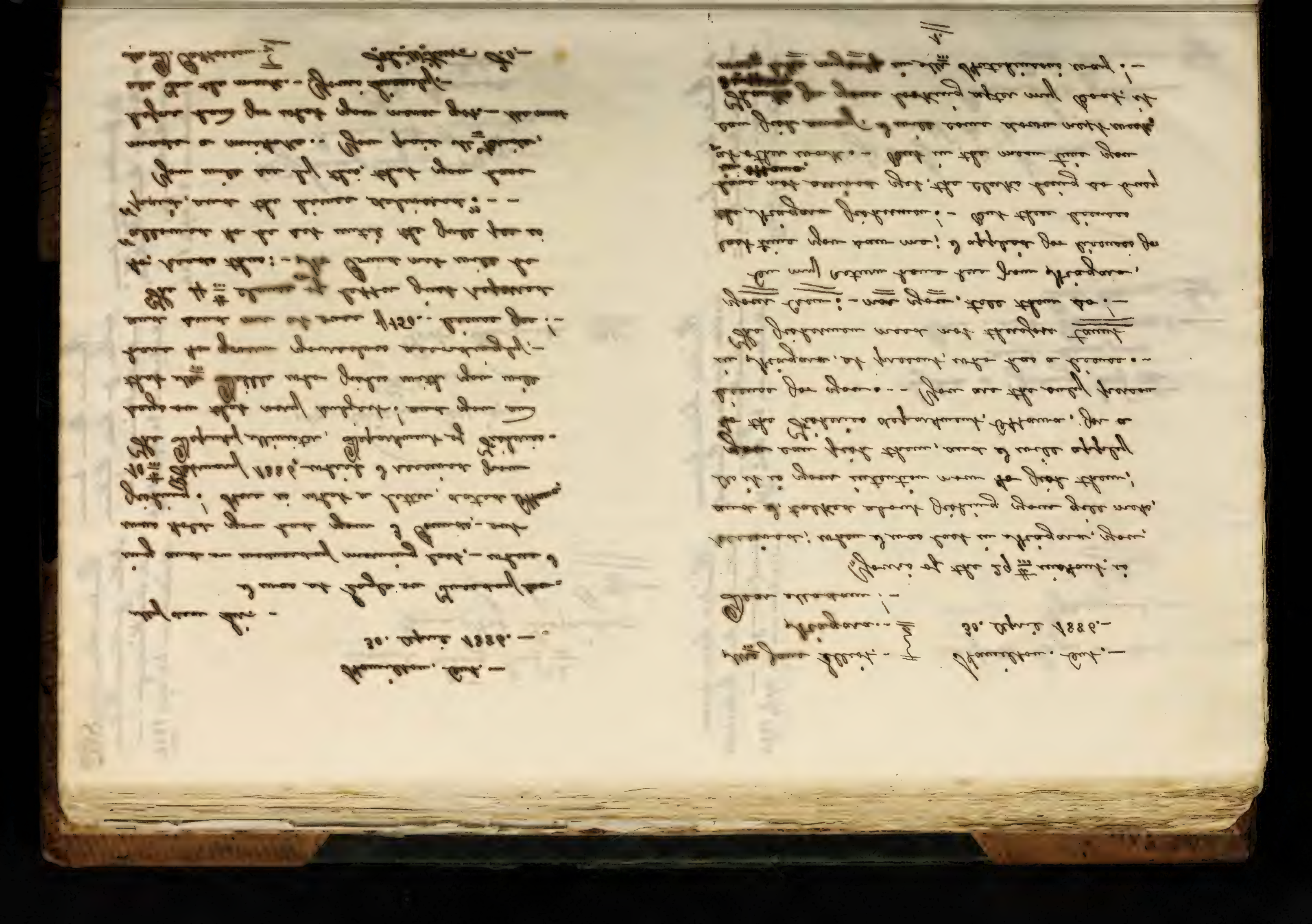

I mean in future to take all things in good part. – You will know, when I get to Mr. Doyles, and bring my friend Lu. – with you to see me. – You said not a word about poor Mr. Elliot. – –

You have written about yourself, and the fishermen taunting your Dam. – –

Just hear, what Mr. Richd. W. Allen, wrote me on yesterday! thus: – I have hauled at the Fort several times, and got a few white fish each time, but the [illegible] is infested with gill nets, both night & day. there must be at least 10,000 yards of net strung all round me. – In hauling to-day we had to turn the wing of the net to avoid running into 3 different gill nets. – – Davy's ground is occupied. – Robt. is at the 4. – and Jos. Bolton – is at the 2. with their dragnets, but both Joe and Charley Bolton fish with gill nets, which encourages the rest.

I think if the gill nets were out of the road we would catch quite a few white fish. – Hoping you will speedily do what you think is for the best. –

I remain, – Yours truly. – –
Richd. W. Allen. – –

You see now my friend, I have an accurate state of the fishing affairs, from the land agt. given to me in Allens letter. I may tell you I will look after your interests this time, that you may depend upon.

I am quite well thank you kindly, and so is Mrs. Kerr, and the other members of my family. – – Kindly remember me to Lu. and her sisters. – – I hope you and them enjoy good, choicest blessing – good health. .

Don't say to any one, I am coming! – just Keep mum! – I am, Ally friends! –

Yours. " —
John W. Kerr. –
J.O.

I mean in future to take all things in good part. - You will know when I get to my lodgings, and bring my pocket-book - with you to see me. - You can rate more about your wife's debts. - -

You have written about personally and to gentlemen mentioning your law. - -

Just have, what else this : 'tis done.

Marks me on yesterday! thus :- I have [illegible] at the last several times and yet - you which just read time, but the [illegible] as superior with pile mob, left [illegible] day, thus must be at least [illegible] - to that - ing to day we have to turn the money of the not to avoid running into a [illegible] pile mob. - - Money is very [illegible] - [illegible] is at the [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] is at the [illegible] - [illegible] but left [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with pile mob, which [illegible] the [illegible].

I think if the pile mob were out of the [illegible] we should total quite a few which pile. - Hoping you will [illegible] to what you think is for the best. -

Farewell. Yours truly. -

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You are now my friend, for we are [illegible] of the finding [illegible] the least [illegible] you to me in [illegible] I may take you a mile look after you in [illegible] this time, that you may [illegible] [illegible]

Now [illegible] that you [illegible], and [illegible] is [illegible] the other members of [illegible] family. - Kindly remember me to them, [illegible] [illegible]. - I hope you not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. - [illegible] [illegible].

Not any [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]! [illegible] [illegible]! - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]! -

Yours. " —

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Hamilton, Ont.
1st May 1886.—

My dear Ramsey,—

Your Postal card received I will remain home here until you come, either on Monday evening, or Tuesday morning next.— Others like you, I have had to deal with in a similar way. Even your brotherinlaw, E. J. Tribb, is only coming here this morning for to pay me license fee $250.— I go down, and meet him at 9. a. m. Train. G. W. R. of G. T. Railway... I went over Elgin Division of Lake Erie, this week.— And I collected $57.— license fees.— I dare not take any thing under full license.— I was out on Monday, tuesday and wednesday— I just got a license application from Charles Murdock. for a Tike net on yesterday. with kind regards.— Yours fraternally.—

J. W. Ramsey Esq 2d
Ridgeway — Ont.

John W. Kerr.—
J. O.

Hamilton.— Ont.—
2d May 1886.—

My dear Friend, Mr Emery.—

As you have seen me so recently at your place, hale hearty and in good spirits— and to use a common phrase, "As happy as the day is long."— But as Moore has it!— "I think not my spirits are always so bright, or as free from a pang as they seem to you now!!"— Such is life with me all the time,— happy to-day— not so happy next day; but contented with my lot all the same.— I got on very well tuesday last for I did not halt until I got to Eagle, which is about 50 miles from your place;— and on wednesday morning— left there, got on C. S. F. at Bismark, off to St Thomas— saw Mr Bide had my dinner there "no charge for it." off to London house here at 6. p. m.—

Poor Capt. Thomas Thompson, I found at Port Bruce,— so sure of his license in his

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[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]

own mind at least! that he actually asked me for permission to commence and run his stakes for 2 pounds. — My reply was! the deputy surveyors are impudent, thus: "No pound nor mill be allowed to be entered until the fees are paid, and the lines verified". — On my return home, a letter from Ottawa, asked me a simple question — is Capt. Thompson a partner with Sylvanus Young & Co.? My reply to this was! — "I have just returned from Lake Huron, Saginaw Division, and have brought that scoundrel George R. Brown, and W. McCarty Boat, policemen at Port Huron, impressed on them on last monday night, that (he) Capt. Thompson, told them, he was a partner with Sylvanus Young & Sons". "Of these other scamps I have had the impudence". — In consequence of which I asked, and which you positively withdrew the application I made to you on the 22nd inst. in behalf of Capt. Thompson, for leave to pick one pound nut". — I cannot agree what has been

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communicated to me on Monday and Tuesday last to otherwise! — Now comes the Day of Days! — the Pounds to Thomas Orkill Esq. & Capt. Thomas Ant. — for Capt. Thomas Thompson, thus: — "In answer to your application on behalf of Capt. Thomas Thompson, for permission to pick the pounds nuts at Port Huron; I beg to inform you that Mr. Thompson is a member of the firm of Sylvanus Young and Sons, which already has a licence to cut & Pick there". — The department deems it unadvisable at present to increase the number of pound nuts in that neighbourhood!"

You know the Tories!!!... "Upon mature judge for yourself!"

Mr. Port Huron — Lieu. — has his S. Pick nut out, no licence money yet! — Licence, from 1250, — Mr. Sylvanus, Boyce and Robertson, — have not cut a pound nut — altho' they have no licence nor have for so so!. — I gave them a piece of mind! — and reported the matter to

[illegible]

This is all private, so Keep mum!

P.S. This letter may give you some insight in to what happens during the Trip, just recently made by me, — sometimes so very disagreable to me, and all others concerned. — and how very unjust people in general are to one another, 16 Pound Jacks, — fishing, — who in defiance of orders are doing so. — It is not right, seeing that you and others having already paid, enjoy only a privilege, that others have paid nothing for yet! —

P.S. No. 2 Mr Payne, — who sold the Tickets to Page and Baldon, — feels very indignant that I should not allow them to fish. — He says in his letter to me of 26th ultimo! Messrs Page, Church, &c.

and Baldon called on me to-day and showed me your letter and telegram and requested me to write you on the matter, as I told them the nets they have been using, and understood their position as well as they did themselves. — In the first place the men are all poor, and altho' they are farmers you must not think for one moment they are rich enough to be stopped fishing with all their nets, boats, &c. &c, on their hands dead loss, it simply means ruin to them in their present circumstances. And I cannot think for one moment you are the man that would recommend such an outrage on them, and I felt con = fident there was some mistake or oversight some where which when explained to you would have your hearty support to be put right. & so on — and so on — and so on! —

I answered this letter of the Post Master, Express Agent, & Customs Officer at Ft Stanley, and having gone my round and seen Page and Baldon,

This is all quite, I hope true!

Q.6. This letter most gave some insight in to what happens among the Chin. Great secrecy made by me.— Sometimes as very disagreeable to me, and all others concerned.— Our have very unjust people in general are to one another, & Dance which, fighting, rule in defiance of orders are closing &c.— It is not right, seeing that you are other having already given, enjoy only a pinnipage, that other have paid nothing for yet!— Q.K. 2.4 Chin all Dance, rule rule the Chinese & Dance and Chalcoon.— Look very indignant that I should not allow them to go &c. — Keep in his letter to me of 26th October! Hoffe Chin, Chinese, Chinese

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Our Chalcoon called on me to day and showed me your letter and telegram and requested me to write you on the matter, as also tell the rule they have been using, and understand their position as rule as they did themselves. — In the first place the men are all poor, and little they are. Farmers you must not think for one moment they are rich enough to be stopped fishing with all their rule, boats, &c. &c. as this heads clear loss. It simply means ruin to them in their present circumstances. But I cannot think for one moment you are the man that would recommend such an outrage on them, and I felt con= fident this was some mistake or oversight some where which explaining to you would lose your hearty support to be just right. I am &c. — and so on — and so on!—

I enclose this letter of the last letter, express agent, on receiving this letter at Hoffeuling, and send you report and Chinese Chalcoon.

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I was able to do so. — Ellwood is in Philipsburg, — and before he left sold out to Page and Baldwin, — I am in possession of this fact, since 16th of February last. — I told the Page, in my answer, 1st that to my surprise, concerning at Ft. Stanley, on yesterday. — I found just John Bain, filing 5 pounds, — Page and Baldwin, filing 2 pounds, — Lang, filing 1 pound. — Lang, filing 3 pounds for Gauthier, and Patterson, filing 2 pounds. 2d — Now if I was strictly to do my duty, it would be simply this! — Summons them all up, fine each of 20. and costs, and confiscate all their pound nets and boats, &c. &c. — now this is my duty plain and simple nothing more, nothing less. — If these people think they can carry on, and do just as they please depend upon it, they will find out a sad mistake. — I am not in any way accountable for the unfortunate position in the which Page and Baldwin have got themselves. — The fisheries dept. has not so far as I know encouraged them to go out fishing. &c. &c. &c. d.

I saw there 2 men at Erie. — I understand and I know a good deal about the Begin division of Lake Erie! if P. N. fishermen, who exercise their calling there, dont comply with the law, rules, regulations, close seasons, &c. — why then, the best thing for them to do is to give up fishing altogether. — P. Nets are not popular with the Fisheries department, they catch too many fish, the glut the fish markets — and the sales of fish are not profitable. —

Why applications poured in to me this year for licenses to fish 86 pounds in Begin Division. — I recommended 32, — and altho' you and others might blame me, for not recommending many more, — I have the confidence within myself that I have carried out the instructions I have received from the fisheries department. — — —

I have said so &c. — Thomas is in Philadelphia — and hopes to get out of the way our Bakers — I am in possession of this post since 16th of January last. I shall also hope in my answer — that in my enquiries concerning at Thomas's or Patterson — I must just pick the Bills. Philip's pounds — Hope and Bakers, Philip 2 pounds — Long, Philip 1 pound — Long, Philip 3 pounds for Pontin — and Patterson Philip 3 pounds — where if I was actually to do my duty, it would be simply this! — Summon them all up, pin back 120 and back, and enquire all their pounds and back. &c. &c. — now this is my duty plain and simple nothing more, nothing less. — If the people think they can carry on as quiet as they please depend upon it they make quite a dead matter. — I am not in any way accountable for the unfortunate position in the actual Hope and Bakers have got themselves. — The Philadelphia deft has not so far as I know answered them to put Philadelphia. &c. &c. &c.

I am this I am at Liverpool. — I remember one I have a post book about the large division of cloth bag! If Mr. Patterson who appears this calling this, must require with the large bales, to quotations, plus bonus. &c. — why then, the best thing for them to do is to pass up Philadelphia altogether. — Bales are not popular with the Indian department they bated too many bad, the best the bad matter — and the bales of bad are not profitable. —

Illegible applications power in to me the year for business to bad 86 pounds in large division. — I remember 82, since with, you one other might blame me, for not remembering many more. — I have the confusion within myself that I have carried out the instructions I have received you the Philadelphia department. — — —

Hamilton, Ont. —
4. May 1886. —

My dear Reid. —

I send you herewith two dollars, as I promised you I would give you.

It appears to me from every thing that has come to my knowledge during my late visit at Niagara! that the Fishermen at Niagara, are greatly demoralized now! — from what they were a few years ago! — And especially gill net fishermen who, are most desirous to cover their neighbours goods, — by fishing within 2 miles of the Seine hauling grounds; at this particular time and catching fish; that rightly belongs to Seine fishermen; who pay 3 times as much licence! as gill net fishermen pay to the Fisheries department. —

The fishery law clearly states: "that gill "nets shall not be set within 2 miles of "any seining ground!!" —

It was arranged on yesterday

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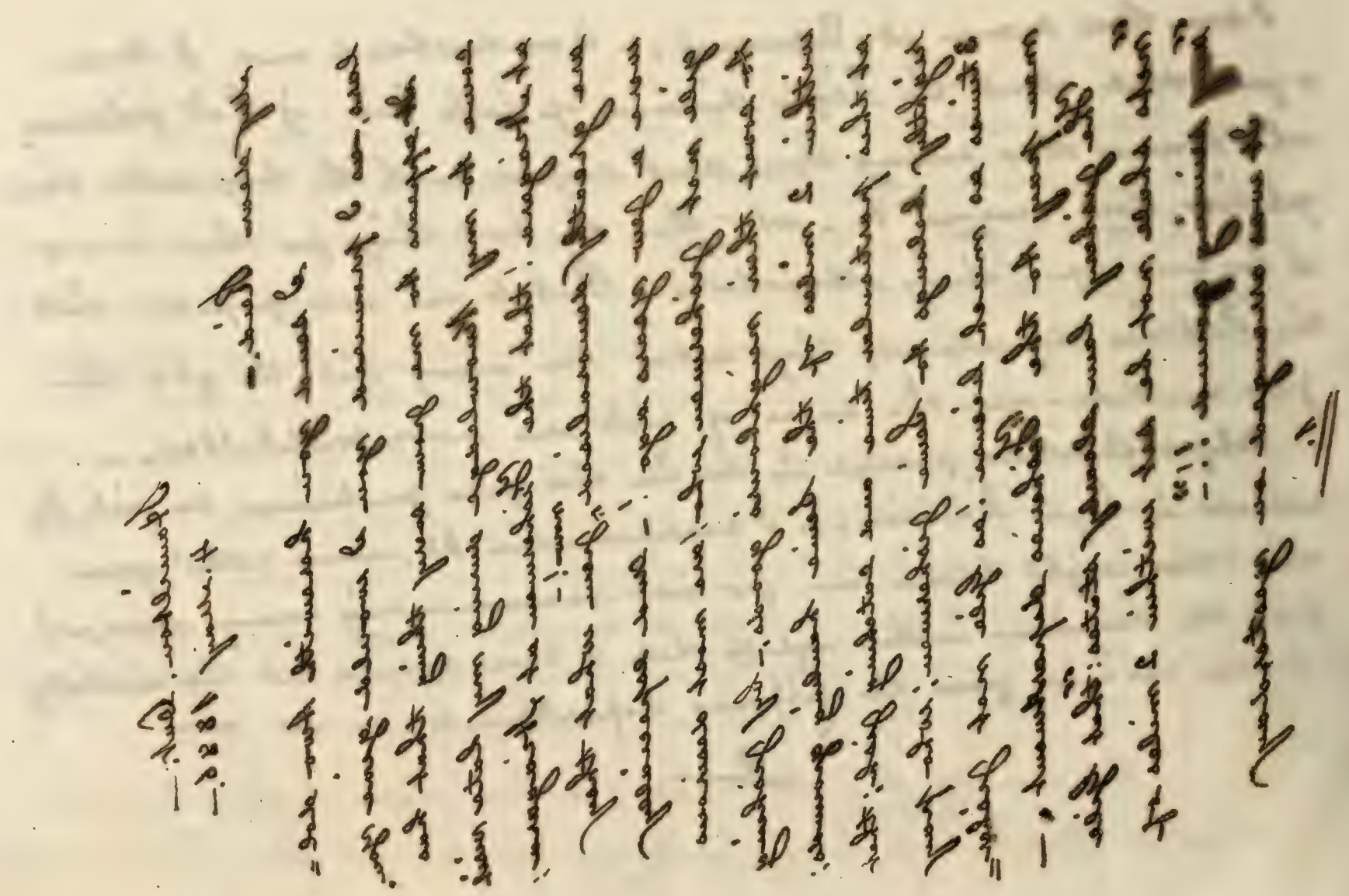

afternoon at a Meeting of Fishermen: that as soon as White fish made their appearance on the Seine hauling grounds at the old Fort at Kennedy's Hollow, at the Two and the Four! – Gill nets were to be taken to the distance from the Seine hauling grounds, as specified by law. – –

White fish having made their appearance on 3rd instant – at the places above named, to the extent of 40 – or 50 – white fish, caught by Seine fishing. – Gill net fishermen must now and henceforth – toe the mark, and observe the Law: – Buy in the first place paying licence fees at once, getting their licence which I am prepared to deliver: or they must stop fishing altogether. "No man can fish, except he has a licence to fish from the department of fisheries." –

Boat licences are $5 – for year 1866. –

Seine Hauling licences are of $5 – do! –

I wish you would see the fishermen for me, read this letter to them for me. – And tell them to send me licence fees, and I will send them their licences by return of mail. –

And unless the fishermen do this at once why the fact is, they must stop fishing altogether! – Make the contents of this letter known to the fishermen at once. – –

And oblige Yours sincerely. –

John Wilkes –
Fishery Overseer.

Robert Reid Esqre
Chief Constable,
Town of Niagara.
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applicants at a meeting of Fishermen: that
as soon as British Gut marks their appearance
on the Coast herring spawns at the rate
of at Kennedy's Harbour, at the time and
the time! - Gifts made were to be taken to
the distance from the Coast herring spawns,
as appropriate for them...

British Gut having made their appearance
on 3rd instant - at the places above named,
to the extent of 40 or 50 - British Gut, caught
for bait fishing. - Gifts not fishermen
must now our transport - for the work,
and observe the time: - for in the first
place purging herring spawn at once, getting
their licence which I am prepared to do -
him! or they must stop fishing altogether.
The men can Gut except to be a licence
to Gut from the department of fishing.?
Bait licences are 15/- for year 1886 -
Line herring licences are 1/15/- etc! -
I wish you would see the fishermen for

me, read this letter to them for me. -
Just tell them to send me licence for
4 miles seine, their licences for netting of mesh. -
Must unless the fishermen do this, at once
notify the fact to, they must stop fishing
altogether! - state the contents of this let-
ter known to the fishermen at once. - -
Our ship flows sincerely: -
Politician -
Fishing Season

Robert Hon. Sec.
Fishing Commission.
Town of Wellington.

Hamilton, Ont.—
5th May 1886....

Sir,

I have to report for your information, that on sunday night, the 2nd May instant, I left Hamilton, at 7. p.m.- per Express Train for St Catharines, and from thence to The Town of Niagara-on Lake Ontario, where I arrived at 10. p.m.... Accompanied by Chief of Police Robert Reid, and Constable Albert Davey,- we went out on Lake Ontario, in front of the town, abreast of Kennedy's Hollow, where I grappled for, and secured about 900. yards, of Herring Gill nets, set in contravention of the Fisheries Act, see sub section 14. of section 13. of the Fisheries Act, containing about 1½ Barrels of Herring, perch and a few Pickerel....

It came out afterwards, that this Gill net, is the property of John Bolton, of Niagara.

I brought John Bolton, by summons- before William Kirby, Esq. J. P.- on the 3rd instant.... and charged him as above!- John Bolton, pleaded guilty;- when the Magistrate fined him $2, and $2. costs, and confiscated the 900. yards of gill net, and the fish caught therein.... I was obliged to give the gill nets in to John Bolton's charge- so that he might dry them and put them away carefully,- as the property of Her Most Gracious Majesty- the Queen.... The fish will be sold, and the proceeds of sale accounted for, in the usual way!. Bolton paid fine, &c..

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,—
John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa,- Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—

3rd March 1886...

Sir,

I have to report for your information, that on Sunday night, the 2nd March instant, I left Hamilton, at 7 p.m., for Dundas, from Dundas, and from there to the Town of Brighton, on the Eastern, where I arrived at 10 p.m... Accompanied by Chief Robert Deer, and Constable Albert Clement, went out on the Eastern, in front of the Town, about of Hamilton, where I apprehended Jos. Jacobs, and secured about 400 gallons of Herring Fish nets, set in contravention of the Fisheries Act, see sub section 14 of section 13 of the Fisheries Act, containing about 1½ Miles of Herring Fish net on Jos. Bertrand...

It came out afterwards, that the fish net, is the property of John Bolton, of Brighton.

I brought John Bolton, up yesterday before Justice Hurlbut, and J. P. on the 3rd instant... and I charged him as above!— John Bolton, pleaded guilty; when the Magistrate fined him $25, costs, and confiscated the 400 gallons of fish net, and the fish caught therein... I was obliged to give the fish to John Bolton, charge, so that he might carry them and put them among cattle — fish, as the property of other about Brighton, the Queen... The fish nets be sold, and the proceeds of sale accounted for in the usual way!— Bolton paid fine, &c.

The Deputy Minister, I have the honor to be,
Your obedient Servant,
Deputy of Fisheries,
Hamilton, Ont.

Johnson Deer
Fishery Officer

Hamilton, Ont.—
5th May 1886....

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft, No: 14, for the sum of "Four Hundred and thirty five dollars...

Will you be pleased to apply this amount as follows, for this current year of 1886, as follows:— Viz:

1. Daniel Patterson, of Aldborough.— "For a license to fish "with three single pound nets only, in that portion of the "public waters of Lake Erie, abreast of Lot No: 8, and B lot "Fourteenth Concession, Township of Aldborough."—

The total amount is sent herewith.— $150.00.—

2. John Cree of Port Stanley,— "For a license to fish with five single pound nets only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, abreast of lots Nos. 4, 10, and 13,— Front Concession, Township of Southwold, and also abreast of lots No: 7, and the south half of lot No: 15, Front Concession, Township of Yarmouth.... amount is ... $250.00.

3. John W. Ramsay and Boy,— Ridgeway,— "For a license to fish with two single pound nets only, in "that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, known "as Moulton Bay, from opposite Lapps point to "abreast of Grabelle point, Township of Moulton".—

The amount sent now on acct. is,— $30.00.—

4. Messrs John Miller, and Patrick Moran, of Niagara, "For a Boat licence to fish 1,800 yards of herring gill nets in Lake Ontario, commencing in front of Albert Dawson's shanty,— at Kennedy's hollow; fronting the Town of Niagara— thence up the Lake as far as the Eleven Mile Creek".— No fishing shall be carried on, in front of the bathing grounds,— nor within 2 miles of same!— The amount sent is,— $5.00.—

The Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont.

Respectfully— submitted.— $435.00.

John Wiley
J.C.

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir, — 5th May 1886...

I have the honor to send you Court Draft No: 14; for the sum of Two thousand one hundred and thirty five dollars...

Will you be pleased to apply this amount as follows, for this current year of 1886, as follows: — Cap. No: 1. Daniel Cameron of Glanworth. — "For a license to sell "with three single pounds rails only, in that portion of the "public water of Lake Erie, adjacent of lot No: 8, east Talbot "Street Concession, Township of Dunwich." —

The total amount is cent twenty. — $150.00. —

2. John Cree, of Port Stanley. — "For a license to sell "with five single pounds rails only, in that portion of "the public water of Lake Erie, adjacent of lots Nos: 9, "10, east 13, Front Concession, Township of Dorch=ester, east also adjacent of lots Nos: 7, east the south half of lot No: 15, Front Concession, Town=ship of Yarmouth. — amount is. — $250.00 ¢

3. John M. Cameron, Port Stanley. — Judgment. — "For a li=cense to sell with two single pounds rails only, in "that portion of the public water of Lake Erie, Town "as allotted Port, from opposite Lodge Point to "adjacent of Yarmouth Township, allotted". —

The amount cent now on left is. — $30.00 ¢ —

4. Valle Nos: John Valle, and Patrick Allen; of Aylmer. "For a Net license to sell 1800 yards of drawing gil=rails in Lake Erie, commencing in front of Albert Cheney Elmsley, at Township Dalhousie; fronting the Town of Aylmer. Thence up the Lake as far as the Elm Valle Creek". — The fishing shall be carried on, in front of the Fishing grounds, — not within 2 miles of shore. — The amount cent is. — $3.00 ¢ —

The Deputy Minister. } Respectfully — $33.00 ¢
Department of Fisheries. } Submitted. — } Chas. Wilmot.
Ottawa. Ont. } C.C. —

Memorandum: for S. O. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries department —
Ottawa — Ont. —

I send you $435 — licence fees today — and I have a draft at present in my pocket for $200 — more. — I am going to Port Dover this evening for to see Mr D. Sharp, — on tomorrow will send you the same. — No danger in my interfering in any Fruit Company. appears — Pots as all sufficient for them all. — —

About the word dreamer — in his J. S Allen. — the word is not applicable to me but to the department. — —

Many thanks for your kind advice always so acceptable. but you need never fear alarm on my account. —

I think you honestly. — Yours Sincerely. —
Hamilton Ont. John W. Kerr. —
5. May 1884. — P.S. —

Private

Memorandum. for S. O. Bennet Esqre
Fisheries Department. —
Ottawa. Ont. —

Your Memo: regarding the Fishway in the Saugeen River, at Gordonville, Chippawa Hill is received. — I have this day written Mr Gordon, on the subject, and will report particulars to you in a few days. —

In the mean time I may state for your information, that I read in a Port Elgin News paper I received from Mr Gordon, late last fall, "that angling was being carried on extensively in the Saugeen River, at Bailey and Walkerton, owing to the fish being constructed at Gordonville". —

I am just returned from Port Dover, and I now send you Bank draft, No: 13. for $200. to apply on Frank Jackson — licence in Lake Erie, as per application — signed jointly by

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Memorandum, for J. G. Bennett Esq.
Finance Department.—
Sir,—

I sent you £45 – Income Tax today – but I have a draft at present in my pocket for £20 – more. – I am going to get others the money for to see Government, or however such sort of the same. – I do hope in my estimating in any that department appears – this is all sufficient for this ale. – –

Mind the most <u>Economy</u> – in J. G. Allen – the most is not applicable to – but to the department. – –

Many thanks for your last notice – always is acceptable. but you are more for when or my account. –

I shall see Bennett. – The Finance.
Thanks &c
Yours &c.
J. G. –

5 July 1856. –

Memorandum, for J. G. Bennett Esq.
Finance Department. –
Sir, – Sir. –

Mr. Allen: regarding the Finance in the Langan Line at Jerusalem while. Difficulties is received. – I have the only results of Jerusalem, on the subject, and will report particulars to you in a few days. –

In the mean time I may state for your information, that I have in a Cut Report, three papers I received from Mr. Jerusalem, late last July. "that supply was being carried on extensively in the Langan Line at Beirut and Baltimore, owing to the fact many being constructed at Jerusalem while?" –

I am just returned from Cut Allen, and I now send you Cut draft, No: 13. for £20. to apply on Cut further. Leave in this line, as per application. Report priority of

D. Sharp. F. Conner, and myself.-
Will you be pleased to grant licence to F. Jackson, - as applied for now! and at same time I may inform you, that the licence sent Conner, Sharp, for to fish 2 pounds will be returned to your department, to be cancelled. I send you an application addressed to the deputy Minister from Conner Sharp, and myself - jointly - recommending that a third licence - be granted to Mr. C. C. Bates, of Bear Creek. -

I may tell you that he is a worthy young man. - But report has it, that he is in partnership with Geo. A. Brown, and W. H. Lindsay - of Ont. Barwell - already - who have a licence for 3 pounds. - - Besides there are already a sufficient number of Lake nets, and gill nets - being fished in Lake Ont., between Bear Creek, and Long point at present, as to induce me to say to you; hold! enough. - I leave the matter in

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your hands. - fishing hooks - for Sturgeon, fifty nets for Sturgeon - fifty nets for Herring, - and a pound net licenced to Mr. Becker, besides 2. or 3. Lake nets, - appears to me, to be fishing to excess. - With the foregoing remarks, - this matter to you as I am concerned is left with you to dispose of. -

Yours respectfully, -
J. W. Kerr -
F. Conner.

Hamilton, Ont.
6. May 1886.

P.S. I was informed this morning at Port Dover, that the fishing referred to as above is being carried on to excess, west of the lake - in front of Big Creek, to excess. - Conner, Peter Price, Long point, in his report for year 1885, made to you a similar statement, about this immediate locality. - Yrs. J. W. Kerr P.S.

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Hamilton, Ont.,
5. May 1886.

Sir,

We have the honor to send you herewith, Bank draft No: 13. for the sum of "Two Hundred dollars.

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year, as follows:

1. Frank Jackson, Port Burwell, "For a license "to fish with four single pound nets only, in "that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, "abreast of Lots Nos. 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14, and 15, Front Concession of Houghton."

The total amount sent you is $200.00.

We respectfully recommend, that you will be pleased to consider this application and grant this license as above.

This license is to take the place of Two licenses already issued and granted to Frank Jackson, for to fish 6, pound nets, in Lake Erie in front of the Township of Houghton.

And which we now respectfully recommend may be cancelled.

The license for fishing two Pound nets is herewith returned. And the license issued for fishing four Pounds, has already been returned to the Fisheries Department.

Respectfully submitted.

We Have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servants,
John W. Kerr.
D Sharp
Fishery Overseers.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Please to issue the license to the bearer for the remaining one chosen.
Wise for the Sharp

Hamilton, Ont.,
January 1886.

Sir,

We have the honor to cause your Honourable Court order No. 13, for the sum of Three thousand dollars ...

Please you be pleased to apply this amount for this amount upon as follows: ...

1. Court House, Gaol Museum, - Office & Licence
" Paid until from single person each only, in
" that portion of the public works of Ontario this
" amount of cloth also 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.
" 13.14 and 15. Court House, Division of Wentworth.

The total amount sent you is $3,200.00 -

We respectfully recommend that you will be pleased to consider this application and grant this licence as above.

This licence is to take the place of the licences already issued and granted to Court Houses. For to paid 6 - Person each, in cloth this in front of the Township of Wentworth.

Our method we now respectfully remain
your most to consider ...

The licence for paying the Person each is Honourable returned. But the licence issued for paying from Houses, has already been issued to the Licence Department. —

Respectfully submitted.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servants,
Geo. W. Ross.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Licence,
Ottawa. Ont.

Paying Licences.

Licence

Sir,

Port Ryerse, Ont.
5. May 1886.

You will please pardon us in the matter we now lay before you.

Through some misunderstanding it would not intended in any way whatever. Frank [illegible] Burwell was recommended for a license for [illegible] for use in fishing in the area of the Norfolk Park of a [illegible] in consequence the [illegible] we have sent to the Inspector, the 4 pounds is [illegible]

But as this and the [illegible] have [illegible] power of [illegible] power of.

We respectfully remember to [illegible] of [illegible] that he receive a license for the fish we more found — in addition to the license he has already received for fish two pounds. —

He is a very worthy young man who set the laudable example last & remember serving cross season of his found net and consequently he renders this [illegible] of [illegible] service. —

[illegible] have ended

[illegible]

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

E. Nelson

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[illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
7th May 1886.

My dear friend and brother Gordon!

I am just in receipt of the following Memorandum from the Fisheries department, Ottawa. Thus. "Can you "procure information from Gordon, "whether any fish have been seen "going up the fishway this spring".

Will you be pleased to answer this question fully and fully.

By describing the kind of fish, if any, and where, and at what places above your Mills, up the Saugeen, they have been seen or caught, and if you or any person, and who! have seen fish going up the fishway, and what time, and how long each time during each week; have you raised the gate or sluice, so as to admit the fish into the fishway, thus enabling them to ascend the ladder and get up into the Mill race above it. Please answer, and give me fully particulars.

I hope this will find you Mrs Gordon, and family, in the enjoyment of good health, and prosperity.

I am, thank God in the enjoyment of good health, and so is Mrs Kerr, and the several members of my family. For long and faithful services, my salary was raised on the 1st January last, by the Governor General in Council, who, in communicating same to me hoped I might be spared for many years to enjoy it as a Public officer.

I am, Yours fraternally,
John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

George Gordon Esq.
Gordon Mills,
Clippans Mills,
Post office

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Hamilton, Oct.

7th mo. 1886.

My dear friend and brother James:

I am glad to receive of the Indian department, Ottawa, the "Ten commandments" of the Indian, "whether we find them here or there" "giving up the drinking the spring" "water" "and let them see" "that we are able to remove" this question finally and fully. - - -

By assuming the time of first, if and when we at what place we have our allies, or the dangers they have been or sought, and if you or any person, we are! then we find going up the drinking and what time and how long and the drinking and work; then you remove the pots or alone, so as to reduce the fight and the drinking

this enabling them to remove the leader and get up with the white trees above etc. These matters and give me full particulars. - - -

I hope this will find you all in good health and prosperity. - - -

I am, that for in the support of good health and so is also the and the same number of my family. - The boy and footsteps remove, and salary and trains on the 1st January last. by the Government in Immediately in remuneration since it is the Indian's right to expense for many years it is for it as a Public officer. -

I am, Yours fraternally,

Peter Jacobs Esq.
Hamilton Mills.
Philippeville Ont.

Indian Interpreter.

Post office

Hamilton, Ont.,
7th May 1856.

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th inst. received, & I beg in answer thereto, I am assured by the Fishing department, that it is considered unadvisable for the issue any more Permit Net licenses for the fishing in Lake Erie, at Port Bruce.

Thomas Corkle Esq. I understand has been notified to this effect for your information.

I am, Yours,
Respectfully,
Wm. Spence
Fishery Overseer

Captain
Henry Thompson,
Port Bruce,
Ont.

Fishing License
John Brien Esq.
Merchant, &c. &c.
Port Stanley,
Ont.

Issued on
7th May 1856.

Fishing License
Dan. Patterson Esq.
Canal Net Fisherman
Aldborough P.O.
Ont.

Issued on 7th
May 1856.

Hunter Fishing
licence. - - - -

Sue Hunter
fishing licence.

Mr. Cattrow has
leave for Hatching.

Allowed. Office
Cat.

Mr. Hare has
Hatchery. Tc. - Tc. -
Cat. Hatchery.
Cat. -

Allowed on 7th
May 1886. -

Allowed on
7th May 1886.

One Printed
fishing license.

Albert Dunsford Esq.
Fisherman
Wingham P.O.

Mailed on the
9. May 1886.

Mailed on the
9. May 1886.

W. B. Woolland Esq.
Fisherman,
Port Credit.

Cert.

One printed
license.

Mailed on the
9. May 1886.

1. Printed
fishing license.

Mr. Howard Burroughs.
Fisherman.
Port Bruce.

Cert.

One Printed
fishing license.

Mr. Thos. Henry Field
Fisherman
Frenchman's Bay.
Dunbarton. P.O.

1. Printed
fishing license

Mailed on the
9. May 1886.

Mailed on the
9. May 1886.

Andrew Wagner
Port Colborne.

Cert.

1. Printed
fishing license.

Wm. Thomas Thomas.
Chairman.
Chas. Thomas.

Wm. Thomas Thomas.
Chairman.
Chas. Thomas.

Wm. B. Thomas Esq.
Chairman.
Chas. Thomas.

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Chas. Thomas.

Wm. Thomas Esq.
Chairman.
Chas. Thomas.

Hamilton, Ont.—
10. May 1886.—

Sir,—

I have the honor to send you copy of letter, I received from Mr G. McLean,— Watch Maker, Jeweller, and Clock Maker,— Ellingwood, dated 7th May 1886.—

If you wish, I can run up there, seize the Gill nets, and fine the persons illegally engaged fishing, and catching Bass during "Close Season", in contravention of the fisheries Act. — I presume the parties Mr G. McLean, refers to, have no license.—

Respectfully submitted.—

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

J. W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

Copy.—

Ellingwood.
May 7th 1886.—

Dear Sir,—

I wish to inform you that there are parties here setting Bass all spring they have now several hundred yards of nets out, stretched across two Bays where the Bass go in to spawn. They make a business of fishing out of season, and selling the fish.. There is no one here to look after them....

Yours, &c.
G. McLean.

J. W. Kerr, Esqre
F.O. Hamilton Ont.

P.S.— Mr. Brown, and I saw the nets, out last night.....

Hamilton, Ont.,

10. March 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you copy of letter I received from Mr. J. McAdam, Merchant Tailor, Jewellery and Boot store, Tillsonburg, dated 7th March 1886.

If you wish, I can run up there, large the fish nets, and the persons illegally engaged fishing, and entering their claiming these leases, in contravention of the fishery Act. — I presume the parties Mr. McAdam refers to have no leases. — —

Respectfully submitted. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. — —

Chas. Mulholland,
Fishery Inspector.

Copy. —

Tillsonburg.

Ont. 7th 1886.

Dear Sir, —

I wish to inform you that there are parties here fishing bass, ale spring, they have now several hundred yards of nets out, extending across the bay, where the bass go in to spawn. — They make a business of fishing out of season, and selling the fish. — There is no one has a lawful right to do so. — —

J. McAdam, Esq.,
Fish. Ins.

Yours, &c.

J. McAdam.

Hamilton, Ont.

P.S. — Mr. Brown and I can take the nets out last night. — — —

Hamilton, Ont.
10. May 1886...

Sir,

By the enclosed slip taken from Hamilton Times, of 8th instant... Mr. John Pettit, a respectable Farmer, living in Saltfleet, has been in the habit annually, every spring, of wading into the waters of Big Creek, a Tributary of Burlington Bay, and in company with two of his neighbours, this spring, and caught over 200 suckers....

Acted by directions of County Attorney Brown, at the request of "The Hamilton Game Club", it now appears, the persons referred to, have been brought before James Bailie Esq. J. P. Hamilton. For fishing with net in Big Creek, Barton & Saltfleet, townships.

For, and during the last 8 or 10 years, Farmers have been permitted, by the Department, for to catch suckers in Big Creek, annually, during spring freshets, when they get up stream to spawn...

In this case about a week ago, Mr. John Pettit, spoke to me on the subject of catching suckers this spring; I told him to get the sanction of the owner of the land through which Big Creek ran; and he could catch all the suckers he pleased, permission being granted to the Farmers of my Division to do so free of license fee....

Mr. Bennett, I am certain, will bear me out as correct, in all I say, and write you on this subject. - If you deem it necessary, - will you be pleased to give a final decision, for "The Hamilton Game Club" on trout fishing in Big Creek....

Respectfully submitted....

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

John Kerr,
Fishery Overseer.

Q. Is there is not a fish of any other kind in Big Creek, other than trout fishing? It is more than 5 miles from the mouth of the creek up thru, thus up every summer and fall.

Hamilton, Ont.

10. June 1886.

Dear Sir

My wife answer only today your Hamilton Times of 8th instant. - as Mr Betts is expected home living in Toronto for two or three weeks yet I think it unwise for me to make any offer of purchasing into the matter of the lease & indentures of Dundurn Park, and in consequence until Mr. Betts is in residence. This opening was sent me by 250. dwellers. - -

Due by ministers of Family Affairs Ottawa at the request of the Hamilton Times Week. It now appears the persons responsible for have been keeping the lease from Mr. J. D. Hamilton. Mr Betts being with not in the town. Thanks, I shall have immediate attention.

Mr. was asking the last 8 or 10 years. Hamilton have been permitted the Department for the rental matters in the town. Summary, asking opinion before the pit in my attorney to appear. -

In this case about a month ago Mr Betts appeared to me on the subject of entering another opening; I told him he got the mention of the matter of the lease through which the town. was the under control the matters to persons being appointed to the Commission of my claims. - - -

Mr Hamilton I am sorry, until then we not be present in the 1 day, but write you on this subject. - If you then it necessary, write you to please to give a fair version. For Mr Hamilton Times Week - the town Public - the town. -

Respectfully submitted. - - -

Mr Superintendent
Department of Indians.
Ottawa. - Ont.

Hamilton. -
Hedley Lawson

Private!

Memorandum.- For S. P. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries Department.
Ottawa!-

It appears from what I heard on Saturday. The Petition containing about 1000, names, was sent to Ottawa on last thursday.- You are the best judge now how you should dispose of the petition.- Today, Saturday- "The Hamilton Game Club,"- having made the discovery.- "That Suckers of Big Creek, ought to be classed under the Game club regulations, summoused up John Pettit, and other farmers, for fishing with a net in Big Creek."- I have made my report to the Deputy thereon!. To make the thing look enormous!- the Game club, have employed, Mr John Crerar, the County Attorney,- to prosecute!- and as the article in paper shows! he had a fling at me!-

I have been away nearly all last week, and so heard nothing of this important sucker case in Big Creek.- why! for the matter of that! Suckers were caught in Dundas Creek, Lyons Creek, and Appleyards Creek; the 12 and 16 miles Creeks,- the Credit River, the Mimico, the Humber and Highland Creek.-

And on the south shore of Lake Ontario; at Big Creek, Stoney Creek,- at the 50. the 40, the 30, the 20, the 16. 15. 12. 10. 8, 6, and 4 mile Creeks, Farmers are in the habit annually- of fishing for, and catching suckers in spring; ever since the Department gave the Farmers,- permission to do so! It does no harm!.-

And I consider it very perplexing and annoying that respectable farmers should be molested by people calling themselves- "The Hamilton, Game club,"- while exercising the privilege of netting Suckers on private property. It is going too far! stop it!- if you please. Respectfully Submitted!-

Hamilton. Ont.- 7
9. May 1886.- 2

John W. Kerr. J.P.

Memo.

Memorandum. Sir G. Grant to Fisheries Department.

Ottawa 1.

It appears from what I have on returning. The petition containing about 1000 names was sent to Ottawa on last Thursday. You are the last judge now how you should dispose of the petition. Going. Returning. "The Hamilton Game Club" having made the discovery. That Quebec is a big beach, may it be closed under the Game Club regulations, summoned up John Bell, and other farmers for fishing with a net in "Big Beach". I have made my report to the Deputy Ranger. To mark the Long Beach Summer! The Game Club, have employed, the John Bear, the County Attorney, to prosecute! and on the article in paper above! Be that a fling at me! —

I have been among nearly all that week, and do have nothing of this important matter seen in "Big Beach". Why! for the matter of that! Quebec was caught in Summer Beach, Opera Beach, and Applegarth Beach; the 12 and 16 miles Beach. The Beach Dunes, the Hamilton, the Hamilton and Wentworth Beach. —

But on the north shore of Lake Ontario: at Big Beach, Nelson Beach, at the 30, the 40, the 30, the 20, the 16, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4 mile Beach, are in the habit annually of fishing for, and catching Quebec in spring; see since the Deputation gave the Commers, permission to do so! All does no harm! —

But I consider it very perplexing and annoying that respectable farmers should be molested by people calling themselves "The Hamilton Game Club" which assuming the privilege of nothing Quebec on private property. It is going too far! Stop it! —

I am Yours Respectfully Submitted! —

Hamilton. Oct. 1 1876. — Stewart. J.O.

Memorandum. For S. P. Bennett Esqre
Fisheries department, —
Ottawa. —

On my return from B. Beach, this forenoon, at request of Messrs Waddell, Barristers, I called at their office, and was served with a summons to appear and give evidence in the case as already reported to You and the Department, on next saturday, at 9. a. m. . . . .

The case was brought up by Constable Samuel McVeir, for The Hamilton Game Club, and young Mr Waddell told me, - Mr James Cahill, Police Magistrate, said as the case stands at present, he would fine John Pettit, and boy, on their own evidence, - for catching the suckers. - The object on the whole is to make tools - for McVeir, and

as Mr Waddell - told me, have a slap at me . . . I certainly considered they would wait, until their Petition to set apart Burlington Bay, was just granted. -

This case against John Pettit & boy, - for catching suckers, - with a small sheet net 4 yards square, - by wading in the waters of the Bay Creek, while the net is held by two men, others go, splashing the water to drive the suckers into the net. - "Is an illegal offence!" -

Nothing has been done to infringe on the orders of the department issued to me regarding the protection of Bass, Pickerel and Maskinonge, during close season, this spring! a last dying effort apparently, for a purpose, just after the Petition was sent in, and all they could accomplish was about suckers. -

I may tell you the sunday, - day after, I seized the 1,000, yards of Pike gill net in B. bay, - a number of

Allemandum, for A. O. Bennet Esqre
Finance department.—
Ottawa.—

In my letter from B. Bennet this fore-
noon, at request of Mr Merrill, Ban-
ning, I called at their office, and was
served with a summons to appear and
give evidence in the case as already
reported to you and the Department,
next saturday, at 9. a.m. — —

The case was brought up by Merrill
against Mr Gibbs, for — The Hamilton Spec-
tator: and young Mr Merrill took
me, along some books, Gibbs telegraphed
back to the case stands at present I
would join Mr Gibbs and lay in
their own evidence, for nothing the
business. — The right on the article
is to make books. For all these, and

as Mr Merrill. Tell me, have a day
at me . . . I certainly considered they
would want, with their Gibbs to get
report Burlington day, was first quarter. —
The case against Mr Gibbs today,
for nothing business, with a small
chart not a space square, by making
in the matter of the day book, while
the not is false by two men, others by
explaining the matter to clinic the business
with the not . . . Is an illegal offence ?
Nothing has been done to injunge
on the orders of the department since
to me regarding the protection of these
Gibbs and Hamilton, during the
season, this spring ! a last spring effect
apparently for a purpose, just after
the Gibbs was sent in, and the day
books accomplished was about business.
I may tell you the business, day
after, I assign the 1000 pounds of Gibbs
pile not in B. Day, a number of

Boats, with young men in them, who seemed to be employed by "The Hamilton Game Club", went around the Bay. I was told on yesterday - looking and looking for nets, as I have been told. - But they got no nets. - - -

The case brought in this instance against Bernard Sawyer - "On that "he did, at Barton, in the said County, "on the 11th day of April A. D. 1826, in "lawfully fish with a net on Big Creek, "a tributary stream of Burlington Bay, in "contravention of the Fisheries Act". - -

Until Mr James Burke - first mate, at present, when a resident - on other part of Big Creek, is - Barton. It is all in the township of Saltfleet, and Saltfleet formerly purchased from the Fisheries department, on this one stream, caught about 200, or 300, suckers, - in a dark record by John Gage of Barton and Mr Spence, of Saltfleet, whose lease

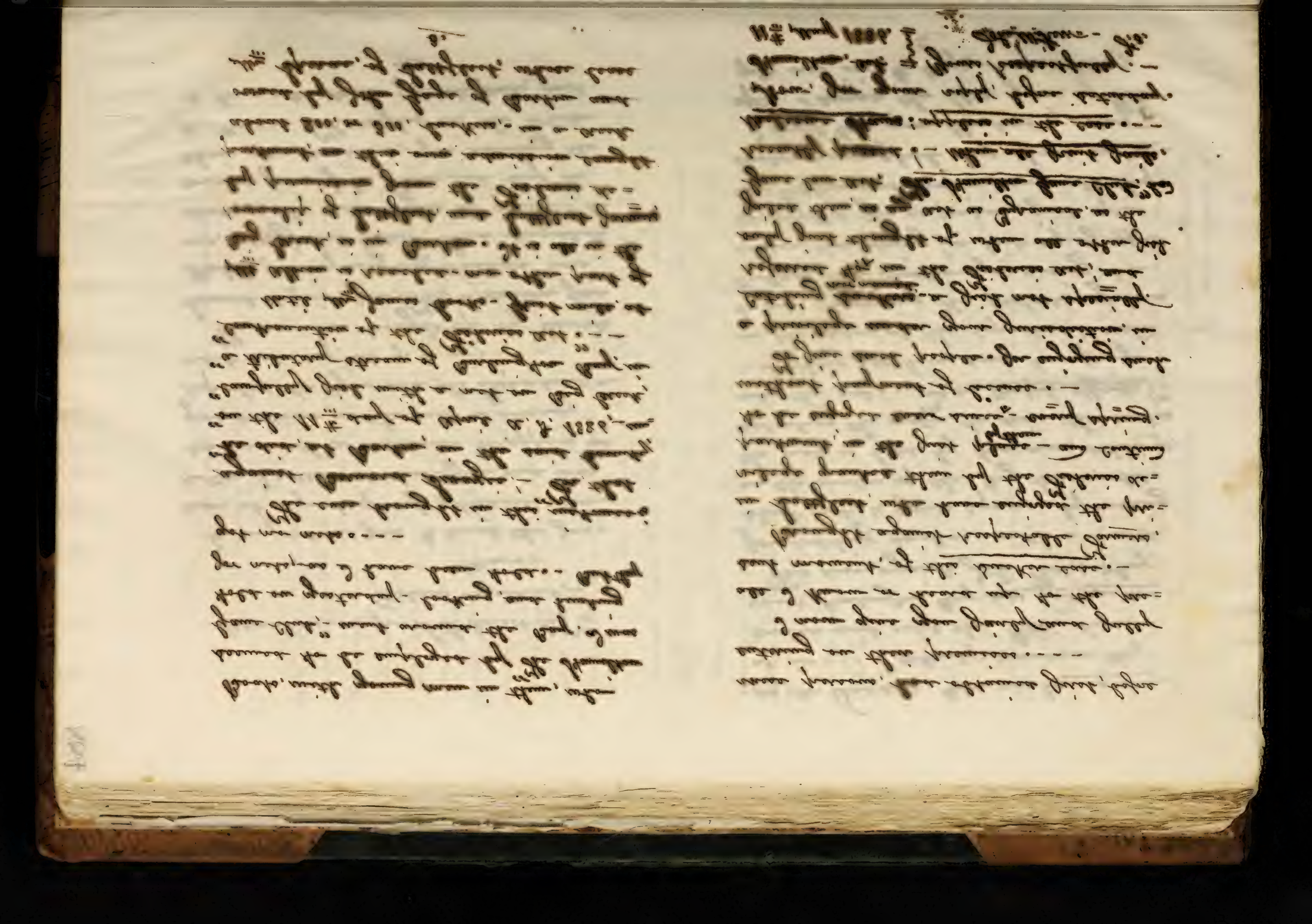
were persons, had obtained first, before entering on their premises. - - -

I now give you fairly and fully all I know or heard up to the present moment, of this Sucker case. -

Brought against respectable Farmers, in Saltfleet, who have enjoyed the privilege granted them by the Fisheries department, in the first place - and continued to be enjoyed ever since - every spring, without payment of license. -

To your back people - for enjoying such a privilege under your jurisdiction, in catching suckers - a fish not specially referred to, in the Fisheries Act, and only just thought of, when all other fish failed them, in an Act as Tyrannical, as the game law Act, "The Hamilton Game Club" has actually passed! - When all fruit failed, Molasses Stars: applies in the case. - -

Now, for your reply, before Saturday. Hamilton, Oct. 11th May 1826. } Yours respectfully. - John Wilson - J.P.



Hamilton, Ont. —
11th May 1886. —

Sir, —

I have the honor to apply for you for a Boat
1. licence for Messrs. George Hale, and Mortimer Cox;
of Burlington Beach: "For to fish 6,600 yards of
"Salmon Trout, White fish; and Herring gill nets, in
"Lake Ontario, in front of the township of Saltfleet"
during this current year; the amount is to be, 15.00.
I recommend the granting of this licence for your
consideration. — — —

2. David Fleck, of Burlington Beach; — "For a Boat
"licence to fish 1,500. yards of Herring gill net, in Lake
"Ontario, in front of the township of Saltfleet, during
"this current year." — The amount is to be: ... $ 10.00 f.

3. Alexander Rolla, Burlington Beach; — "For a Boat
"licence, to fish 3,800. Yards of Salmon Trout, White
"fish, and Herring gill nets, in Lake Ontario, in front
"of the townships of Saltfleet, and Grimsby; during
"this current year." — The amount is to be, — $ 10.00 f. —

4, Charles Laaffe, Burlington Beach; — "For a Boat
"licence to fish 2,000. Yards of Herring gill nets, in
"Lake Ontario, fronting on the township of Saltfleet
"during this current year." — The amount is to be 10.00.

5. Messrs. Richard Laaffe, and William Depew, of
Burlington Beach; — "For a Boat licence to fish
"3,300. Yards of White fish and Herring gill nets in
"Lake Ontario, fronting on the township of Saltfleet,
"during this current year." — The amount is to be, — 10.00. —

I recommend these applications for your consideration.

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir, —

Your Obedient Servant, —

John W. Kerr —

Fishery Overseer.

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa: Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—

11th March 1886.—

Sir—

I have the honor to apply for you for a Boat licence for Alfred George Hole, and attaching hereunto Banking for Boat. "For to fish 6,000 yards of gillnet, Boat, White fish; and throwing gills nets, in lake Ontario, in front of the township of Hatfield" throwing this current year; the amount is to be, $15.00

I recommend the granting of this licence for your consideration. — —

2. Name, Title, of Banking for Boat:— "For a Boat licence to fish 1,500 yards of throwing gills nets in lake Ontario, in front of the township of Hatfield, during this current year;" The amount is to be:— $10.00

3. Employer, Name, Banking for Boat:— "For a Boat licence, to fish 3,000 yards of gillnet Boat, White fish, and throwing gills nets, in lake Ontario, in front of the township of Hatfield and Glanford, during this current year;" The amount is to be — $10.00

4. Richard Hoppe, Banking for Boat:— "For a Boat licence to fish 2,000 yards of throwing gills nets, in lake Ontario, fronting on the township of Hatfield during this current year;" The amount is to be $10.00

5. Alfred Richard Hoppe, and William Hopson, of Banking for Boat:— "For a Boat licence to fish 3,000 yards of White fish and throwing gills nets in lake Ontario, fronting on the township of Hatfield during this current year;" The amount is to be, $10.00

I recommend these applications for your consideration.

I have the honor to be,—

Sir,—

Your obedient servant,—

Chas. Mulholland

Secretary Fisheries.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa! Ont.

Hamilton. Ont.—

Sir,

11. May 1886....

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat licence in behalf of Messrs. Isaac Durham, and Robert Rook, of the Township of Grimsby:— "For a "Boat licence to fish 1,000. Yards of Herring and White "fish gill nets in Lake Ontario in front of Lots Nos. "21. 22. and 23.— first Concession of the Township of "Clinton! during this current year."—

This licence is to extend from the beach within said limits outwards for a distance of 3 miles.—

The amount is to be only Five dollars.— They only fish for their own family use.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this boat licence to Messrs. Durham and Rook.—

2. Jonathan Berry. Burlington Beach: "For a boat li- "cence to fish 800. yards of Herring gill net in Lake "Ontario, in front of the township of Saltfleet, to ex- "tend in to the Lake, for a distance of 4. miles."—

The amount for this current year, is to be, $5.00.

I recommend the same for your consideration!—

3. Duncan McGillivray.— Burlington Beach.. "For a Boat licence to fish in Lake Ontario during this current year, in front of the Township of Saltfleet!— viz.

2,200. Yards of Salmon Trout, and Herring gill nets, in front of the Township of Saltfleet.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this person a "Free Licence,"— he has a large family of small children.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant.—

J. Wilkie.—

Fishery Overseer.

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa. Ont.

Huntsville, Ont.

Dec. 11th, 1886.

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat license in behalf of Mr. Simon Shubert, owner of Boat No. 1 of the Township of Brunsdon:— "For a Boat license to fish 1000 yards of Herring gill net with pile nets in Lake Huron in front of lots nos. 21, 22, and 23, First Concession of the Township of Shuniah, during the current year."

The license is to extend from the head within limits authorized for a distance of 3 miles.—

The amount is to be only One dollar.— Enclosed find for this new Family use.—

I recommend that you write to please to grant this Boat license to Mr. Shubert and Boat.—

2. Jonathan Beaver, Shuniah Boat: "For a Boat License to fish 800 yards of Herring gill net in Lake Huron in front of the Township of Shuniah to extend in to the lake, for a distance of 4 miles."—

The amount for this current year is to be, $5.00.—

I recommend the same for your consideration.—

3. Simeon McPherson, Shuniah Boat.— "For a Boat license to fish in Lake Huron during the current year in front of the Township of Shuniah:— Net 2200 yards of Salmon Trout and Herring gill net, in front of the Township of Shuniah."—

I recommend that you write to please to grant this person a "Free license" to be a large Family of seven children.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,—

Your obedient Servant.—

Shuniah.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.

Shuniah Beaver.

Hamilton, Ont.—
11. May 1886.—

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat licence, for Robert Weston of Burlington Beach;—

1. "For to fish 600. yards of Herring gill nets in Lake "Ontario, fronting off Port Nelson middle road; and "No: 14, fishing station on Burlington Beach during "this current year". The amount is to be;— $5.00 c.—

2. Mrs Anne Shabenell, of Burlington Beach,— "For a boat li= "cence to fish 1000. yards of Herring gill nets, on fishing sta= "tion No: 10,— and also out in Lake Ontario, fronting on "the Township of Saltfleet, during this current year".—

The amount is to be $5.00 c.— Last year, she had a free licence, but does not need it, this year!—

3. Mrs Jane Elliott, of Niagara,— "For a Boat licence to fish "600. yards of Herring gill nets, in Lake Ontario between "Kennedy's Hollow, and the Ten mile Creek, during this "current year!" The amount is to be,— $5.00 c.—

4. F. A. Gray, of Burlington Beach,— "For a licence "to fish a White fish seine 400 yards long, on fish= "ing station No: 13, Burlington Beach, in Lake "Ontario, during this current year".—

"And also the privilege of fishing 300 yards of "Herring gill nets, in Lake Ontario, during next fall".

The entire amount is to be only,— $10.00 c.—

5. Miss Margret Yates, of Burlington Beach!— "For a li= cence to fish a White fish seine, on Station No: 12 in Lake Ontario, on Burlington Beach! during this current year!" The amount is to be $5.00 c.— "Also a Boat "licence, for to fish 2.000. yards of Herring gill nets, "in Lake Ontario, during this current year, fronting on "the Township of Nelson". — amount is to be; $10.00 c.

The Deputy Minister, — I have the Honor to be,
Department of Fisheries, } Your Obedient Servant,—
Ottawa. — Ont. } John W Kerr
Fishery Overseer.

O.S. Respectfully recommend the issue for consideration!—

Sir,

Athlone, Sept.
21st June 1886.

I have the honor to apply to you for a
Boat licence, for Robert Webster of Ballinafoe Street:-
1. "For to fish 600 yards of drawing pole nets in Corke
"Lough, fishing off Cartrolan - moatile house; and
"No: 14, fishing station on Ballinafoe Street, during
"this current year". The amount is to be:- £5.00 -
2. "The same Applicant, of Ballinafoe Street.- For a boat li-
"cence to fish 1000 yards of drawing pole nets, or fishing sta-
"tion No: 10.- and also out in Corke Lough fishing on
"the Township of Athlone during this current year".-
The amount is to be £5.00 - Cost year the boat
licence, but was not used it this year:-
3. "The same Applicant of Athlone:- For a Boat licence to fish
"600 yards of drawing pole nets, in Corke Lough between
"Ballinafoe Athlone, and the Ballinafoe Bank, during the
"current year". The amount is to be ... £5.00 -
4. "Of Patrick Kenny of Ballinafoe Street:- For a licence
"to fish a Bitch fish bank 100 yards long, or fish-
"ing station No: 13, of Ballinafoe Street, in Corke
"Lough, during this current year".—
"But also the privilege of fishing 300 yards of
"drawing pole nets, in Corke Lough, during next year".
The entire amount is to be only:- £10.00 -
5. "The Applicant Thos. of Ballinafoe Street:- For a li-
cence to fish a Bitch fish bank, or Station No: 12 - in
Corke Lough, in Ballinafoe Street, during this current
year:- The amount is to be £5.00 - For a Boat
"licence, for to fish 2.000 yards of drawing pole nets,
"in Corke Lough during this current year, fishing on
"the Township of Athlone". - Amount is to be: £10.00 -
The Deputy Minister - I have the Honor to be,
Department of Fisheries, Your Obedient Servant,
Athlone, Sept. 21st
Patrick Keegan

Hamilton, Ont.
12. May 1886.--

Sir.-

I have the honor to apply to you for a Boat licence for J. W. Austin of Port Dover in the County of Norfolk.- "He to fish 5,000, yards of "Herring, Sturgeon and White fish, gill nets in Lake "Erie, in front of the township of Woodhouse and "Walpole; during this current year."

The amount as per Bank draft No: , for the sum of Fifteen dollars, is sent herewith.--

It was this mans intention for to fish in Lake Erie, in front of the Township of Raylton, - but as his wife and family reside in Port Dover; he has left Port Burwell, and come home! hence the reason why, I apply for his licence.---

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this licence, and have it sent to Overseer, D. Hay, Port Ryerse, to countersign and deliver....

Respectfully Submitted.-

I Have the Honor to be,-
Sir,-
Your Obedient Servant.-
Phil Vankoughnet.-
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,-
Ottawa, Ont.-

Hamilton, &c.

&c. — 12. Mary 1886. —

I have the honor to apply to you for a
short license for J. W. Martin of Fort Albert in the
County of Montgomery. He is paid $600. yearly for
"teaching Indians and White girls and in order
"this in part of the township of Wentworth
"Mississippi: serving this current year."

The amount so far short of the
sum of Eighteen dollars, is sent herewith. — —

If you this mean instruction for to find in order
this, in part of the township of Dunfries. but as
his wife and family reside in Fort Albert; he has
left Fort Hamilton, and come home. I have the
honor only to apply for his license. — — —

I remember that you wish to preserve the great
this license, and have it sent to Brantford. Mr. Jeffery
Fort Upton, to countersign and return. — —

Respectfully submitted. —

I have the honor to be. —

&c. —

The Superintendent,
Department of Indians, — Upper Canada Department —
Ottawa, &c. — Brantford —
Chief Superintendent.

Hamilton, Ont. ...
12. May 1886.-

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith, Bank draft No: 40.- for One Hundred and Fifteen dollars. ...

Will you be pleased to apply this amount as follows: for the current year: —

1. Application herewith, in behalf of J. W. Burton, of Port Dover, for Net lines, $ amount, ... 15.00.-

2. Messrs. Joseph Page, and James Baldwin, of "Tyrconnel, .. for licence to fish with two pound "nets only, with single lines or pots."—

"In that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, "from abreast of lot No: 3, to opposite the east side "of lot No: 6, Front Concession, Township of "Dunwich ..." The amount is, — $100.00

Total..$115.00

"Respectfully submitted. ...

I Have the Honor to be.—
Sir.—
Your Obedt Servant. ..
W. Wilkie.—
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Minutes &c. ...

Sir

12. May 1886.

I have the honor to send you herewith that copy of No: 40. for the Minutes and Papers ...

Also you to please to supply the amount as follows: for the amount you:—

1. Supplementary Minute of J. W. Dawson, of that date, for that Science, Amount ... £5.0.0.

2. Copy of Supply Dep. and Some Detailing of Expenses, ... the Science to pick with the power "that only with single Science or Pole."

"In that portion of the public motion of Sir Sir, Some about of Lot No: 4. to appoint the most side "of Lot No: 4. that Commission Commission of Commission ..." the amount is:— £100.00

Other £116.00

Supplementary Minutes ...

I have the honor to be ...

Sir —

Your Obedient Servant. —

Superintendent.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Education,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Oct. —
12. Sept 1866. —

My Dear, —

Your money order for $100, to apply on your dress, for the girls has found its way safely to hand, & I received it, and sent it to the Tailors yesterday this day. — I am glad you received your dress, and that I have succeeded in having it returned to you. . . .

Be careful in future in observing the Tailors laws, rules and regulations, and above the law of the Saints to govern you! . . . Your friends up the east wrote to me in your behalf, and I recommended that your dress should be returned to you. — I sent your dress to you this day. — I write you a note, and I hope you will have a good and prosperous year. Your friend. —

D. H. Wells

Sept. 12th Joseph Cox,
James Nelson,
Oct. 1st Nat Nelson.
Spanish Fork, Utah

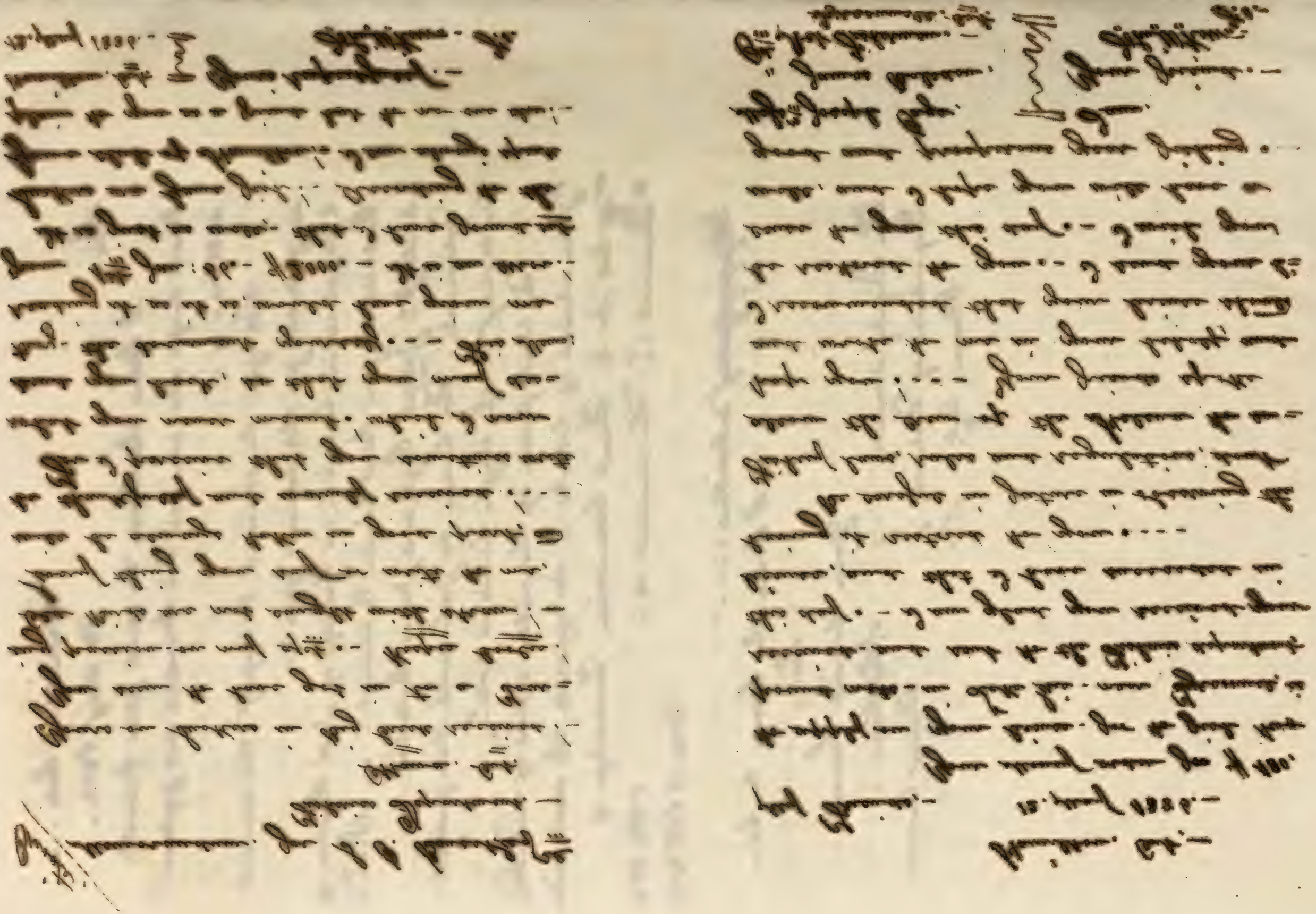
Hamilton, Ont.
Sept. 12th 1866. —

Sister Dorcas, —

Your letter in my hand received. — You seem to have got in to a Tomboy position, on my opinion. — Keep back the tide as not caught with them! — Every thing you say to write to me, write to always better in your part, to be thoughtful and worthy reviews! . . .

Do I perceive that you sometimes write what you never meant! which I never know you have, so that you must do this. Be somewhat careful. . . This dressing it as it is, would have given me your 1st Jan: 66. — $2000. — It is an error! It is just as well, that I have found out better in your girl! Sending to the Spanish Fork of Hamilton's I am always upon place to you as a friend but to me as the! Hamilton, Ont. — Your happy friend. —

12. Sept 1866. — D. H. Wells. Jr.



Hamilton, Ont.
29. May 1886.–

My dear Sir,–

On receipt – please send me $5.– being you, – together the number of yards of fish net, and the size of mesh you are fishing ... I may have you! That Dealing by means of Nets, and or other Apparatus, except under leases or licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is prohibited in the waters of Ontario?.. – You write the parties that you have been violating the law. –

The licenses you have last season expires on 31st of December 1885. –

So that may be you caught girl trout with fish nets – you have violated the Fishery law. – Advise me! –

Yours truly, –

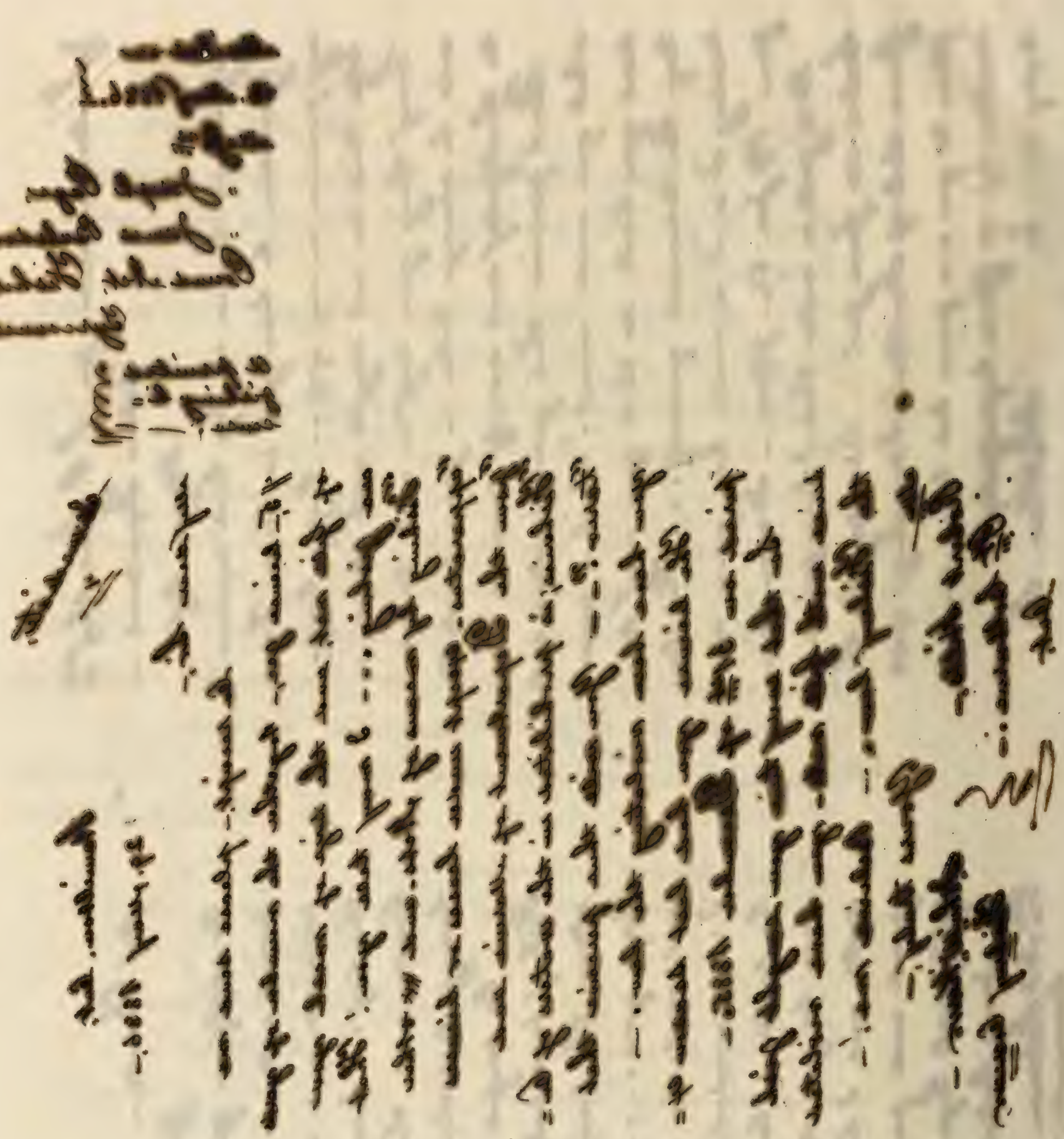
Robert Hills, –
Pt. Colborne: –
Ont.

Alex. Graham –
Fishery Guardian

Alex. Graham, Esq. –
Port Dalhousie.

Sir, – Have no fresh report of the law in the dressing of Sturgeon, the law in the dressing mentioned ...
If incorrect, also particulars ...
Hamilton, – Ont. –
31st May 1886.

J. Gillespie –



Wm. Jeffery Esq.re
Merchant,
Or. Burnside, Ont.

G. Hamilton: Ont.—
13. March 1836.—

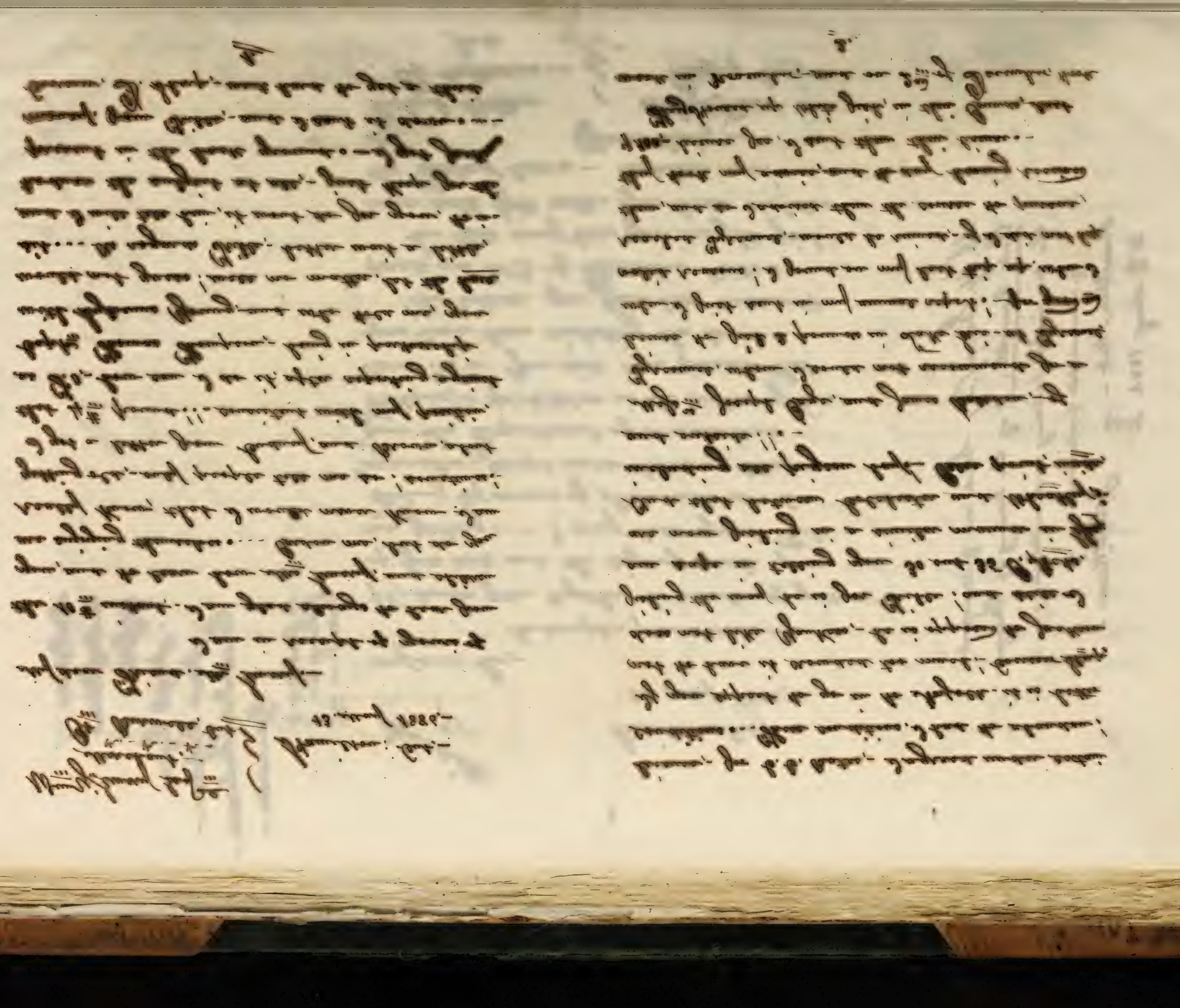
My dear Friend. My Jeffery—

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th instant. I am glad always to hear from you, and to know how my Jeffery, and children are injoying themselves.... Believe me, but do you really know, that I would never know I am getting old, only people tell me so! sometimes! I got a letter from Jeffery, and learn that that 4th. female!!— remains with my friends, as Ch., how can I do it, after expecting against hopes, Thomas Thompson, being in partnership with Johnson Young—and who tells me, you would not grant! matter no matter, let the lass sit... He argues Little, better wait a little, and I write her him, it must be for your, to interfere the subject at all,— just keep yourself in the back ground.— I got Jeffery, your Little, and I met it coming— home, I slept, and have to get a this

time, for b. b. Butter, I argue under such conditions... These conditions, I have to choose! If you report to go in the Mafolk, it is better not to have it announced too much! Commodore Hoyt does not like Yankees, he is opposed to Jackson joking the way he is for Little! and this I am sorry in telling you, do not 35 O. Birds, are now joking in a similar manner in Upper Canada that between Belleville and Wheatley including our pigeon hoft. Chase point, side and outside!!.—

My Jeffery, Joseph Cage, and Jane Brown, of Dymond, when I made out arrangements for a license to field 2 persons in Little Lois at Dymond, when I first sent in my annual report!— for good certain reasons! I found on my last trip up, when I reached Dymond, would be ruined, if I did not help them, and so I advised them the course to pursue, they took my advice, and the very having received the license for, I sent them this time...

Hypothesis up this field, in this Town, that sent in November, and on 3rd. of December, but



Hamilton, Ont.—
12 mo 1st 1866.—

My dear Lizzie.—

Yours of the 9th inst. is received.—But in reply thereto, I have to state if the Title Deed, is that large one you got from Mr. J. W. Dancy.—

I should say $5.00 for the current year.— Besides I understand you have got some Title notes.— Give me the number of yards, and send the $5.00, and give me a description of the place, say No: of lot, in front of which you intend fitting in Lake Erie, and I will apply and get up a lease for you.— I send you a clear season Notice.—

I am,
Your truly.—
J. H. Wilkes.—
J.P.

Mr. Charles Mundell.—
Point Abino,
Ridgeway.— Post Office

then out of the U. States,— and sold them, I believe,— to the Crown of the Indians, you thought.— You say,— "Did you know, the Heart of man, is never satisfied."— True, very true:— But the old song says against that:—

When the Heart of a man is oppressed
with care!—
The mist is dispersed when a blessing
appears.—

These old ditties, of a long time ago, come up in my mind occasionally, and as I say it is so much better to see them as a quotation.— We'd since hope not speak to Bill, until you see I talk the matter over.— J. W. Preston, I saw in the Dancy recently:— he wants his lease, changed from Barnes, to Woodhouse and Chapple.— I have sent in his application.— I am glad to have you on the mill, so thank you, this leaves us all at present. Kindly remember me to my friend and your children: also to Staff Officers of the King's Rifles! Many good fortune always attend them!— I am so much!— Yours very truly,— J. H. Wilkes.—
J.P.

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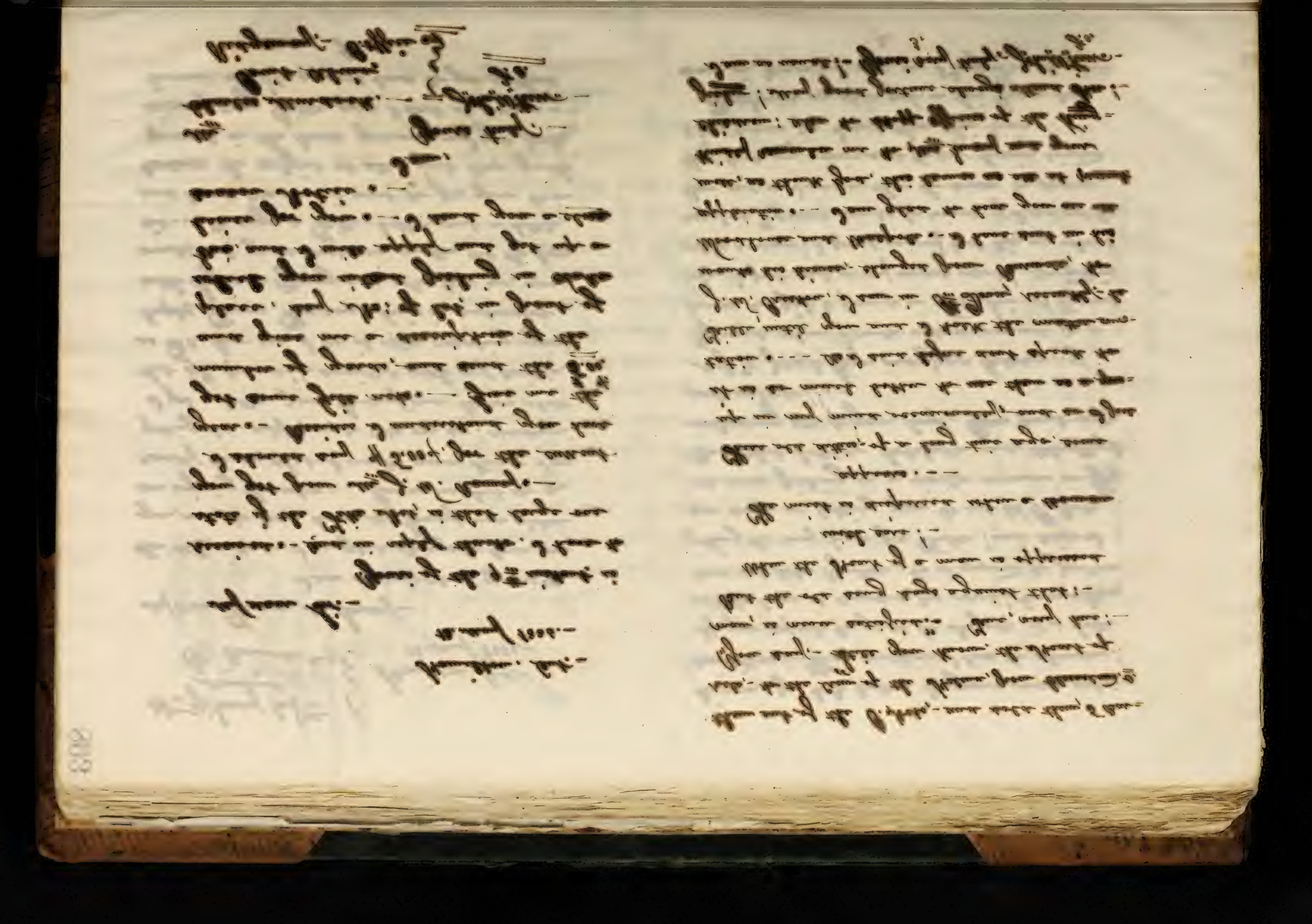

Hamilton, Ont.—
14. May 1886.—

My dear Sir.—

Yours of 10th instant, is only just received this A. m.—

I am thankful to you and the other Free Boat Fishermen, for the information your letter contains! I expected as much! as regards the size of the meshes of the seines, but I am glad you have complained about it.—

I will come down on Monday next, and do anything in my power to your satisfaction and the other Boat licensed fishermen.—

Only I am summoned to appear at Police Court, on Saturday next, in Hamilton, as a witness! I would come at once.— I have received twelve licenses for Niagara and Queenston, and I will fetch them along with me.—

I am sorry to hear from you, that some of our Fishermen have lost gill nets by having to move away beyond 2 miles— from Semi Trawling grounds:— to the other side of the River in American waters! shewing themselves obedient to the Fishery laws of our Country.—

With Kind regards, and thanking you for writing to me!

Believe me,—

Yours Sincerely.—

John Ker.—
" F. Carson.

Robert Bishop Esq.
Niagara, Ont.
on the Lake!—

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Hamilton, Oct.—

My dear Sir,— 18. mont 1886.—

Yours of 16th instant is only just receive the 21. m. —

I am thankful to you and the other Free Patriots for the injunction your letter contains. I suppose we must, in respect the sign of the weather of the season, but I am glad you have complained about it. —

I will now show in allowing myself and to employing in my power to your satisfaction and the other Free Licence Patriots. — —

But I am unwilling to appear at this hour in Saturday night in Hamilton, as a citizen. I would see at once. — I then received Sheila E. — copy of chiquin and Chronicle, and I will take the long visit on. —

I am sorry to have you, that

(1.)

some of our Citizens have lost pile made by having to move every layers 2 miles — you have drawing grounds: — to the other side of the River in Dominion matters! Showing themselves obedient to the Ruling Law of our Country. — —

With Kind regards, and thanking you for writing to me!

Believe me,—

Yours Sincerely,—

Alexander.—

Robert Bailey Esq.
Chiquin, Ont.
In the State! — —

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Hamilton, Ont. —
16. May 1836.—

My Dear Mr. Elliot.—

Yours of the 13th instant, is received!— as regards John Keith going to Lake Erie, to fish; except he goes there to fish for you, he cannot go at all.— I got a licence for him in October last, for to fish in Lake Erie, and he deceived me! any person who deceives me once cannot do it a second time.— Once if Keith is going to fish in Lake Erie, it will be just as I recommend! and he will have to prove upon his oath a fish not.— You know I have been always too kind to the Niagara Fishermen, even against my own personal interest, and I shall not except in one solitary case do this any more.—

I will please for be at Niagara by your Train on Monday evening next, as I propose going to Erie: Arrive by 6. p.m. — Then, there to Black Creek, where I am wanted, back to Chippawa where I will remain for Niagara Train.—

Any thing I can do for you or your family— you can always count on me, but you will please come and see me at Hayes, or any place you may appoint. I cannot go near your own House. I don't want to be insulted every time I go there by your Hotel Keeper.—

Our Mr. Hutchinson has come to life, a sad mistake.— I have heard a great deal. I had better Keep Mum.— I think you for your Kind opinion of my own health, Mrs. Kerr and my family.— I am very well, and as all friends, and young friends— you will be glad to hear it.— Mrs. Kerr and my family are well. I hope you all enjoy the same blessing.—

Do write! Your friend.— John W. Kerr Esq.

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Hamilton, Ont.
25. May 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a licence for Ferdinand Hentze, of Copenhagen, Ont. Wayne County of Lyon. —

"For to fish with two single pound nets only, in that part of the public waters of Lake Erie; say between Dexter side road, and the township between Malahide and Yarmouth; and being in the Front concession of Yarmouth. — —

The amount is to be $100. — for this current year. — I recommend the same for your consideration. — —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant. —
Solicitor.
Fishery Officer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Mailed on 24th
May 1886. — — — —

Mrs
Jane Leavitt. — —
The River Fisheries. —
Niagara, — on the Lake! —
Ont. —

A Printed Fishing
Licence! — J.W.Kerr — F.O.

Hamilton, Ont.

25. May 1886.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for a certificate of Registration, for Hamilton, County of Wentworth.

The property is a single frame cottage, on the east side of the public market of said City; my tenant occupies the house, and the tenants between whom and myself is running the business of Hairmarket; and living in the City of Hamilton. - - -

The annual rent is $160.- per the year. I therefore the same for your consideration. - -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Chas. Chisholm.

To Chas. Chisholm,
Chairman of Citizens,
Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, 24th
May 1886. - - -

Dear Sir, - - -

The Hon. Chisholm.

Hamilton, Ont.

I do certify that
Chisholm - Citizen.

Hamilton, Ont. —
18. Aug 1826. —

Mr Jno Ballie —

I am sorry you must have
chosen the most an[illegible] hour, but of
course, for the Hamilton Gaol, in his
address at your house, has to make a
by misrepresentation! Knowing that the ob-
ness, he succeeds in this opinion that
I wish to use to the due! why the fact
is, I did this day, I never saw one of them;
but John Pettit, and you have my evi-
dence on what transpired ...

Mr Ballie. This was in your Office
this day ---- Albert Langin, and John Pettit,
(2) defendants! both are and are prepared
to prove it, that Mr Hamilton Gaol Mr
Ballie, and Doctor Mitchell, President
of the Hamilton Gaol, who were
both present the day in your Office: —
That they only brought the warrants
down; in order to have me turned out
of my situation, and another person ap-
pointed in my place. —

I am, With due respect,
Your Obedient Servant. —
John Ballie Esqre — John Phillips —
Office Magistrate. — Tiffany Cooper
Hamilton Ont.

Strictly Confidential!

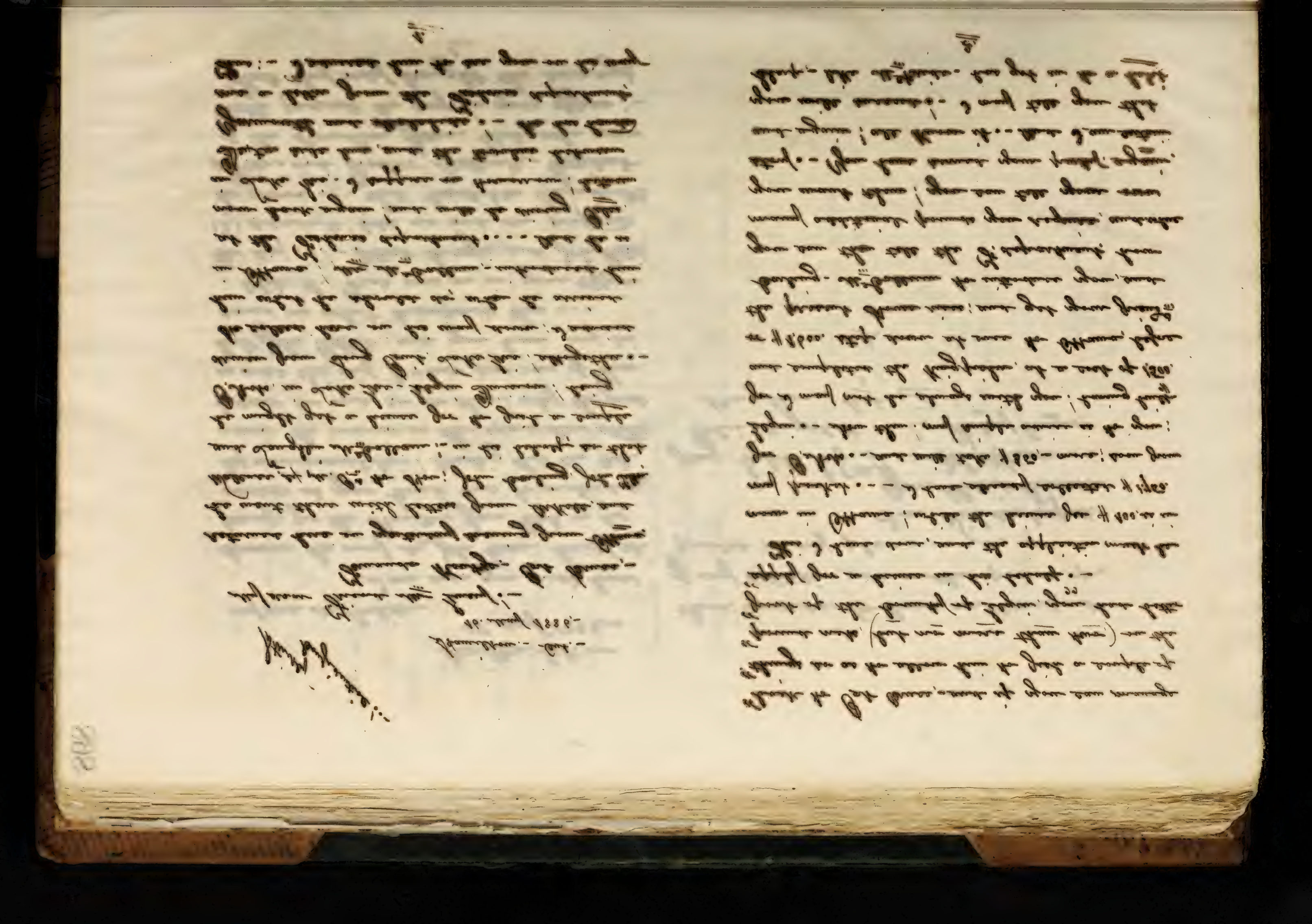
Hamilton. - Ont. -
16. May 1886. -

My dear Friend Mr Lucy! -

Fernando Kautze, - Ont Bruce, - returned here on yesterday evening from Ottawa. He went there with letters from Orkell, and Wallace, of pa. O.s to Sen; John Bowling, John Tilt, and Langlois McBallam; - in his behalf, so that he might get a licence for the girl a couple O.Nots in Lake Sic. Legislature! being driven from Long Point Lake Sic. altogether. - He returned home on his way down; I advised him what he should do, when he arrives in Ottawa, viz McBallam, introduce him at the Fisheries department.... then he is now back again! and will be driving Oles in Lake Sic. I suppose on tomorrow! between Dayton side here, and the trouble between Yarmouth and Aldeldier! - he has handed me a letter from the Fisheries department, thus: - I advised him to see you on his way

"back to Port Bruce, and if you can manage "things so as to allow him to pick a couple of "pound nets, (but no more than two) on the "front of the County of Elgin, you had better "apply for a licence in his behalf." -

This I have done, and the application must be now in Ottawa! while the licence fee of $100. is in my pocket. - - I have already collected $1750. for O.Nots. - and will take $850. - more; from Elgin. - then, my simple advice is to you; for I may not be always with you! having built and completed the King fisher, at a cost of 1500. or $1600. step down at once to Ottawa, before the present House rises; and get your friends Bowling - McBallam to introduce you, and you can then tell the F. department, how many additional ponds you require, and where you want them! you can tell your own story. - You have earned your pay, again, and again! all know it. - And I am certain you will succeed! - I may tell you that Sleep - like McPaide - has got in to a hole



of printing lines to Mr. Dick and Mr. Ry.— I am with you known! and heart and spirit!!!— The points as set forth appear to me to be of 1. & 2 of a clear and just! I refer to you and Rathbun.—

Look, see you about you. Mark and it shall be opened unto you! no very minute, but faithful & diligent.—

It must be the voice is sufficient for them! I know myself! I have taken upon myself as much blame in the present way of acting for in this matter.—

Have the you write on that Chain except me! our friend, then we do love, when and as much as John A.—

The R: H: Sir John A. Macdonald.— Are very fine lines Mr. Dawson, and all New Legal subjects!!— Mem! Mem!— I hope they may and faithfully see with us this time, they. Mem and faithfully.—

Are with my warm regards and hospitality.—

Believe me, Yours very truly,—

Wm. Jones Esqre
Wardsville, W. Canada

Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont.—
17. May 1886.—

My dear Sir.—

I duly received yours of the 7th instant, since I last wrote, in laying the same before the Fisheries department—Ottawa.—

In reply to which! the department says: "You don't say who the parties are, and where they reside, nor where the notes are dated!"— will you be so good as to furnish me with this information, and the Fisheries department, Ottawa! will then have the matter attended to.—

Kindly remember me to Mr. Mr. Brown! and believe me!—

Yours very truly,—

J. Wm. Dawson Esqre
Wardsville, Ont.
Collingwood.—
Ont.

John Wilkins—
Fishery Overseer.

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Barton,- Ont.-
17. May 1886,-

My dear Sir,-

I understand the Bridge on your Stone Road, south of Tom Jaggards residence; across the City drain,- has caved in! to which I beg to draw your attention.---

I understand it is your intention, or that of the Road Company, to put in large Pipes on the Concession Road,- between the 4th and 5th Concessions,- Barton.- And between lots Nos 6 and 7,- south end of said lots- and under your stone Road.

The consequence has been, and will be if Pipes are put in there and continued there!- My fields and crops are sure to be flooded over, injured,

damaged and destroyed; which they have been recently! by a water rush.-

It cannot large enough to carry off the large volume of water that accumulates there after a freshet, extra big and great rains,- as we have had recently is more preferable.-

I hope I am not intruding in calling your attention to these matters.- And believe me!- with due respect.

Yours Very truly,-
John W. Kerr.-
Lot No: 6.- 4th Con.
Barton.-

R. R. Waddell Esq.
Road Company:-
Barton Mountain! East,-
Hamilton, Ont.---

Hamilton, Oct.
17. Mary 1861.

My dear Sir,

I understand the Bearer
on your other hand, with of the
happy and resolute; were the light
shown, the cause in! It would of
day to show your attention ...

I understand it is your intention,
if that of the Great Company,
to put in large pipes on the Com=
mon Road, between the 4th and
5th Concessions, Barton, - that between
lots nos 6 and 7, South side of said
lots, and under your house Road.

The consequence has been, and will
be if pipes are put in there and
continued thus! - why fields and shops
are sure to be flooded our, injured,

damages and destroyed; which will
have been recently of a water kind.

It cannot long enough be said
of the large volume of water that
accumulates thus after a freshet, and
of such great heavy, as we have had
recently is more preparable.

I hope I am not intruding in sub=
ing your attention to these matters.
But believe me! with the respect.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

Lot No: 6. 4th Con:

R. R. Hendrie Esq
Great Company:
Barton Monitor Office.
Hamilton, Ont.

P.S. Be pleased to place the culvert back again where it originally stood, and enlarge it, so that the water will run down in the drain on the Concession Road, and not into my field. Yrs. &c.

J. W. Kerr

Mailed on 30th May 1886.

Herrn Kultur Inspektor
Oberst Det Danske
Copenhagen. —
Dnk.

Ein Christen Menne
gen den gibt 2 pence
Stets im Dalle bei! —

Q. 1. Is [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton, Ont.
19. May 1886.

Sir,

With reference to my report to you of the 19th day of April last, regarding illegal fishing being carried on in Black Creek, township of Willoughby, County of Welland...

I have now to report that on Wednesday last, the 12th instant, two men, American Citizens, supposed to be residents of either Chippewa or Black Rock, State of New York, U.S., came down the Niagara River and entered Big Creek... Each man had a Boat to himself... One man had a small seine, "called a Trammel net," a British trader, double gun in his Boat. They went up Black Creek and commenced fishing with the trammel net, and caught bass, Pickerel, Bullhead, and Perch... The Farmers remonstrated, when the man having the double barrel gun took it up in his hand, cocked it and pointing it in the direction of the Farmers, who were determined to put a final stop to such illegal fishing, threatened to shoot, however he became over awed, and rowed back to the mouth of Black Creek, where it enters the Niagara River.... Here he was met by Mr. B. Rarihard Esq. J. P., who at the head of a number of Farmers, made a prisoner of the man, took his net, boat and Double barrel gun, fined him and then allowed him to go.... which on being liberated he cleared out and off for home.. I was then notified by Customs Officer, Mr. Harvey, Chippewa, and requested to proceed to Black Creek, as I was required there.. I went there on last

The

Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

&c.

Hamilton, Ont.

19. Aug. 1886.

Sir

With reference to my report to you of the 19th inst. of Lynx lost, respecting sloops fishing being seized on the Black Rock, Township of Willoughby, County of Welland...

I have now to report that on Wednesday last, the 18th instant, two men, Thomas Gilligan, supposed to be residents of Niagara Falls, on Black Rock, State of New York, U.S., came along the village line on the eastern bay shore. ... Said men had a boat & said to inquire ... See men had a small canoe, "called a Canvas boat". Noticed boatmen, should you in the bay. Gilligan said he thought we had gone ashore. ... The Gilligan remarked, when the men leaving the canoe, said you had it up in the bay, when it was pushing it in the direction of the Gannon, when were detained to put a Gunner ship & said sloops fishing. Thereupon the boat then on to Gannon, and remained until the middle of Black Rock, where it entered the village line. ... Also he was not sure, C. Gunlaver left J. C. with at the head of a muddy Gannon, made a prisoner of the man, but his wife, that was should bring you, you, his wife then allowed him to go ... which on being informed he always put off for home. I was then notified by Gunner officer, Henry Gilligan, was requested to prosecute the Black Rock, so I was required then. I went then on last

The

Deputy Minister,

Department of Fisheries,

Ottawa, Ont.

A.

[illegible] when the fire, the Vessel out, and that was burned down to one half, Capt. A. Bankard Esq. J. O. who explained the Act and Act for a Construction of the Felonies Act. - - -

Besides the fire alone, for which Act in connection therewith! the man who printed and presented it was to be prosecuted as - Felon, if brought guilty. -

After the fire, we had been singer - the man was allowed to depart for Buffalo. - -

By getting into the other man's Boat, he was soon off up Stringers River. - The fire was lighted. - The man in the second Boat, had the Jail keyes in his hand, and he too, was allowed to escape! - with the foregoing facts sent for your inspection. - - -

I have the honor to be, -

Sir, -

Your Obedient Servant. -

[illegible]

Chief Engineer

P.S. -

There was a child, and a pair of Cows in the Boat singer. - [illegible] - Yes.

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Hamilton, Ont. –
20. May 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 67. for One Hundred and fifteen dollars. –

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year, as follows: – viz:

1. Ferdinand Kentze, Port Bruce: "For a license to "fish with two single pound nets only, in that "portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, say: "Between Dexter side road, and the Crooked between "Malahide and Yarmouth; and front Concession of "Yarmouth." The amount sent is, – $100.00.

I have on 15th instant, applied and recommended the applicant, he is worthy of your consideration. –

2. Robert Bishop, of Niagara: "For a Boat license, already received, and delivered." – 5.00.

3. John M. Aspin, Township of Niagara; "For a license to be the same as last year." – 5.00.

4. Charles Stanford, Rutlidge: "For a license to "fish a Hyde net in the public waters of Lake Erie "at Point Abino, East of the village the same being "in the township of Rutlidge, and County of Welland." –

The amount sent herewith is. $5.00

I recommend the granting of this license for your consideration. – –

Total $110.00.

I have the Honor to be, –
Sir, –
Your Obedient Servant, –
John Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

The
Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries, –
Ottawa.

Hamilton, Ont. –

20. Mai 1886. –

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose you herewith the Dominion and Provincial orders. –

While you be pleased to apply the amount for this current year, as follows: –

1. Dominion Money, Cash Grant: "For a license to sell with two single power vats only in that portion of the public waters of Lake Sim. Ont. – Thirty dollars each year, and the Chiefs between Manitoulin and Plummers, and Point Grassmere Plummers." The amount sent is. – $100.00

I have on 15th instant applied one hundred the applicant he is worthy of your consideration. –

2. Cash Bounty of Fishers: "For a boat license, allowing fishing, and delivered." – $5.00

3. Sale of Depot, Township of Fishers: "License to be the same as last year." – $5.00

4. Fishing allowance, Cash: "For a license to sell a Depot not in the public waters of Lake Sim but within the area the area the same in the township of Cash, and township of Plummers." – The amount sent herewith is. $5.00

I enclose the receipts of the licenses for your consideration. – Total $110.00

I have the honor to be. –

Sir –

Your obedient servant. –

Hamilton –

Fishery Inspector.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa.

Hamilton, Ont.
20. May 1886.–

Sir,

I have to report for your information, that on the 6th instant, Messrs Robert Bishop, and Joseph Masters, fishermen, of the Town of Niagara, on the Lake....

Set their Herring fill nets, say about 3000 yards of 3 inch mesh, – within 3 miles of land – in American waters! – Mr Roberts, fishery commissioner, of Buffalo, assisted by Constable Riordan of Youngstown, went out seized the fill nets, landed them at Youngstown, and cut them up... Bishop and Masters got back, the corks and leads! – They told me so...

I may here report that no fill nets under 4½ inch mesh extension measure, is allowed to be fished in American waters. – And fill nets are not allowed to be fished within 3 miles of the American shore of Lake Ontario...

Respectfully submitted. –

I have the honor to be, –
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant –
J. W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

The Dy of Marine,
Department of Fisheries –
Ottawa, Ont.

P.S. –

In connection with Herring season, for bass in American waters, United States, – I may report that it will not terminate, I am told until the 20th of June next. – Bass season, is being strictly observed both sides of Niagara River, this season! – J. W. Kerr –
F.O.

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir,

20. April 1886.

I have to report to you information that on the 6th instant, Alfd. Robert Bailey, was found attempting Poisoning of the Cows of Wingham in the dark . . .

He then turning his mare, had about 300 yards of Trail made, within 3 miles of town - in Brussels motion! - the Robert Bailey Poisoning of Gallon, assisted by Mortelle Bailey of Wingham went out during the first mare, Lucker then at Wingham, and Bit then up . . . Bailey was also got back, the cards was lost! - Why did me so . . .

I may then report that no Bailey made another trial mark upstream means; so allowed to be Bailed in Brussels motion. - But Bailey made one not allowed to be Bailed within 3 miles of the Brussels Town of Bailey Bailed . . .

Respectfully submitted. -

I have the honor to be, -

Sir

Your Obedient Servant. -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Railways. -

Chief Engineer.

Ottawa, Ont.

G.A. -

The Brussels Mortelle Bailed
Brussels? Yes then in Brussels motion, Bailed
Bailed. I may report that it was not Brussels,
on that mark the 60th of June mark . . . But
Bailed means, in being Bailed Bailed was
of Wingham Bailed, the Brussels! - Bailed. -

J.O.

Hamilton, Ont.
22. May 1886. ---

Gentlemen! -

I am in receipt of your application of the 19th instant, for a Pound net license for to fish Pound Nets in Lake Erie, East of Charles Bates, Blue Creek. ---

And in reply I beg to inform you that there are at least 56 applicants for Pound Net Licenses for this current year, in before yours for consideration. -

And with kind regards! -

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully, -
John Wilson -
Fishery Overseer.

Messrs
S. R. Ranger. -
Wm Sutherland. -
Port Burwell.
Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. -
24. May 1886. -

My dear Friend! --

This will introduce to you, Mr Wm Y. Emery, of Port Burwell, Merchant, &c, he desires to see you and the Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa. --- And he will make known to you his business. --- I have no doubt but he will be introduced, by several Members of Parliament, to whom he has been long and favourably known as a friend and a most warm long life supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, and his Ministry, of Canada, at Ottawa. ---

Please render him any assistance he may require to obtain what he wants. -

And oblige. - Yours respectfully, -
John Wilson -
Fishery Overseer. -

S. P. Bennet Esq.
Fisheries department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton !- 22. May 1886. ---

I am in receipt of your application of the 19th instant, in which you set forth the fact of your being destitute, sick and of advanced age.

But in reply I beg to inform you that there are at least 76 applicants for work, for whom no job cannot yet be found in large gangs for immediate.-

But could this respect !-

I am, Yours,

Yours respectfully,-

Chairman.-

Chairman Committee.

Hamilton, Ont.-

22. May 1886.-

Mr. Chairman !--

This will introduce to you the Mr. Henry, of Cut Bannels, although it is obvious to see you are the Chairman of Ministry, Department of Finance, Ottawa.--

But he will make known to you his business.-- I have no doubt but he will be introduced by honest members of Ministry, to whom he has been long and personally known as a person and a most worthy long life supporter of the Tories, at Ottawa.---

Then hoping this may meet to your respective to obtain order to work.-

But obliging.- Yours respectfully,-

J. O. Bennet Esq. = Chairman.-

Finance department. Chairman Committee.-

Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
24 May 1886.

Sir,—

The Game Clerk of Hamilton, in the person of Doctor Mallock, the Assist. Hamilton, in an adjourned case; under by the Deputy Attorney-Gen. been bound will this against Bernard Swazie again appear before James Cubitt Esq. Police Magistrate for the City of Hamilton, on the 15th instant; and before whom I had to appear as a witness, as per summons herewith.—

Doctor Mallock produced an official letter in court, from the Fisheries department, Ottawa,—together with a printed abstract of the order in Council, dated Government House Ottawa, Tuesday, 25th August 1870.— Thus:

"Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus, without "leases or licenses from the Department of Marine and "Fisheries, is prohibited in all the waters situated within "the Province of Ontario".—

I was examined and the purport of my examination as I was questioned by Mr John Crerar Atty,—for the Game Clerk was: if I gave the defendants John Pettit, Bernard Swazie, and Albert Swazie, permission to fish in Big Creek with a Net and catch suckers:—

My answer was I did not, for except John Pettit, I had never seen the other men before... I said John Pettit, asked me on the 17th of April last, if he could catch suckers in Big Creek, I replied no, except by permission from the Fisheries department Ottawa and he, nor no other person have since applied to me:

I have never given any man a written permit for to fish; although instructed by Mr W. F. Whitcher, when Commissioner of Fisheries, that I might do so.—

The
Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.—Ont.

1.

Sir,—

Wm. Hunter, Esq.

Washington, Sept. 29th 1820.—

We have had a Minister in the person of Mr. Middleton, the Minister, in an original case, since the Commencement of the War, but he was left alone, without any Secretary, Clerk, or Interpreter, to support the Dignity of his Station, or the Interests of his Country, and to perform all the duties of his Office, as well as he could, by himself.—

Mr. Middleton, produced an application, both to the Prince Regent, & Council, together with a printed abstract of the orders in Council, which have been laid before Parliament. Washington, 23rd August 1820.— The:

"Taking by means of such or other opportunities, without "Cause or Reason from the Department of Affairs our "Claims, is prohibited in all the ports situated within "the Dominions of Britain."—

I was examined, on the subject of my communications to I was questioned by the Prince Regent.— In the same full one: if I gave the depositions of Betty Brown Lumpy, and Robert Lumpy, permission to go with his Boat with a flag, and total business.—

Nay, answer was I did not, for except Betty Brown I have never seen the other men before... I don't Betty, neither was in the 1st of April last, if I was total business in Long Island, I replied my opinion by permission from the Claims department Washington, or other person has since applied to me:

I have never given any man a written permit for to go: nothing without by the Minister, who Commission of Claims, that I might be...

The

Department Minister

Department of Claims,

Washington.— Sept.

1.

The point is, the law is so clear, I could judge my case & do it ...

Mr. Baker, imposes a fine of $5 on $10.00 costs, on John Bell, Thomas Lugin, on Albert Lugin, which they have paid. ---

The men were brought up by Doctor Stallcup, on the fishing happened on Monday the 17th of April last in Gillspie, when these people bin, they are Thomas Trot on the 11th April last).

It was the day after I saw my seine, twice the 1000. yards of Pike gill nets in B. bay, already reported to you. —

The net used in catching the suckers in this case about 200, in number, was a piece of a Pigeon Trap net, 9 feet long, by 6 feet wide. —

I am in full possession of every thing concerned by the Game Club in this case. ---

I Have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant. —
John Wilson —
Fishery Warden.

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Hamilton. Ont.—
My Dear.— 23. May 1886.—

I signed the mortgage on yesterday to Mr Thomas, for $2.500. on the farm. This week, I expect the amount will be paid over to the Executors, Messrs Beatton and Aird, when they will sign the Deed, and hand it to me..

Mr Washington told me on yesterday, Miss Aird, will have money to get, and so the Deed will be executed at Brampton, when Mr Aird will have to go and sign it, Miss Aird, you have letters to write him and get your money.. Mr Washington will give you notice, when you should go! The money has been all ready, ever since I last saw you, and it appears the delay is the cause of delay...

Mr Washington told me he will go to Brampton, and arrange and close up every thing satisfactorily.—

You may expect me down as soon as things are settled up at Brampton.

With Kind regards. as usual to all.— Believe me. My friends.—

Yours very truly.—
J. Hillyard Cameron.—

To,
My Charlotte Aird.—
and
Mr Frank Aird.—
Beatton. P.O.
Ont.—

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[illegible]

"Private and Confidential".—

Hamilton! Ont.
24. May 1886.—

My dear Sharp!—

I am just in receipt of a letter from James S. Webster, of the Fisheries department, Ottawa!— He says: "Mr. Sharp, has written here stating that he holds at present licenses for six pound nets, in the name of Frank Jackson".—

You may remember that you, and I, jointly, on the 5th of May instant, sent the Fisheries department Bank draft No: 13.— for the sum of $200.— being license fee, for four Pound nets,— for this current year!— This license you have received, please sign and deliver to Frank Jackson.— "The license for the two Pound nets,— will you be pleased to return to the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, when it will be cancelled!—

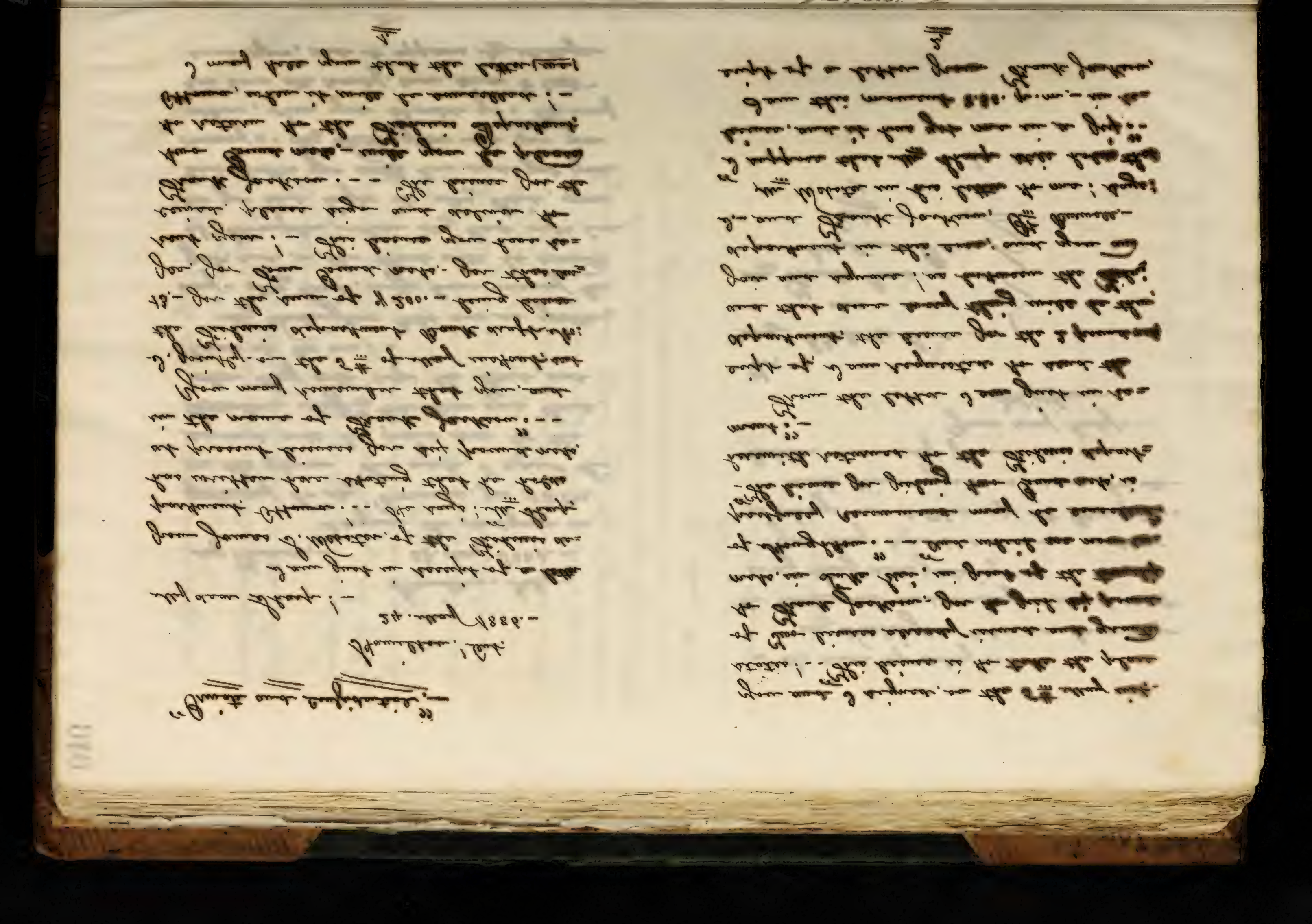
I may tell you that the letter (we)

you and I signed, on the 5th May inst. states!— "This license is to take the place of two licenses already issued and granted to Frank Jackson,— for six pound nets, in Lake Simcoe, in front of the township of Houghton".— "Which we now respectfully recommend may be cancelled. "The license for fishing two Pound nets, is herewith returned to the Fisheries department".—

From the letter I am just in receipt of, I am requested to send the department, the license for the 2 pound nets and that done every thing will be then fair and square! as between the Fishery department in this case; and you and I,— and Frank Jackson, Esq. Rockwell,—

Mr. Webster in his letter to me! says: "I suppose that Mr. Sharp still holds the license, and it has got me in a fix".—

I am this moment 8.30. p.m.— in receipt of a letter from Frank Jackson,



thus: "Not hearing from you, for some time, I thought I would write to see about my licence". — "Please send them as soon as possible, as soon as you get this, for I do not understand it, other folks have got their licences long ago & I have not got mine!. my money is not as good as theirs". — I must have calling you bounty liar, to blarney liar, sweet liar!" Yours truly,

Thomas Jackson. —

Will you on receipt of this, write to Thomas Jackson, Fishermen, Port Burwell, Ont — the licence for the fish the 4. pound note, — he has paid for, and return the licence for the fish the 2 pound note to the department Ottawa, or to me, so that it may be cancelled. —

With kind and warm regards to you and yours — Believe me as ever. —

D. Sharp Esq. Pt. Rowan.
F. Emerson.
Pt. Burwell, Ont.

Yours very truly. —
John W. Kerr J.P. —
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Hamilton. Ont. —
May 27. May 1886. —

My Friend Mr Lang! —

Will you be pleased to let me have $150.— the amount in full, for your licence to fish 3. Pound Nets — in the Public waters of Lake Erie, during this current year. — The same is fishing on the township of Aldborough. —

I met our mutual friend the next day after I saw you in Eagle at St Thomas. — He is the same Joe Martin, of 34. years ago! — when he was a Railway Contractor, on G. W. Ry — west of London! and I was then Mr Clark, in the Engineer Department of that Line of Railway, 229 miles long. —

Believe me with kind regards.

Yours very truly. —
John W. Kerr. —
Fishery Overseer.

Dear Lang Esq.
P. Net Proprietor.
Eagle, P.O.

thus: "Not having been yet, I have
been this, I thought I would write to
see about my business?" — Then we do
as soon as possible, as soon as you get
this, for I am not satisfied with the
goods have got this summer but yet
I have not got mine!. My money is
not to be spent as this?" — About this
nothing you hereby lie, to thereby that
must lie!" Then you point.

Short Letter. —

Write you an receipt of this, make a
Short Letter, Gentlemen, but then
make, but — the lesson for it point the
4. point make — to the point you, and to
this the lesson for it point the 2 point
make to the department Letter, so to
be that it may be remember. —

Until this not seem regards to you
not guess — Children are so sweet. —

Mr. Henry Ley — Yours very truly. —
St. Summer. — Christopher G.G. —
Mr. Ingress, Esq.

Hamilton, Ont. —
my Cousin Mr. Henry! — 27. may 1856. —

Write you to please to let
me have 4150. the amount in pole, for
your house to pick 3. Some what in
the Public motors of cloth the, giving
the amount you. — The same is pick-
ing on the township of Hallowing. —
I not see motors point the next
day after I saw you in Angle at the
Queen. — He is the house for allentin
of 34. years ago! — when he was a
Railway Contractor, on of the Ry. —
of London! But I see the Mr. Lock,
in the Engineer Department of that
line of Railway, 22 miles long. —
Children are with this regards.
Yours very truly. —
Christopher. —
Mr. Summer.

Mrs. Henry Ley
Oxford Inquirer
Angle, C.W.

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

27th May 1886.

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No. 84, for the sum of Ten dollars....

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year as follows: viz.

Mess.rs William Mendham, and William Scott of Ridgeway, Township of Bertie and be

"For a Boat license to fish 1,000 yards of 5 inch herring "gill nets, 1,000 yards of Sturgeon gill nets, 11½" inch mesh, "extension measure; and 900 yards of 5" inch mesh, exten-"sion measure; White fish gill [illegible] "of Lake Erie; [illegible] and the [illegible] "Pier of the Welland Canal; at Port Colborne; and to "extend from the beach eastwards for a distance of four "miles?"... The amount is sent herewith; ....$10.00 c.

I recommend this application for your consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Wiskar,

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa!

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

27th May 1886.

I have the honor to acquaint you that except the 8th for the sum of Ten dollars...

Will you be pleased to apply the amount for this account upon so godsons: Reg^d

Half to Hibbert Hamilton, aged Nineteen cheveth of Bridgemount township of Bertie and Thomas

"Per a Boat license to fish 1000 yards of 3 inch drawing "gill nets. 1000 yards of Whitefish gill nets. 1½" inch mesh "gutsaw meshes; and 500 yards of 3" inch mesh gutsaw "bow meshes, Ability fish gill nets in the Public waters "of Lake Erie; Lake St Clair and Lake Ontario and the Lower "Bay of the Niagara River; at Fort Erie Ontario; and to "extend from the head waters for a distance of four "miles"... The amount is Ten dollars!... $10.00 -

I recommend this application for your consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hamilton.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

Fishery Inspector.

Hamilton, Ont. —

Sir. —

27. May 1886. — —

I annex for your information two letters I received this afternoon 26th instant. —

No: 1. — is from Mr R. A. Lucas — President of the Long Point Company, — Lake Erie !! —

No: 2, — is a letter from Mr Edward Harris, Barrister, Fr. London, Ont. — a Director, — Long Pt Company, — addressed to Mr Lucas !!! —

I saw the Secretary of the Company, who informed me, that on the 1st June next, the annual meeting of the Long Point Coy, — will be held in Hamilton, and after the Meeting is over they are desirous of proceeding next day to Long point, and with your permission and sanction they would like to angle for Bass for the use and accommodation of their Table at Long Point, so long as they remain there. — —

I am requested to lay the matter before you, so that if you approve; you may instruct Overseer Peter Price, — in the premises. — And at the same time communicate with the President, on the subject. — — Respectfully Submitted. — — —

John W. Kerr —

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa! Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—

Dec. — 27. Mary 1886. — —

I have for your information the letters I received this afternoon 26th instant. —

No: 1.— is from Mr. R. Evans. President of the Long Point Company.— dated Dec. 11.—

No: 2.— is a letter from Mr. Hamner Ottawa. Barrister, Mr. Lawson, Ont.— a Director.— along the Company.— addressed to Mr. Evans. !!!—

I have the honorary of the Company, write in = formed me, that on the 1st June next, the ann = ual meeting of the Long Point Company, will be held in Hamilton, and after the meeting is over they are desirous of proceeding next day to Long Point, and with your permission and hospitality they would like to apply for Rooms for the use and accommodation of their Halls at Long Point, so long as they remain there. — —

I am requested to lay the matter before you, so that if you approve, you may instruct Engineer Peter Ross.— in the premises. — that at the same time communicate with the President on the subject. — — respectfully submitted. — — —

Thos. Hilliard.

Secretary Treasurer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Railways,
Ottawa. Ont.

Hamilton. – Ont. –

27th May 1886.–

Sir.–

Mr. William Campbell, of Progreston, Mill owner and proprietor, on the 12 Mile Creek, township of Gan[illegible] being summoned up on complaint of Provincial Constables Samuel McClair, Hamilton!

"For permitting saw dust to enter the waters of the 12 "mile creek, a stream frequented by speckled trout, and "other fish named in the Fisheries Act."–

Was on the evidence of said McClair, and a person named Weatherby, who accompanied McClair out to the Bank of the said Creek, and standing at a distance of about 15 yards from the Furnace where the saw dust is consumed, gave such evidence before James Crabbe Esq. Police Magistrate – Hamilton; Same! as to ensure a conviction, upon which Campbell was fined for said offence on last tuesday, $50. and $8.00 of costs. – – –

Mr. Campbell, being fined in this amount and costs, asked me to come and view the premises and report to you, the state in which I found his saw Mill, and fixtures got up at my instance to prevent the saw dust going in to the Creek! at a cost of $150.– besides furnishing some of the material. –

I went there this day and I made a careful examination of the premises and improvements for keeping the saw dust out of 12 mile Creek by Mr. Campbell. – –

The saw dust drops from the saw in to a Hopper from the upper floor, which is situated on the second floor beneath the saw. – – –

I beg therefore to report, that Mr. Wm. Campbell, has erected a Furnace of solid masonry of stone laid in mortar: 14' feet, by 12' feet, and which is 14' feet high. – –

The
Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. –
Ottawa. Ont.

1.

Hamilton. - Ont. -

27th May 1886.-

Sir:-

Mr. William Templeton, of Dundurn, while now and formerly, on the 12 mile creek, township of East Flamborough, being summoned up on complaint of Thomas Lawrence Mr. Thomas, Hamilton!

"The permitting sawdust to enter the waters of the 12 mile creek, a stream frequented by depositing that, was rather just nonsense in the Dominion Act."-

Now on the evidence of said Mr. Thomas and a previous nuisance Wentworth, who accompanied Mr. Thomas out to the bank of the said creek, was throwing at a distance of about 15 yards from the channel where the saw dust is sawdust, some and evidence before James Tobin Esq. Police magistrate - Hamilton; Ontario. So to cause a convicting upon which Templeton was fined for said offence on last Tuesday, 18th. cost $8.00 & costs. - - -

Mr. Templeton, being fined in the amount and costs, rather me to come and view the premises and report to you, the state in which I found the saw mills, and fixtures got up at my instance to prevent the saw dust going in to the creek. At a cost of $150.- Hundred, some of the machinery.-

I want this day and I made a complete examination of the premises and improvements for keeping the saw dust out of 12 mile creek by Mr. Templeton. - -

The saw dust drops from the saw in to a dropper from the upper floor, which is situated on the second floor le= vel the saw. - -

I beg therefore to report that Mr. Mr. Templeton has created a channel of brick masonry of extra land in water: 14 feet by 12 feet and which is 14 feet high. - -

The

Deputy Minister,

Department of Fisheries. -

Ottawa. Ont.

Mr.

The interior of this Furnace or Kiln, which is 10' feet by 12' feet, and 14 feet in depth with a vent door at the bottom and an iron smoke stack, 35' feet high, and 24" inches in diameter to give the Furnace a draft, is continually burning up the saw dust, while the sawing is in actual operation, as well as afterwards. - - -

From beneath the saw, on the second floor of the saw mill, there is a Hopper, in to which the saw dust falls, from the saw and floor above. -

And from this Hopper, a conveyor 105' feet long, 12" inches deep, by 11" inches wide; and driven by the Mill, conveys all the saw dust in to the Furnace or Kiln, where it is burned up. - - I saw it in full operation this day myself, and I pronounce it to your a perfect model, and as complete in every respect, as it is possible for to complete it for the use in which it is employed. -

I was informed by Alexander Campbell, son of the Proprietor, that the Provincial Constable from McClair, for he was dismissed from the County of Wentworth, - and Weatherby, viewed the premises from the top of the bank of the 12 mile Creek, at a distance of 15 yards from the furnace and 40 yards from the saw Mill, where the Hopper is placed. - And from the observations taken by McClair, and Weatherby, from the place where they stood, they gave their evidence. - -

And McClair, would not come down and inspect the saw Mill and the Furnace as I have described herein everything to you; he actually refused, although invited, and as was told to me by young Campbell, as if purposely intended desired to keep at the distance I have described from the Hopper and the Furnace. - His evidence without making a personal inspection of the Mill, the Hopper, the Conveyor and Furnace, was of no use whatever to you as I am able to judge in a

The interior of this Chimney or Kiln, which is 10 feet by 12 feet, and 14 feet in depth with a vault over at the bottom and an iron church attach, 35 feet high, and 24" inches in diameter. To give the Chimney a draft is continually throwing up the same dust which the coming in in vertical operation, as well as optimum. ...

From beneath the arm, or the arrow flow of the air alike, there is a difference in the vertical the arm dust falls, from the arm and flow above. —

But from this difference, a passage 105 feet long, 12" inches deep, by 14" inches wide; and arrow by the alike, removes all the arm dust in the Chimney or Kiln, where it is turned up. — I have it in full operation this day myself, and I pronounce it to be one of perfect model, and as complete in every respect, as it is possible for to complete, for the use in which it is employed. —

I was informed by Observer Campbell, one of the proprietors, that the Commissioners Inspected from the Chimney, for to see discharges from the Assembly of Authority, and the Kiln, measure the premises from the top of the heart of the 12 mile Creek, at a distance of 15 yards from the Chimney and 40 yards from the arm alike, where the difference is placed. — But from the observations taken by Mr Ellis, and Assembly from the places where they others, they from this evidence. —

But Mr Ellis, would not have been and surpass the arm alike and the Chimney as I have accordingly having to pay; he actually refused, although invited, but as was held to me by young Campbell, as if purposely intended desired to stop at the distance I have described from the difference and the Chimney. —

This science without making a personal inspection of the Kiln, the difference, the Chimney and Chimney, and of an instance to pay as I am able to judge in a

matter of evidence!. This part was kept in the dark....

The wooden spout at the end of the Conveyor, the day before McClain made his appearance behind the fence on the bank of 12 mile Creek, 15 yards from the Furnace and Conveyor, and 40 yards from the Stopper and Sawmill, accidently caught fire and burned off... So that possibly the wind might then blow some dust in to the waters of 12 mile Creek, and if so, this would be purely accidental, and should be taken into consideration accordingly... This was not done by either the Constable or the Magistrate....

I sent Mr Campbell, on the 8th of March 1886,- a copy of the order in Council, dated 26th February 1886,- rescinding the previous Order, dated 28th August 1888!- and he has faithfully complied with your order I believe since, up to the present case....

It is most likely that the saw dust and slide that was seen in 12 mile Creek, by McClain, might be some of that saw dust permitted to pass in to the creek, under Order of 28th August 1888.-

I observed a large heap of saw dust in the Creek, near the Mill myself, this day, of that description! 1/2 of the heap, I have had been carried away down stream by early freshets... In my opinion a reasonable time should be given by the Hamilton Iron Co., after the Order in Council was rescinded of the 26th August 1888!- before proceedings were commenced by them against Mr Campbell...

The fine and costs are excessive as compared with the trifling offence committed! For on my examination of the saw slide and premises this day not a particle of saw dust enters the Creek... Everything is perfection! the wooden spout leaving off, being replaced by an iron spout... All of which is respectfully submitted....

J. Hill Kerr
Fishery Overseer

P.S. Mr Campbell desires me to say to you, that if this proceeding of McClain, McClain and the Hamilton Iron Club is not stopped, he cannot carry on his legal business for fining Mr Campbell at all in presence of witnesses, &c. &c.

matter of evidence!. The part was kept in the court. - -

The witness report at the suit of the Manager the day before Mr Quinn made his appearance taking the place on the bank of 12 mile bank, 15 yards from the Witness was two Mager was 40 yards from the Dogger was discovered, bought his was burnt off. - - At that place being the wind might then blow down court in to the water of 12 mile bank was if so this would be proved beneficial, was should be taken into consideration accordingly. - This was not done by either the two bailes or the allegations. - - -

I sent my Employee on the 8th of March 1886, a copy of the order in Council, dated 26th February 1886. - Rescinding the previous Order, dated 25th August 1885. - was he has faithfully complied with your orders & taking buoys, up to the present date. - - -

It is most likely that the boom that was alleged built had been in 12 mile bank by Mr Quinn might be same of that boom that permitted to pass in to the proper water Order of 25th August 1885. -

I observed a large leap of boom that in the bank near the mile myself this leap of that description! If of the leap I have had been seized some citizen by Carly Parker. - It was a remarkable to claim to place by the Witness that the boom in the was remainder of the 25th August 1885. - Leaves pro- ceeding was removed by other against Mr Quinn. -

The Jury was back was unanimous in convicting with the taking effect committed! If so my question of the whole was previous the leap not a proof of was that order of bank. - Any thing is protection the water apart house off being replaced by an apart. - Has of which is independently submitted. - - -

Mr Quinn

Mr Quinn

Private!-
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Hamilton, Ont.-
30. May 1886.--

My dear Kautze....

I send your License by Mail this day.- and I congratulate on your success in obtain it for the purpose of giving Two Pc notes... You are a lucky fellow.... Be obedient to the laws of your country,- but do not yourself, nor allow your men to violate the Ch Fishery laws.-

I have been paid business for by Burroughs- of Port Dover.- but Wm Sturgess, John Wannacott nor Alexander Lamb, have not paid me; and unless they do so very soon! I shall be obliged to put the law in force against them! by suing a fine, seizing and confiscating the boats and nets.- Is no one is allowed to fish without a license?

Will you be pleased to see these people for me, get the money from them for me and send it to me! with the length of each of their seines in yards.-

I hope you will have a successful season this year...

Whenever you see Captain John Clark of Port Dover, give him a cordial greeting from me.... I must tell you- having found Port Dover- was here on fishery last on his way to Ottawa, and he persuaded me here for a letter to the Fisheries department Ottawa, recommending him for a fourth Power Boat- I endorse in giving him my such letter... He is in the habit of writing to the Fisheries department, and does not therefore want assistance from me to go or writing you!- I hope you are well, your success will admit some fellows.-

With my kind regards,- believe me, as ever

Yours Sincerely,-

J. Kautze Esq.
Kingsbury. Ont.

J. Mitchell.-
Ont.

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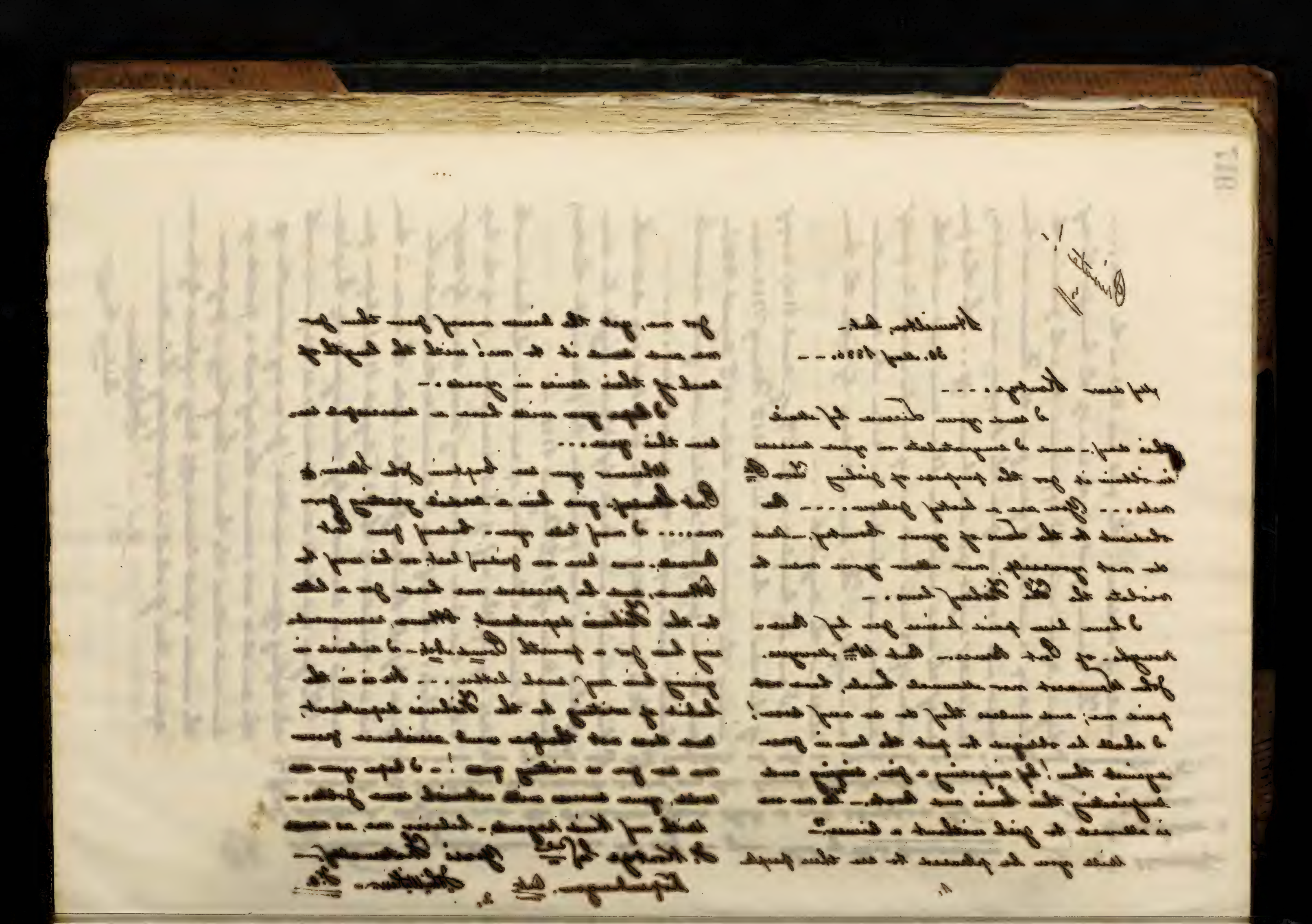

Hamilton. Ont.

Sir.

29. May 1886.

I have to report for your information, that white fish have been caught by seine fishing on Burlington Beach in Lake Ontario, during the past 3 weeks, at intervals of about 3 days in each week as weather permitted. — These fish may be, or they may not be fish fry deposited in Lake Ontario from the fish Hatcheries at New Castle and Sandwich. — —

They are a small class of fish not exceeding two pounds! and they are on the route from the north shore of Lake Ontario; and appear to be coming close in shore south, down the Lake in the direction of Niagara!.

Heretofore when white fish made their appearance in Lake Ontario, fishing on Burlington Beach! it was always note known that they came from Niagara, and went north. — —

According to section 9 of the Fisheries Act, the law says: — "No by means of any kind of bait, between the 30th day of May and the first day of August in the Province of Ontario!"

During the time Mr W. F. Whitcher was Commissioner of Fisheries, permission was given to seine for White fish at Burlington Beach, after the 30th of May, in each year, because the fish were, they would not be caught there with seines at any other time of the year. I'd suggest law to keep the matter as it is. Repeal your Commutation; for while desiring to see the fish, from extinct, these fish, for to maintain themselves are limited. — I consider the limit for catching these big fish, should be confined to 3 days in each week. —

The Deputy Minister — Respectfully submitted. —

Department of Fisheries, Ottawa. Ont.

Thos. Whitcher — Fishery Overseer.

Yes fish are scarce this season. Fishing only 3 days in each week.

Hamilton, Oct.

Sir, — 29. July 1886. —

I have to report for your information, that such fish have been caught by means fishing or dredging to have in data letters, during the past 3 months, at intervals of about 3 days, in such weather permitted. — These fish may be, or they may not be fish specimens in data letters from the fish hatchery at New Castle on Clumbrick. — —

Why are a small class of fish not succeeding the pounds? Are they on or the track from the main class of data letters; are appears to be among class in class small, since the data in the direction of Arlington.

Therefore when which fish made their appearance in data letters, fishing or dredging should be a also such time that they come from Arlington, are must north. — —

Dredging is better if of the fishers are the be ... The by means of my first of line, between the 17th day of May and the fish day of August in the Province of Ontario.

Fishing the time in the Hatchery was commenced of Hatchery commence was given to some of the fish hatchery Dredge. after the 30th of May in a small open boat the fish hatchery would have in my other time of the year. The fishing by to day the water is not. Upon the commencement, for which fishing to see the fish are small specimen fish, for to month thereafter are pounds. Therefore the time for catching these big fish, should be confined to 3 days in each month.

The Superintendent Hamilton.

Superintendent of Hatchery. — Hatchery Department

Hamilton. Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. —
29. May 1826. —

My dear Sir. —

Your business at York has, it is received. . . . I have written the Department on the subject you refer to, and will be received a reply shortly, when I will apprise you of the result you may wish. —

The Town is alive on the subject, and a change being to take place in the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff, before acting on my own responsibility altogether, I have made necessary inquiries . . . .

It is my wish to act with the utmost confidence in my Friends in my Division, as well . . Believe me. —

Yours Sincerely. —
D. Ferguson —
Philip Burgess

Mr John Burgess
Niagara. —
Niagara. —

Hamilton, Ont.
29. May 1826. —

My dear Sir! —

My Friends Burgess, of Niagara, are here trading Gentlemen at the old Town: —

Would you be willing to give you your the following three or two? —

12 lbs. No: 60. — 2 Cwt. —
12. lbs: No: 36. Ruffle.
2. lbs. No: 9. — . .
2. lbs. No: 12. — . .

Having got out — the old proof your — for some. — I entire your confidence in this being the — your fill out Cwt. . —

If you wish them, he will send your Gold. . — Please send to him at Niagara. — you know. . —

Will my name not this equal. —

Yours Sincerely. —
D. Ferguson —
Philip Burgess

Mr John Burgess
Niagara

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Hamilton, - Ont. -

31st May 1886. -

Sir, -

Mr. Wm. St. Cudney, - of the firm of Messrs. George A. Brown, and Wm. St. Cudney, - Pound Net Fishermen, under licence at present, - "For to fish 3 Pound Nets, - in Lake Erie, extending from the west pier of Port Burwell Harbour, in the township of Bayham, to the west side of Lot No: 28, in the township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin!" - Called in on me here today, and handed me the enclosed [illegible] you had directed him [illegible] the names of himself and partner to you for an additional Pound net licence, to be also fished within the limits above described. -

I have therefore in compliance with your order, much pleasure in recommending! - "That Messrs. Geo. A. Brown, and Wm. St. Cudney, - do receive a licence for to fish 4 pounds within the limits described in Lake Erie, during this current year; instead of 3, - P. Nets, - as already received and delivered". - On receipt of this licence, I can get the licence from the licensees for the 3 Pounds, and return the same to you to be cancelled! together with $50, dollars, additional for 4th Pounds. -

The granting of this additional Pound Net, will give 37 Pound Nets, - being fished this year in the County of Elgin; as against 36. P. Nets, - fished there last season!. -

Respectfully Submitted. -

John W. Kerr. -

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.,

31st March 1886.

Sir,

The Worth Business of the Union of Wards 3rd & 4th, Barton, and Wentworth Counties after Christmas under Licence at present. It is to pick 3 Town Clerks in data this, extending from the most East of East Hamilton Harbour in the township of Saltfleet, to the most West of Lot No: 25, in the township of Glanford in the County of Wentworth. I believe in me I am today your humble and the messenger [illegible] [illegible] you that directed him [illegible]

The reason of himself and partner to you for an extension Court not being, to be also placed within the limits above described. —

I have things in compliance with your order, and pleasure in recommending: "That Wards 3rd & 4th, Barton, and Wentworth Counties be received a licence to pick it provide within the limits described in data this, during this current year; instead of 3rd Wards, as already received and obtained". — In receipt of this licence I am get the licence from the licence for the 3 Counties, and return the same to you to be cancelled; together with $50, collected additional for it 3rd Ward. —

The granting of this additional Court Clerk, gives 3rd Court Clerk, being picked this year in the township of Glanford; as against 3 Clerks picked this last season: —

Respectfully Submitted. —

Stuart Brown

Stuart Brown.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Statistics.
Ottawa, Ont.

Private

Hamilton, Ont.
1st June 1886.—

My dear friend Mr Emery,—

Wm H. Cadney,—returned from Ottawa—here—on yesterday forenoon, and this morning down goes an application to the Fisheries department, from the deputy Ministers order to me,—for a licence to fish a 4th Pound Net, by George A. Brown, and Wm H. Cadney—between Pt Burwell, Harbour ~~xxxx~~ Rapham,—and the east side of lot 26 Malahide.—

Get a letter from Mr. P. William Wallace—of Simcoe—and send it to The Fisheries Department.—

Crowd all sail, put on steam, and dont be put down by an ignorant Tory,—of such importance as Governor Sharp—have to appear before you—! fight for your rights.—

Do surrender!!!—

How quickly your business would be be done if referred to me by the department instead of to that shallow pated Ass Sharp.—

Please send me all particulars of the burning of the Freezer, the entire loss of the Building and other material consumed.—Balance in Money—and the amount of Insurance thereon.—dont fail to do this at once.—

And with kind regards to Mrs Emery,—and your children—not forgetting yourself.—Believe me.—as usual! Yours faithfully.—

John W. Kerr

P.S.—

Wm Emery Esq
Merchant, &c.
Port Burwell,—
Ont.

Transcribed
by

Minutes &c.
12th June 1880.

Mr. Gunn - Return
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Mailed on 1st
June 1886. -

John M., Alford Esqre
Wilkinson, -
Niagara, -
On the Lake!

One Printed
fishing licence.

Mailed on the 1st
June 1886. - - -

Messrs Isaac Durham, -
" & Robert Book, -
Grimsby, - Ont.

One Printed
Fishing Licence!-

Mailed on 1st
June 1886. -

Mr Charles Murdock,
Point Abino.
Bertie. -
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One Printed
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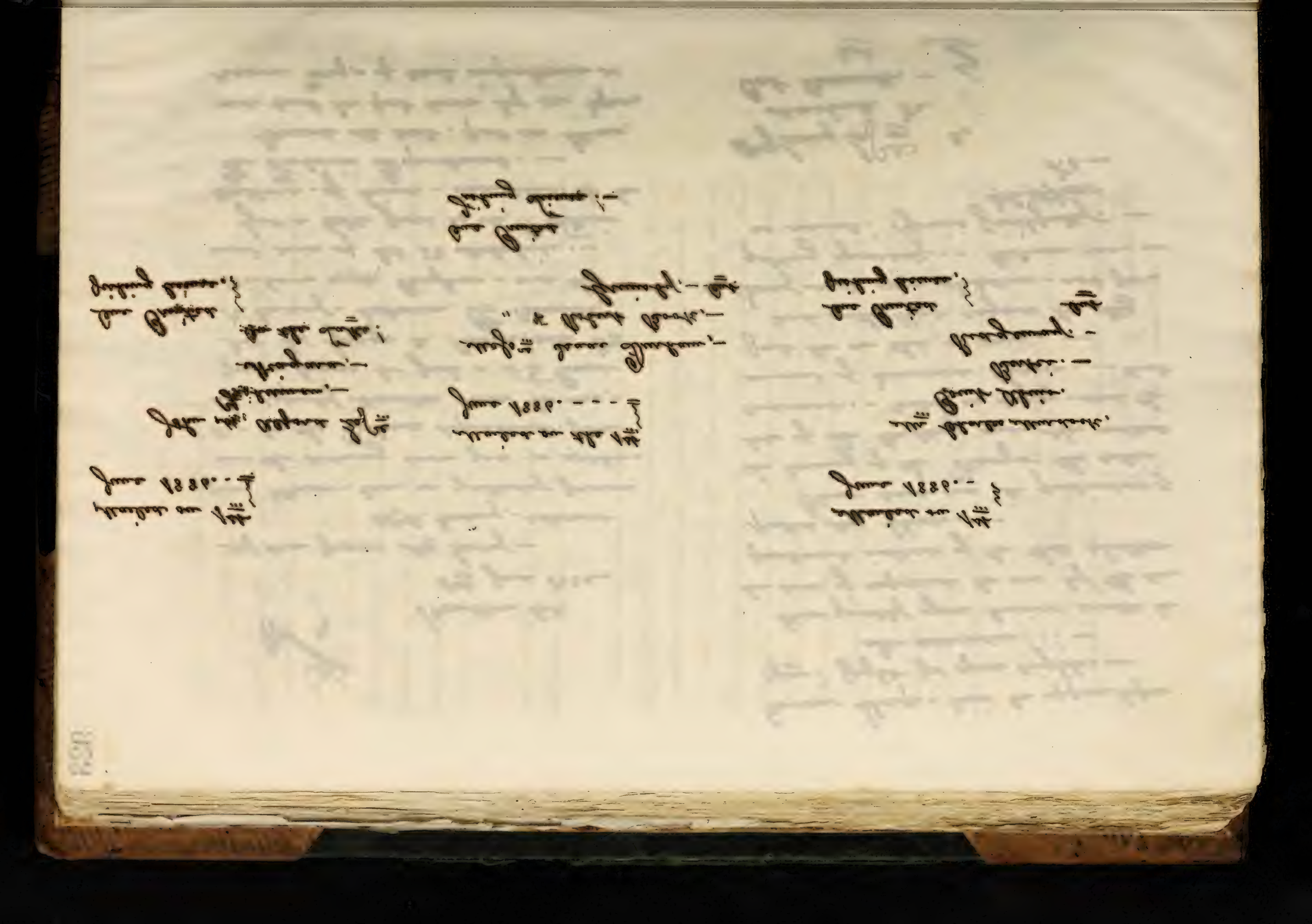


Hamilton, Ont.
1st June 1886.—

Dear Sir.—

I send your licence by this days mail! for yourself, and Mr Robert Beck.— Will you be pleased to send me the licence fee— by return mail— and oblige.—

Yours very truly.—
John Kerr.

Deacon Durham Esq.
Fishing Bailiff
Grimsby.— Ont.

Hamilton. Ont.—
4. June 1886.—

Dear Friends!—

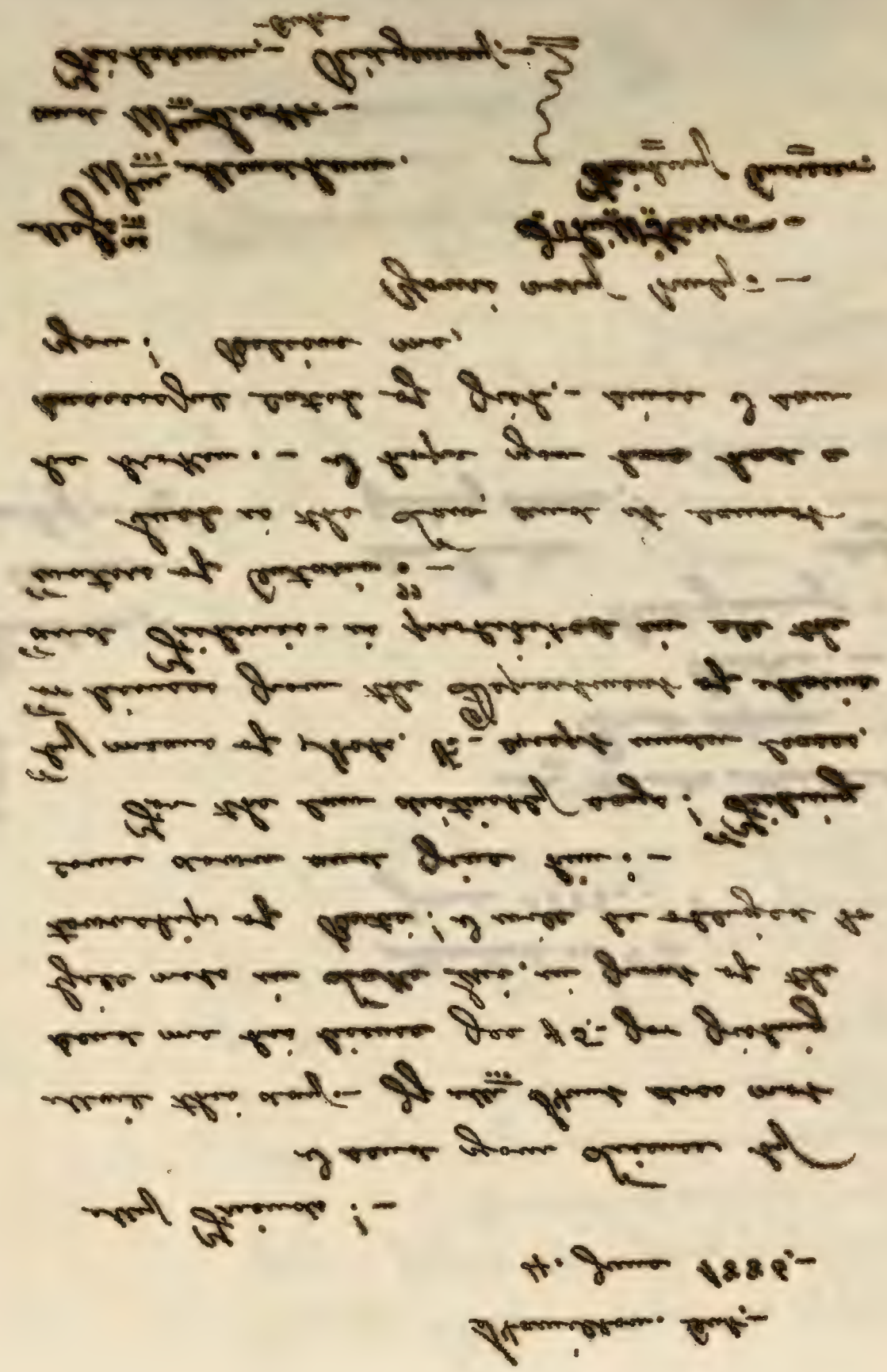
I send your licence by mail this day.— If Mr Hunt does not send me his licence fee $5.— for fishing gill nets in Lake Erie, in front of the township of Bertie! I will be obliged to come down and give him!—

For the law distinctly says! "Fishing by means of Nets. &c.— except under leases, or licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries— is prohibited in all the waters of Ontario!"—

Such is the Law, and it cannot be broken.— I hope you have had a successful catch of fish.— since I saw you! Believe me,

Yours very truly.—
John Kerr.
Fishery Overseer.

Messrs
Wm Mandham.
and Wm Scott.—
Fishermen.— Ridgeway.— Ont.



Hamilton, Ont. –
2d June 1886. – –

Sir –

I am in receipt of application forwarded from Leslie Jr. of Leslie Post office – to you by Inspector Wm. Mellwraith of Highland Creek, asking for a licence to fish a seine off the Island in front of Hebbridges Bay, "for their own use". –

I may report the place applied for, is a white fish seine hauling ground at this particular season of the year; and the persons applying should if they receive a licence from you to fish there, have a white fish seine, with a Cutter containing meshes of 4½ inches, extension measure, see sub section 3. of section 9. of the Fisheries Act. – – –

Then again, it is for you to decide whether, that portion of section 9. of the Fisheries Act, should or should not apply in this case. – – – Thus: "Non by means of any Kind of Seine, between 30th day of May, and the 1st day of August in the Province of Ontario." –

In the present case the applicants are amateurs, and when the law is explained to them, these people may not be so desirous to fish. – – The amount for licence, if you are pleased to grant it, should be $15.00 for this current year. – – – And as the catch of fish is to be altogether for their own use, it would be as well to make it known to them that the fishing is to be entirely and legally carried on by the applicants themselves in person – and by no one else. – – –

Respectfully Submitted. – – – –

John W. Kerr
Fishery Overseer. –

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. –
Ottawa. – Ont.

P.S. I was in Toronto, – yesterday, – and I was informed by Toronto and Hebbridges Bay fishermen, the Manager, Schiller, and Williams – Jno. – Wm. – Thos. – Wm. – Jno. – Jas. – Jas. – Jas

Dear Sir -

I am in receipt of application forwarded from Clerks of Clerks Court office - to open Surveyor Mr. Mathieson of Highfield Street, asking for a licence to sell & cause off the labour in front of Mathieson Bros. Shop. Kindly see me.?

I may report the above applicant for a certificate having power at this particular season of the year; and the person applying should of the licence a licence from you to sell there, have - you - white sail cloth, with a tent containing marks of it; under, extension marks, see sub section 3. of section 9. of the Pedlars Act. - - -

The again it is for you to decide whether the portion of section 9. of the Pedlars Act, should or should not apply in this case. - - - Also: - Can by means of any Act of Parliament between 31st day of May and the 1st day of August in the Province of Ontario. -

In the present case the applicants are amateurs, and the law is explicit in this. These people may not be classed as pedlars. - - The amount for licence, if you are pleased to grant it, should be $15.00 p. for the current year. - - But as the article of sale is to be collected for then we see, it would be in order to make it known to them that the pedling is to be entirely our legally carried on by the applicants themselves in person - but by no one else. - -

Respectfully submitted. - - -

Substitution -

Chief Engineer. -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. -
Ottawa. - Sub.

Hamilton, Ont.—
2nd June 1886....

Sir,—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 105. for Eight dollars....

Will you be pleased to apply this amount as a Seine Hauling license during this current year, in the public waters of Lake Erie, at Port Bruce! wy.t to be granted to William Moyers, of Port Bruce, and to be the same as last year!—amount.—$8.00c.—

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the same....

I have the honor to be,
Sir,—
Your obedient Servant.—
J. Hall Walker
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
2nd June 1886.
The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries
Ottawa, Ont.
Seine Hauling License
Port Bruce

Hawkshaw, Sect.-

Sir,- 2nd June 1886.

I have the honor to send you Court slip No: 105 for Eight dollars. - - -

Will you be pleased to apply this amount as a loan towards issuing the current year in the public works of Cape Ann at Cape Ann. Any to be granted to Williams allowance of Cape Ann must be the same as last year.- amount $8.00 -

I recommend that you write to pleased to grant the same. - - -

I have the honor to be,

Sir -

Your obedient servant -

Thomas Hawkshaw

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. Ont.

Fishery Officer

Hamilton, Ont. —
2nd June 1886. — —

Sir, —

I am in receipt of letter dated 26. May last, from Geo. A. Brown and W. H. Cudney, — Pound Net, fishermen, Port Burwell. — To the Minister. — —

Complaining why, they did not receive a licence this year, for to fish 6. Pound Nets, instead of 3, — and now applying for licence to fish one additional pound. — Also complaining that there is something about the fishing licence we do not understand. — —

We have always had from the Harbour west! — This year we have to go to lot 5, in Bayham, which is 1½ miles from the Pier. — The applicants say: — Please explain this and grant us the 4th net, or licence; as we have the net and we will not grumble any more if we can help it. — Vs. Vs. Vs. —

In obedience to your order I beg to report, and refer you to copy of report dated 6th February last, and letter — to — Geo: A. Brown, and boy, — of 17. December last, on a similar and a former application from these people for to fish 6 pounds, Vs. Vs. — and my reasons now, will I hope convince you that because Mr. Lucas, & boy, — got a licence for to fish 4 pounds they should have a licence for 4 pounds! — is quite absurd! Mr. Lucas, has during the past 25 years, established a name for himself, that is highly creditable to him in many ways. —

When they applied early this year, A. B. Brown, was then a member of the firm, — but since then he has left, and is now fishing at a salary per month, for Mr. John Crain, of Pt. Stanley. —

Three pounds is a fair allowance, for two men, at least; Mr. D. Patterson, and his partner, and Yr. The Deputy Minister,

Kintzer

Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Hamilton, Sept. —

Dear —

2nd June 1886. — —

I am in receipt of letter dated 26. ultimo from Jno. L. Brown and Mr. Bowman — Commercial Gaterman, Port Dunnage. — To the Minister. — —

Complaining that they did not receive a license this year. For to fish & Cause the detention of 3 — but now applying for license to fish are refusing on power. — Also complaining that there is something about the fishing licence we do not understand. — —

We have always had from the Marlow seat. —

This year we have to go to Lot 5 in Bonfam, which is 1½ miles from the Bar. — The applicants say: — Please explain this and grant us the 4th net or licence; as we have the net and we will not grum=ble any more if we can help it. — Yr. Yr. Yr. —

In obedience to your order I beg to report, and re=fer you to report of report dated 6th February last on letter — Mr — Jno: L. Brown, and Mr. Alexander Bell on a similar and a former application from these people for the fish & pounds, Yr. Yr. and my reasons were, I hope convince you that because the Mr. Bell. — got a license for the fish & pounds that whether there license for & pounds. ∴ is quite absurd. The Mr. Bell, the having the past 25 years, established a name for this only that is highly creditable to him in many ways.

When they applied early this year Mr. L. Brown was then a member of the Ottawa, but since then he has left, and is now fishing at a salary per month for Mr. John Bain, of Mr. Bell. —

This pounds is a fair allowance, for the men at least. Mr. Bell, Gatherson and his partner are Mr. the Deputy Minister.

Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Sept.

Hurry

Kentyre, thank ye . . .

The expences they have incurred in getting up a proper Dog, and Crown Note, is all voluntary, and unnecessary so far as fishing is concerned . . .

If Geo. A. Brown, is entitled to your consideration because of his being the first man who commenced Round net fishing in Pt. Burwell! this does not entitle the Lindsays to your consideration, and I am not aware of any thing else! that will . . .

In application I made to you on 1st March last, as per blank form and instructions I received from you, Geo. A. Brown, A. B. Brown, and W. H. Lindsay, of Pt. Burwell! "They applied for 6. poundes, in current year, of 1836." and I recommended them which was granted by you . —

In the blank form I receive the locality where each Crown Net, was set during the year 1835, was asked for and inserted in the blank return of application by me for this current year of 1836.—

Thus!—

One in front of lot 22, front Concession of Malahide . . . One in front of Town line, between Malahide and Bayham . . .

Then one in front of lot 5, front Concession of Bayham . . .

But it appears that 3. Crown nets are set this year, in three identical places as per licence they have received! — there is nothing to complain of, for they are licenced beyond the extent of the licence, you granted them during the year 1835.—

"Their limits in Lake Erie, extend from the mouth of Port Burwell, — Malahide, Bayham, to the mouth of lot 22, township of Malahide"—

Every other fisherman in Lake Erie, are satisfied,

Hastings, think so . . .

We suppose they have assented in getting up a proper city, and have their arts, as all industry, and economy, & for so finding is economical . . .

If Jno. D. Brown is entitled to your consideration because of his being the first man with sufficient land and finding in ye Summer! this does not establish his claim of your consideration, and I am at a loss if any thing else. Think well . . .

I application. I mean to you as ye Wheat land in ye Flat you are instituting I remind you of Jno. D. Brown, D. & D. Brown; and W. H. Cooley of Ye Summit. Every applicant for a position in Government of 1886. has I recommend this which was granted by you. —

I the Flat you I remind the Leading men and Brown, that was not during the year 1886. was rather for and interest in the Flat return of application by me for this current year of 1886. —

Thus!—

Due in part of lot 25, part Government of which. — Due in part of Town lin, between allotments and Cooley . . —

Due me in part of lot 27, part Government of Cooley . . .

But it appears that I & Brown not are not this year, in this interior place as you know they have resided! — this is nothing to complain of for they are honest hopeful the part of the lines, you granted this during the year 1886. —

Will Lock is called by where you the matter not lot Brown. Should Cooley, to the matter claim of lot 25, township of Wheatlands?—

Cooley title Patterson & Cooley, are satisfied,

with the arrangement of Q. Mile, made this year, by you and the Board, except W.H. Bailey....

Friday 22. May.— Bailey called on me for a letter of introduction for you, that he was going to see a friend near Ottawa, and might call at the Pilot's department.... He also told me that, about the letter to you of 26. May last!— He had written to the Minister; & declined for reasons good and sufficient.

He got to Ottawa, only on last Saturday morning for he left Hamilton on Friday evening....

Then he had on the matter mentioned, mining the Parliament buildings with 10.000, which he intended literally to give to me back again in Hamilton, on Sunday morning last.—

Then with me on last Monday morning—he showed me the plan (also mentioned) that you gave him, and on his giving me the written application for a 4th pilot, stating it was by your order, I did so; & applied, and recommended George D. Brown, and (W.H. Bailey) his. do service time for the pilot = 4th class: stipulating how soonsoever that you & would not have done so.... Respectfully submitted....

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Pilot Commr

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Hamilton.- Ont.—
4th June 1886.-

Sir.-

Mallock vs.. Campbell.---

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you say:-

"In connection with the above I beg to state that on the 3rd February last you were advised the Minister had decided to cancel the previous Order in Council exempting 12 mile creek from the operation of the statute relating to saw dust and directed to inform Mr Campbell to make such arrangements as would effectually prevent mill refuse escaping in to the stream."..

In reply to all this, I may respectfully say and report to you that I done so, handing Mr Wm Campbell, a copy of the document referred to with my best advice added thereto, for his future guidance.---

And as Mr Campbell had instantly carried out the Ministers directions!- I had nothing to report to the Department in the subject.--

When the case was brought before the Court, I was not there, being away attending to my duty at Niagara.

Doctor Mallock, who is all Joyful; called on Mr Campbells- Solicitor,- 3 or 4 days ago, and told him The Fisheries Department had written him, they would not remit Mr Campbell's fine this time!-

Mr Campbell, had a lawsuit just recently with a family named Green!- Who, as they alleged, raising the water 1. foot in his Mill Pond,- which so damaged them!- Campbell won the suit, and he surmises; That the Greens may have put saw dust in the 12 mile Creek, as it would be an easy thing for them

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.-
Ottawa.- Ont.

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Hamilton. Oct.

Sir, — 4th June 1866.

Attorney Gen.. Hemphill ...

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you say:—

"In connection with the above I beg to state that on the 31st January last you were assured the Minister has desired to cancel the previous Gun & Licence expiring 12 mth next June the expiration of the statute relating to Game but was directed to inform Mr Hemphill to make such arrangements as would effectually prevent such refusal being carrying on to the stream."—

In reply to all this, I may respectfully say that I have to inform Mr Hemphill, a copy of the document referred to with my last address and that, for his future guidance ...—

But as Mr Hemphill has distinctly refused out the ministerial direction, I have nothing to report to the Department on the subject ...—

When the case was brought before the Board I was not there, being away attending to my duty at Ringmore.

Other attendant info is all hyphe; Attorney Mr Hemphill. Admitted. &c & days ago, was then the Fishing Department has written him, that unless not result Mr Hemphill gives this this ...—

Mr Hemphill has a business just recently with a family resident there ! He is that attempt training the water & put in his white Gun, which he claims ! — Hemphill was the last out to business; that the fishing may have put him out in the 12 mth Oct, so it would be an easy thing for the Dept. attorney.

Department of Fishing. — } A.

Attorney. — Sir.

to day, and then post 16 miles to see Mallock and the Game Club; to send out Constable McKain! - at Hamilton! --

The Game Club Bailiff told me, pay three st. bachin to his saw mill, and to no one else in the County - nor on the 12 mile Creek. - He states there are six dams - below his, and 3 dams above his, - on the 12 mile Creek; while these dams were overlooked, and his dam was he states singled out by Mr Wilmot of Newcastle Ontario, - John Smith, Inspect agent, and Mr A. B. Charlton - for the Game Club, - Hamilton. --

Mr Wilmots report, and reports to you slapped at me, as you are aware! about Mr Bangheles Mill! and Mills gistures! -- and the 12 mile Creek. --

Had I at any time during the last 21 years I have been in office, considered it advisable to have Gibbons's plates in these Ten dams, on the 12 mile Creek, I would have so reported to the Fisheries department! And I would have recommended the same for consideration, but the increase of bachin, caught yearly in waggon loads, during spring, did not justify me to recommend such an unasked for, and wasteful expenditure. --

Although promised, I have not been twice that any portion of the 55,000, speckled trout eggs laid down in the Hatchery at New Castle, Ontario, have yet as living fry made their appearance in 12 mile Creek. -

Respectfully Submitted. --

I have the Honor to be,

Sir, --

Your Obedient Servant. --

J. Phillips

Fishery Overseer

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to do, since then part, if any, the allotment was the same that he was put towards the expense. — at Hamilton. —

The Honble. Humphries told me, you also authorised him to his own mode, and he was also in the Country — on the 12 mile Creek. — the estates then are day clear, before his, and 3 years after his, — on the 12 mile Creek; while then clear were realisations, since his own was to estates bought out by the Honourable Gentn. — The Chief Justice report was also to Hamilton — for the same thing. Hamilton. —

The Gentn. report, was repeats to you stopped at me, as you are aware; what the Honourable Gentn. said pointing. — since the 12 mile Creek. ---

Now I at my time during the last 20 years I have been in office, considered it advisable to have Pickering's plan in these Cities, on the 12 mile Creek, I would have to report to the Colonies department. Now I would have recommended the same for consideration but the income of Gentn. sought greatly in supposed land, being giving, this not justify me to recommend such an member for, our mostest representative. —

Although previous, I have not been been the any portion of the 67,000, therefore that says has been in the District of Niagara Gentn. have got as being yet made their appearance in 12 mile Creek. —

Respectfully Submitted. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir —

Your Obedient Servant. —

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Minister, &c.—

Sir,— 19th June 1866.—

I have the honor to send you herewith enclosed No: 111. for the sum of Twenty dollars.—

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for which amount you are referred:—

1. T. H. Berry, Burlington Street: "The house being V. to gist — Lots Nos: 1 & 2 fronting on B. Street, in the Township of Sargent, on lot No: 13, already received and delivered" — Amount as sent now: $10.00.

2. Mrs Margret Miles, Burlington Street: "The Rent house and land known as — for to gist — Lots Nos: 1 & 2 fronting on B. Street, township of Sargent, on lot No: 12, already received and delivered" — Amount is sent now: — $10.00 —

Respectfully Submitted.— Total — $20.00 —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,—

Your Obedient Servant.—

J. Whitton.

Chief Accountant.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. Ont.—

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Hamilton, Ont.

My Friends! — 5. June 1866. —

I heard from Mr Hoolet and Washington on yesterday. — the city party Mr Milligan is carrying on, and tippling with Mr Reid. — First last wednesday was fixed to have Mr Blakeson at Brampton to meet Mr Washington, and Mr Reid, and pay money in to Bank, for purchase of place. — —

It was then announced by Mr Milligan Blakeson, could not attend, but would attend there on friday following. —

Friday has come and gone, and another same excuse has come to Hoolet and Co, of Hamilton. — The purchase money will be, or has been deposited in Bank subject to conditions of sale, and the will of the late Thomas Blade. — —

Except to sign the Deed to me, I want you Mr Thomas Blade, to be examined, and sign no other document

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of any kind nor description. —

Blakeson and you jointly, shall draw out the money in Bank to the persons entitled to receive it. — —

Blakeson will not be allowed to do all the business himself, which you have complained of — any more.

I hope you now understand matters as they are. —

I hope Charles is better! — believe me

Yours very truly. —

Mr Thomas Blade — J. Blakeson.

and Blakeson Blade.

Blakeson's Office

Hamilton

P.S. To keep you right in joining, I have applied for your licence. —

J. W. Kerr. Esq.

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Hamilton. Sept.

My Friends. — 5. June 1834. —

I have given the Bearer a Hamburgher on Yesterday. He is going to the Hillsburgh to enquire on, and supply with the Bark. — That has been necessary since I wrote to have the Bearer at Hamilton to meet the Hillsburgher, as I feel, most fully alarmed in to Bark for fumishes of Plans. — —

If you can commence by the Hillsburgher, Bearer not attend, but make other this or fully satisfying. —

Friday I to come and you, and with have equal I to come to Bearer and I of Hamilton. — The fumishes alarmed me to or I have expected in that subject to Bearer of Bark, and the ends of the Bark Bark. — —

Except to sign the Bearer to me I have you the Bark Bark. It is Sunday, and sign on this account

Yours

of and Bark on Bearing. —

Bearer and you Friday. Bark

to Bark the Bearer

on Hillsburgh

Hillsburgh Bark

Yours

Bd. I to keep you right — Friday

I have applied by your Bearer. —

Hillsburgh. &c.

Yours

Hamilton, Ont. —
7th June 1886. — —

My dear Campbell. —

On my return home from your place after examining your nets previous, I reported the go as I found them to the Deputy Minister on the 27th ultimo. — —

To which I received his reply dated Ottawa, 1st June 1886, herewith; and to this I sent a further report, dated 4th June instant, a copy herewith. — I now strongly recommend you to go to Ottawa, and see the Hon. Mr. Chas. Pelletier, Minister of the Interior, in the Ministry of Sir John A. Macdonald's Government. — You know at Belgrave, and your brother, Albert Office, are warm supporters of Mr. White, and there can be no doubt in my mind, but the Hon. Gentleman will help you in this very meddlesome, interfering and uncalled for persecution. — —

So far as my last examination went, I saw nothing about your nets, for to find fault with. — Your disposition has always been to obey the fishery laws. — If malicious people, or accidents happened, that resulted in bass dust getting in to 12 mile creek; why some allowance ought to have been made by a relation of the fine, by the Fisheries department, Ottawa.

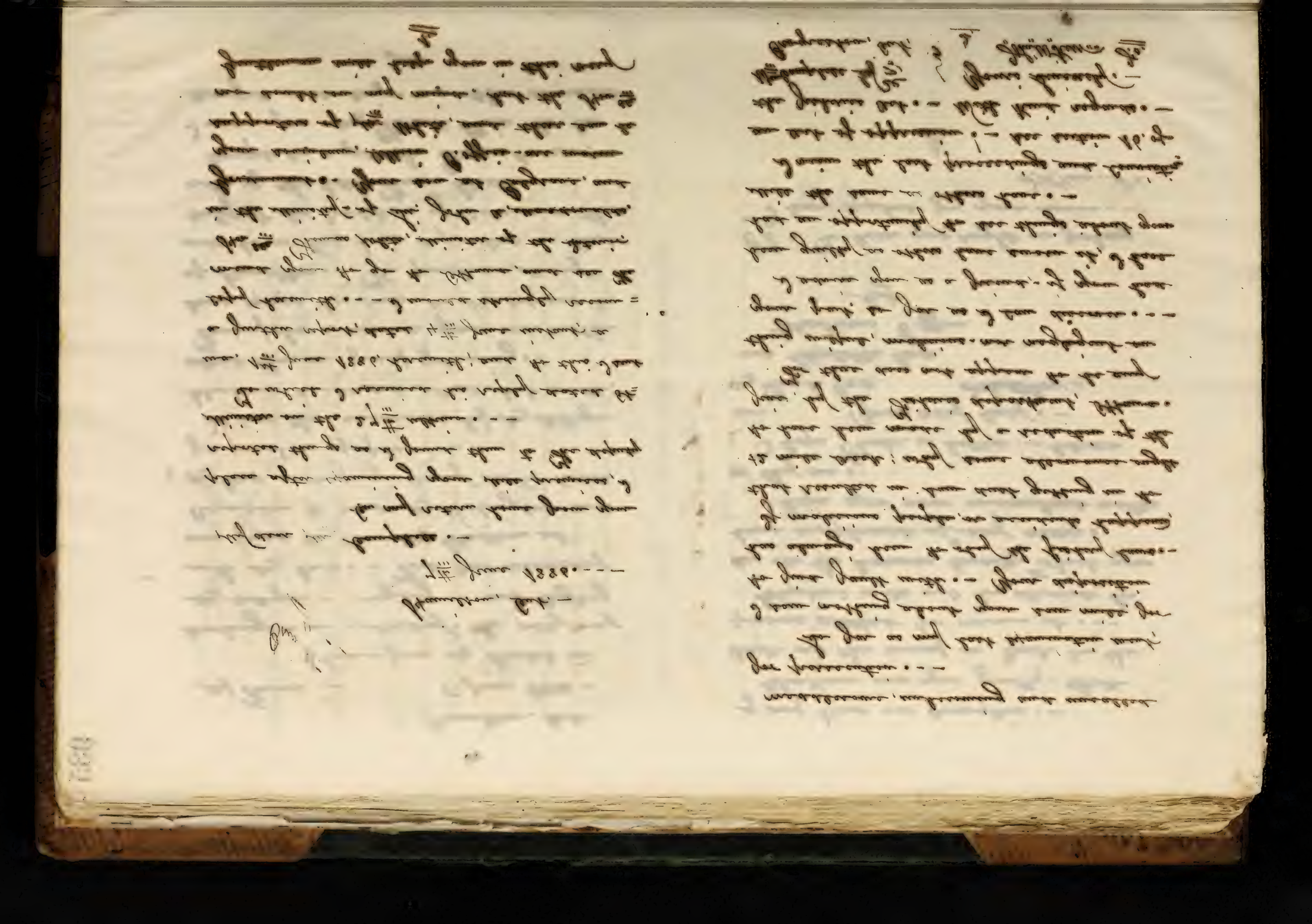
For there does not appear to be any thing wilful, malicious, or negligent on your part, so far as I can discover. — —

I admire you as a friend, if you had been guilty as others have swern it, I have had an opportunity to see things about your mill the same as others have. —

I claim the last proceedings and conviction, an act of oppression! — See section 16. of the Fisheries Act. — With kind regards. —

Yours truly, —
John Wilson J.P.

Campbell Esq.
Burgoyne, Ont.



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Department of Fisheries...
Ottawa, 1st June 1886....

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, acquaint the Department that Mr. Campbell has been given by the Crown engineer of Hamilton, for allowing lime dust to run from his mills into the "Twelve Mile" creek, and remarking that, "if this prevention be sufficient, Mr. Bain and the "Hamilton Press Club is not stopped by the Minister "of Fisheries, Mr. Campbell cannot carry on his legal, "legitimate business"....

In connection with the above, I beg to state that, on the 3rd February last, you were advised the Minister has decided to accept the previous order in Council exempting "Twelve Mile" creek from the operation of the fishery section for some days, and directed to inform Mr. Campbell to make such arrangements as would effectually prevent mills refuse from escaping into the stream...

It was, and still is your simple duty to see that these orders from the Minister were fully and promptly carried out, failing which you should have reported the neglect to this Department...

If, as alleged in your letter, Mr. Campbell has practically complied with the law, his claims have been established in court; but the fact of his not having done so, is strong presumptive evidence that he was still continuing to violate the statute...

In matters concerning this Department does not propose to intrigue, but requires that Mr. Campbell should have received timely warning to the complaints of prosecution, which he must under the circumstances have foreseen... I am, Sir, Yr. Ob.,

J. W. Kerr Esq.
Deputy Governor
Hamilton, Ont.

Sd. John Tilton...
Deputy Minister of Fisheries...

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Copy!— Reply!—

Hamilton, Ont.
4th June 1884....

Sir,— Mallock, vs. Campbell....

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you say:

"In connection with the above I beg to "state that on the 3rd February last you were advised the "Minister had decided to cancel the previous order in Council "exempting 12 miles creek from the operation of the statute re- "lative to saw dust and directed to inform Mr. Campbell "to make such arrangements as would effectually pre- "vent mill refuse escaping into the stream."—

In reply to all this, I may respectfully say and re- port to you that I done so, handing Mr. W. Campbell a copy of the document referred to, with my last advice added thereto, for his future guidance.—

And as Mr. Campbell has now actually carried out the Minister's directions!. I had nothing to report to the Department on the subject.—

When the case was brought before the Court, I was not there, being away attending to my duty at Niagara... Doctor Mallock, who is the Joyce, called on Mr. W. Campbell's Solicitor, a few days ago, and told him The Fisheries Department, had written him, they would not remit Mr. Campbell's fine this time!...

Mr. Campbell has a lawsuit just recently, with a family named Green,.. Who, as they allege, raising the water 1 foot in his mill pond,- which is dam- aging them!- Campbell won the suit, and he, suspects, that the Greens may have put some saw dust in the 12 mile creek, as it would be an easy thing for them to do, and then post off 18 miles to tell Mallock,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Copy!— Copy!—

Winchester, Jan.

4th June 1820...

Sir,— Southampton, &c. Hampshire...

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you say:

"In consequence with the above, I beg to state that on the 31st January last you were informed the Winchester had directions to convey the prisoners under my Charge, amounting to 12 male and 4 female convicts &c. into the same and directed to inform the Magistrates &c. to make such arrangements as would appertainly for most male refuses accepting in the citizens."—

In reply to this, I may respectfully say and &c. that to you that I was in, having the Magistrates &c. copy of the document referred to until my last arrival, when they in his future guidance...—

But as the Magistrates have been authorily consulted on the admission directions. I have nothing to report to the Department on the subject...—

When the ones was brought upon the board I was not there, being away attending to my duty at Abingdon...—

Other attempts, who is the Magistrate, address on the Magistrates Chairman. I've I may say, was this the Colonial Department has another time, they would not insert the Magistrates from the time...—

The Magistrates has a Lunatic that recently insult a family member there...— The in they attempt having the motive I part in his male prisoner, without the consequence there...— Magistrates was the first case to consider, after the Prisoner may have put some one that in the 12 male boats, as it would be in any thing for when it is not the part of 15 miles to take Magistrate the Magistrates attention.

Colonial Department of Winchester.

William, Esq.

and the Game Club; and to send out Constable Atkins.

The Game Club, the Campbells told me, pay close attention to his saw mill, and to no one else in the County, - nor on the 12 mile Creek. - He states there are six dams below his, and three dams above his, on the 12 mile Creek, while three dams were overlooked; and his dam was he states singled out by the Sam: Wilmot, of Newcastle, Ontario, John Smith, Emigrant Agent, and B. L. Chalton for the Game club of Hamilton; for the erection of a fishway. -

The Sam, Wilmots report and reports to you, stopped at me as you are aware; about the Campbells mill was still figures; and 12 mile Creek, were unnecessary. - - - Yr. -

Had I at any time during the last 21, years, I have been in office considered it advisable to have fishways placed in their Dams, on the 12 mile Creek, I would so reported to the Fisheries Department; and I would have recommended the same for consideration but the amount of trouble, caught yearly in waggon loads during spring did not justify me to recommend such an uncalled for, and unnecessary expenditure. - - -

Although provided, I have not been told that any portion of the 55,000, speckled trout eggs laid down in the Stirling at New Castle, Ontario, have yet, on being fry, made their appearance in 12 mile Creek. -

Respectfully Submitted. -

I have the Honor to be,
Sir. -
Your Obedient Servant. -
J. Whitton.
Fishery Overseer. -

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The Home Club, Mr Templeton then read, very clear & effective. In his own words, what he was also in the Township - was on the 12 mile Beach. - He stated that we had been told, and then some above him on the 12 mile Beach, while there were members; and his own was the state Employed not by Mr Cox; Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the Month. Important Report, and Q.E. Statistics for the Home Club of Hamilton; for the creation of a Pathway. -

Mr Cox, Minister, respectfully replied to you, stopped at me as you are aware; what Mr Templeton made was also Injurious; the 12 mile Beach was unnecessary. - Sir, -

That I at my time during the last 21 years, I have been in office sufficient to enable the Township Planner in this to come on the 12 mile Beach, I made a report to the Minister Department; but I made bare remarks the same for information but the issues of Station, caught speedy in wrongly been, during spring did not justify the to recommend such an supplies for, and unnecessary expenditure. - - -

Nothing provided, I have not been told that any portion of the 33.000, expenditure that appears has been in the Township at other Parts Island have yet, as being by more than appearance in 12 mile Beach. -

Respectfully Submitted. -

I have the honor to be

Sir -

Your Obedient Servant. -

Minister.

Township Engineer. -

Mackenzie, is worse not from being Secretary and Treas. from being President. — the office has been removed from Brantford to London; Treas. Brant. of London has been elected President, and now passes in London, Sunday. — —

Mackenzie. made bitterly complaining in growing more galling up the from the ship at last receive Colonial Secretary. —

I have a note from Honour Q. Shep. — last Saturday. — made up, it appears, of all, without the formalities, at Q. Shep. — copy of two, enclosed by the Deputies Minister, from Kingston, in Upper Canada. I send him what to do in the matter. — —

I understand there is some fine Dist. yielding timber in, in Lake Sci. — the Lake side of Long point. Mr. Ross, relative to Simon Joe, made proposal to the Long point, begun to grow such a growing in service in it, near about Long point, by Commissioner, in pleasure Yacht, with the

Commissioner, for S. P. Chandler Esq.
Deputy Superintendent
Ottawa. —

You require some time up, but would, the girl have been dismissed going up the Railway, please in the Longer. at Dundas Depot with. Southampton, Dist. —

I write my George Jordan, the Indian and Proprietor of the Ferry while there, and I send you his reply herewith, it seems very satisfactory. — —

The Long Point Quarter, I have from John S. Mackenzie, was charged for the possession for the night you have, at Long point, from 1st to 6th inclusive, but up the use, some of the Long Point Deputy Chiefs Indians, on Quarter, and the Long point, after the Commissioner visiting this year. —

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[illegible] Dear Sir, — You might perhaps write the Revd Chas Rice, — the subject — Revd Henry is — Lizzy at London! — Next year it is said his brother George Henry will be made President, — Mrs Tuckey will go to Ireland, Charlotte with Lizzy point at present with the Henry brothers. I thought you might be with Mrs Rice, —

Dr Mrs Rice is giving you a sitting for a sitting while girl, in Little Bir, — Great of Highbrook — Revd Henry being Curate of Stonyhurst, and — being Lord — [illegible] Mr. I am [illegible] things altogether to do that year! you might write him — the other year — while girl, a nice [illegible], [illegible] made their appearance — Mr. Rice, in Little Britain — this was you [illegible] [illegible], — that you may judge for yourself. They are very [illegible] girls, — they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —

Yours hastily, —

Hamilton, Bdy — [illegible]

4. June 1844. [illegible]

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I will [illegible] — [illegible] pages —

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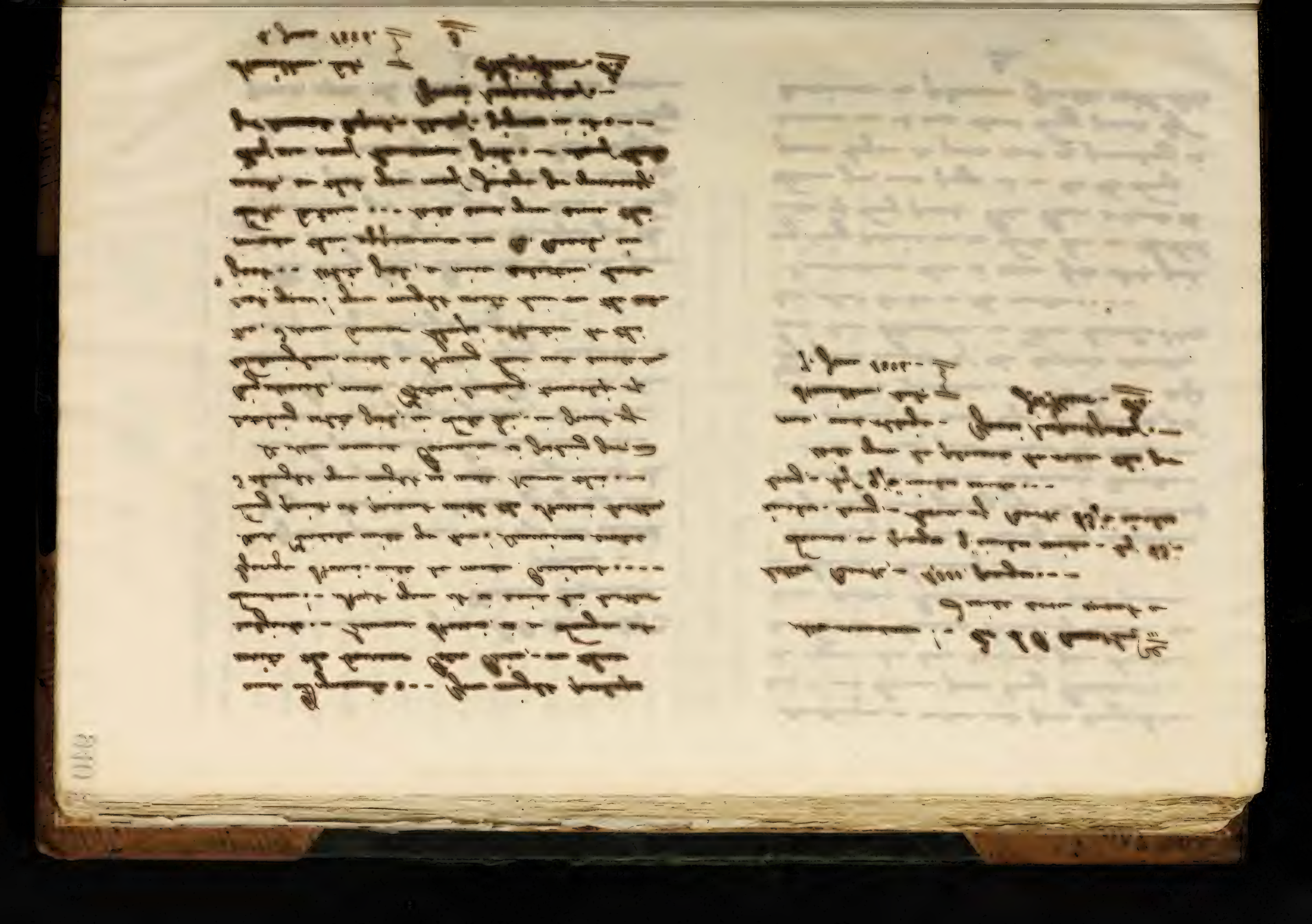
Will you be pleased to [illegible] this [illegible] — [illegible] —

Yours hastily, —

Hamilton, Bdy — [illegible]

7. June 1844. [illegible]



Hamilton, Ont.
7th June 1866.

Sir,

Upon, and after your receipt of this letter, you will please send me a statement of the fees you have received for licenses to fish in Lake Erie in front of the Township of Humberstone. Whether blank, and the 15th September, previous thereto, you have had any such fees, and if so, the amount thereof. For my information, and that I may be able to pay over the money, and have all in one.

The Law forbids the "taking by means of nets, except under licence or licences from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is prohibited in all the waters of Canada." The fine is $20 for each offence. I shall expect your reply by return post.

Yours truly,

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To [illegible]
Humberstone,
Port Colborne, C.W.

Hamilton, Ont.
7th June 1866.

Sir,

When you have sent me your licence statement for your township 31st day of December 1865, amount of $15.00 I will be obliged if you will send to the Hon. The Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, and let him be able to credit up your licence from the list of licences issued. Have you this amount in receipt, and thereby keep your accounts of transactions with the Fisheries department. The fisheries price was only to publish of this fishing licence, and neither more nor less was at all, and that I am here accountable for the full amount of fishing licences by the Department, Ottawa.

Yours truly,

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To James Grier,
Humberstone, Ont.

Hamilton, - Ont. -
7th June 1886. -

My dear Sir. -

At your own request on the 27th March last I wrote you to say I had received a license for you to fish 3, Single Round Sets, in that portion of the Public waters of Lake Erie, from about opp. lot No: 16, to opposite lot No: 20 - 24th Concession, township of Walsingham during the present season of 1886, at the rate of $50 payable in advance. - Total $150. -

To my former letter, I have received no reply from you. - -

Will you be pleased to send me your cheque for $150, and I will send you license by return of mail, - wherever you may direct. - Believe me, with respect,

Yours Sincerely. - -

J. H. Gunthier Esq.
Sandwich. -
Ont. -

John Hearn.
Fishery Inspector.

Hamilton. - Ont. -
8th June 1886. -

My dear Ramsay! -

The 17th of May same, is passed and gone! but your promise is broken as usual. - Filling the Round, as I understand you are, and only one Round from you!! - You will lose that second Round, as sure as you are a living man, if you don't pay up at once. - -

I have no power in the matter; but to keep the second Round out, give you, and respecting it. - But this I will be compelled to do. First of all, independent of fishing; you were to pay me a certain amount each month: - but this you have failed to do. - Self preservation is the first law of nature!! - I must do my duty. - Pay up at once, save trouble and some expense!. -

Yours truly, -

John Hearn. F.O.

J. S. Ramsay Esq.
Lake Erie. - F.O.

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[illegible] 7th June 1886.

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Hamilton, Ont. —
8. June 1886. —

My Friends! —

For the last 2 or 3 months, I have had both your licences — for fishing each — one Boat, with Salmon Trout, and Herring gill nets in Lake Ontario fronting on the County of Lincoln! in my possession! — Now

Thomas Hand, 5.700 yards altogether!

Amount of licence for year 1886 is

$15.— payable at once! —

William Hand, 5,000. Trout gill nets, and 2.500. yards of Herring gill nets. — amount for licence for year 1886, is $15. for you also. — pay at once.

And I may tell you that the Fishery department is surprised, that you have not paid before this! — Yours truly. —

William Hand, and Thos: Hand! Fishermen.

John Wilson — Chas Dalhousie — J. Conner.

One Printed fishing Licence! ... £

Wm Hagger. — Fisherman. —

Cert Hand. Ont.

Mailed on — 11th June 1886.

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Hamilton Ont.
9. June 1866...

Sir.

I have to report for your information that James G. Wilcox, ex. Fishery Guardian, for Rice Lake, at Port Hope, died on last Friday and was buried on last Sunday at Port Hope.. His funeral was largely attended....

Curiously enough since his death, up to a few days before he died! James G. Wilcox, was an applicant through me to the Department for some travelling expenses, which he claimed the Department was in his debt... I did not see fit to submit his claim to the Department, but if it so happens it was not entitled....

On yesterday, in the Town, a friend of his, an acquaintance of mine! said to me Wilcox a week before he died, requested me to see you when he was down and get you to obtain from the Fisheries Department, the amount of his claim; and hand it to Mrs Wilcox.—

I deem it my duty to inform you of his wishes, in the case infirm; and has no means to live on, she is supported by her son, a young man with a wife and family....

I respectfully submit this letter for your consideration: and if ordered by you will include the amount of claim in my quarterly returns for the widow: It will help if you can please to grant it, to poor Wilcox funeral expenses.... Respectfully submitted.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir.—
Your Obedient Servant,
John Wilson Gt. Auger.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

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[illegible] 9. June 1888.

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Hamilton Ont.
9. June 1884.

Sir,

With reference to my report to you of the 27th inst. I may here state that upon speaking with Mr Robertson, Town Treasurer, Dundas, & the County of York...

I have since to the contractors to supply the [illegible] and recommend that right of [illegible] be [illegible] Dundas, Robertson Jones, and [illegible] of Dundas! to receive a license! [illegible] "the girl was 20 years long [illegible] "the long hand, between the lines [illegible] "from Lake Ontario into Hollingers Bay [illegible] "Hamilton on the main land; and fronting [illegible] "Burlington, and the town line of Hollingers Bay."

The lands for the location of this canal is only for the 200 acres, which I mine, you have said [illegible] on your Bank right-of-way [illegible]

The main locking power may apply for, has been given up for several years by the Commissioner John Mitchell, and by A. B. Stevens, of Cobourg & Simcoe Dundas.

I recommend the same for your consideration Respectfully submitted. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.
[illegible]
Chief Engineer

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa. Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—

9. June 1886....

Sir.—

I am requested by an old Georgian Bay fisherman, to submit to you to limit the quantity of Salmon Trout and white fish gill nets that are being fished by each Boat, this season in the public waters of Georgian Bay....

There is about 400 miles, of fish nets fished there this season. Too many fish are caught for to make the superfluous take, profitable for either fishermen or for the dealers, who buy them.... Mr John Davis, fish dealer, Hamilton, told me this day, the amount of fish in Hamilton from Gr. Bay, is so much above the consumption required by the inhabitants; that the loss of fish is very extensive....

Mr William A. Clarke (Alex Clarke) of Collingwood, informed me recently, just after the same manner that John Davis does now....

Messrs Alex. Clark James and Charles Stokes, have formed a co-partnership, leasing Squaw Island, 9 miles out from Killarney, where they are fishing 45 Boats, therefrom - in the surrounding waters.... About 10 Boats in excess of what is actually required by this Firm, this season; for to make sales of fish profitable.—

I have been requested to submit this matter to you; because as the person remarked, you already know so much about Georgian Bay fisheries; that you may lay the same before the Deputy Minister, discuss matters, with the object in view of entailing the over catch of fish! besides Jim Clarke of Wiarton, has Boats fishing at Squaw Island....

It is said by fishermen and dealers it would be prudent for to catch less fish! sell them at 5¢ per lb, than be catching too many and selling them at 4½¢ per lb.. travelling at a loss is an unprofitable way of dealing in fish..

I have the Honor to be,
Your Obedient Servant,
Phillip Keen Jr. Toronto.

P. C. Bennet Esq.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gives suggestions, Fishing, &c.

O.K. Think you may safely do so. Fish being supplied.

Hamilton, Sept.

Dear Sir,

9 June 1836.

I am requested by our Chairman, Mr. Jackson, to request of you to find the quantity of salmon, & trout which you note that are being fished for and sent down in the public waters of Hongkong Bay.

There is about 400 miles of fish nets fished thro' this year. The many fish are caught for to make the superfluous tale, profitable for both fishermen, as for the members of Bay Club. — Mr. Jackson, Bird Member, Hamilton, tells me this day, the amount of fish in Hamilton from Sept. is so small when the consumption required by the inhabitants, that the loss of fish is very extensive. —

Mr. Hibbins & Harte (Albert Harte) of Kowloon, is persuaded we heavily, just after the same manner that Jackson, does now. —

Mr. Ly: Harte, Jesse, our Chinese whole, Hongkong is particularly, lower Kowloon Island, & make out from Hillsmuir, which they are fishing as Harte, Hongkong, in the surrounding waters. — About 15 Harte in years of which is actually required by the Firm, this season; for to make sales of fish profitable. —

I have been requested to submit this matter to you; because as the year remarks, you already have to send about Hongkong Bay. fishers; that you may by the same lapse the Deputy Minister, business matters, with the object in view of instituting the new Bank of fish; because Jin Harte, of Minister, the Harte fishing at Kowloon Island. —

It is said by fishermen, and Harte, it would be further for to extend less fish; sale than at 5¢ per lb, than to extending for many are selling than at 3½¢ per lb. — Harte, is at a loss is unsuspectable may of selling in fish. —

I have the honor to be,
Dear Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Chinese Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton, Esq.

Hamilton, Ont.
18th May 1886....

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of 7th instant; you are pleased to say:-

"Please when recommending "the issue of licenses in Owen Sound's Division to do so "through him or after consulting with him in the first "instance"...

In reply, I beg to report that this is the only thing I have been doing ever since he was appointed, even up to this present time....

When Owen Sound broke his leg and lay on his back for weeks; and afterwards when he went about on Crutches, I discharged all the duties of the Owen Division, for him by your order....

In the first place he is dissatisfied because those people who applied for to fish 10 Pound nets, at Long point, would not be permitted to do so by the Department....

Owen Sound is also disappointed because J.S. Allen, has not got a licence for to fish more Pound nets, that he was a good conservative! I replied to this, your bosom friend Dickey, says he is a Tory and, besides I replied Allen had no Pound Nets, suitable for the places he applied for to fish in....

Then Denis Lynch, applied for a licence to fish 4. pound nets, and acting under my advice, according to your orders, to restrict the number of Pound Nets, for this season.- Owen Sound, recommended Lynch, for a licence to fish 3 pounds; and because he did not recommend him for a licence to fish 4 pounds,- he is sending to bite his nails off, ever since....

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Honourable Sir,

Sir — 18th July 1866 . . .

With reference to your letter of 7th instant, you are informed that:—

"Please when recommending a piece of business to Government Office to be "thought fit or after consulting with him in the first instance . . ."

I reply, I beg to report that this is the only thing I have been doing ever since to our appointment, up to this present time . . . .

When Government Office tells the big man, he tells the head per week; and afterwards when it must about on Friday, I acknowledge all the duties of the Office Minister, for this by your order . . . .

I the first place it is disappointed because this people who applied for it first to Government Office, at long point, would not be permitted it is a by the Department . . . .

Government Office is also disappointed because I I Allen, has not put a reason for it first more Government, that is was a good consultation! I replied it this, your honour Finance Minister, says it is a time but Revenue I replied Allen has no Government Office, besides for the please to applied for it first . . .

The Minister Revenue, applied for a reason it first, I must not nothing under my minister, according to your order, it author the number of Government Office for this reason . . . Government Office, recommended simply for a reason it first I proved; but because it distract recommend this for a reason it first it proved, it is Revenue it this this could off our time . . . .

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa, &c.

Sir

Then James Allen, of Cat Down, applied for a license, to sell in Lake Erie, in Conover Sharp's district, at his request, I sent for him to Down, met Sharp, examined the marks of the gill nets, gave the license fee, and the limits to sell within, and when Mr Allen, opened me the fee, - I gave him & did him to give it to Conover Sharp, and he done so. -

Then C. C. Bates, Clear Creek, Lake Erie, applied to Conover, Sharp, for a license to sell 3 P. Nets, - Sharp, recommended him for a license to sell 2, pound nets, changes his mind again, and recommended Bates, for a 3rd pound net, after a good deal of persuasion I gained Sharp in this application, - in the application, it is stated 5th May last, and so addressed to you.... Regarding this application Sharp told a friend of mine on 29th May last, that I never sent that joint application to you....

Conover, Sharp applied for a license for the sale 2 pounds, in Lake Erie, putting on the township of Naughton in behalf of Frank Jackson, simply, giving his reason to me that he found 2 pound nets, for Jackson, in the annual return of last year, made out for him by me. --- Sharp never consulted, Jackson, on this subject, either by word, deed nor letter, nor by any other way. --- And I collected the quantity of fish caught by Jackson but gave for Conover Sharp. ---

Then again, by a second joint letter of 17th May last, Conover Sharp, being now feeling I suppose, that he had done wrong, in applying for, and recommending unto 2 pound nets in the first place to be granted to Jackson, for this second year; he signed the application and recommendation for Jackson, to be granted a license for fish from Pound nets. -

The same Day, at the Same, appeared before the
Same, & gave a Bill in, in Behalf of Thomas Bennin,
at his Request, & must pay the Fees & Charges, and
Thereupon examined the Witnesses of the said Bill, Viz.
the Same Day, and the Bill & Witnesses, were
then Read Publicly, appears on the 7 Jan. Same Proceeding
Bill, & Witnesses, & the Same Thereupon, and Fees &c.

The 8. Day. Then Same, Bill in, applied to
Same, Thereupon, Same & Bill 3 Dat. Thereupon
recommended Bill Same & Same & Bill 2. Pounds and
Thereupon Bill must appear, and recommended Bill
Same & 3 Pounds and with a Pound & Fees
Bill 3 Pounds Thereupon Bill application. — Fees &
application, & in Bill 3 Thereupon Bill must be ex-
amined & Pounds... Upon this application Thereupon
Bill a Pound & must be 3 Thereupon Bill Bills
must Bill Point application & Pounds....

Same, Thereupon applied Same & Same & Bill
2 Pounds, in Bill Bill Proceeding & Bill Bill &
Thereupon & Bill & Bill Witness, simply Pro-
ceeding Bill Same & in Bill Bill & Pounds 2 Pounds and
Witness, & Bill Bill return & Bill Pounds and
and Bill Bill by me.... Thereupon Same Bill
Witness, & Bill Bill, Bill by Same, Same Same Bill
Same by Bill Bill Same.... Same Witness Bill
Pounds Bill Bill Pounds Witness Bill Same Bill
Same Thereupon....

The again, by a Same Point Bill & Thereupon
Bill Same Thereupon Bill Proceeding 3 Witness Bill
& Bill Same Same, & Witness Pounds Witness Same
Bill 2 Pounds and & Bill Witness Bill Same & Bill
Witness, Bill Witness Pounds; & Witness Bill ap-
plication Same Recommended Witness Witness & &
Pounds & Same Bill Witness Same Bill, &

Lake Erie, pending on the township of Houghton ....
And that the previous licence for six pounds granted
to Jackson, be cancelled ...

The money in this case $200. was sent to me, by
Mr Tribble, Civil Engineer Buffalo, for Jackson. he is
an extensive Lager Beer man people generally believe
Port Stanley and Port Erie. -- And some people say,
Tribble owns the Pounds. Jackson. Jobber ....

On receipt of cheque from Tribble for Jackson, I got
draft No: 18,- for $200, and posted off to Mr Brown,
and Sharp and I jointly signed that second letter
to you of the 5th ultimo last! -- You no doubt got
the money ....

Then again, J. W. Preston, jobber lost your at
Port Burwell; this year he applied for a licence to sell
pile rods in Lake Erie, up there, but changed his mind,
and came home to Port Dover. to his family ...

It appeared Preston lost out his pile rods before
landing at Dover, on the long point beach gang,
then Sharp goes for Preston. then Preston appeals to
me ... I had to explain matters in this case also! -
please refer to my letter to you of 22. ultimo last.

Commer Sharp. came here to consult me in
fishing matters of his Division on saturday 29th ult:
I gave him my advice in the premises ...

Mr Sharp of Mr Burwell, was Sharp. was in
Dublin visit at Mr Mitchell. Hotel. I was present,
I have the Sharp reply to Commer Sharp. Try your
hand for a licence to fish 2. pound rods in Lake
Erie, in front of the township of Walsingham ....
Sharp's reply was he would never do any utile
if Preston got a licence from you to fish a 3rd P. Rod.

I believe it not necessary to say more. —
Respectfully Submitted, p. J. H. W. Kerr — Ch. Engr.

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Lake Erie, Sharp, the, it was his duty, and
Lake Erie, Sharp, the, it was his duty, and
Lake Erie, Sharp, the, it was his duty, and

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Hamilton, Ont. –
19. June 1886. –

My dear friend.

Your cousin – I believe – and – the Hunter or gateway – have your letter to me for him. – He leaves the island – Milligan and Hunter. –

I am now responsible for $2,500. of the purchase money – 300. was paid to Milligan – 10% per cent – the purchase money, – and $2500. is lodged in Bank, subject to the joint order of the Inspectors – as soon as the deed is signed. – The deed from Mr: Hunter to Mrs Charlotte Reid, and Mrs Kennedy, will have to be registered at Brampton, but don't do anything yet about it, until Hunter writes you on the subject. – –

I met at Toronto on last Thursday, but I could not arrange it, so that I might call. – I hope to have news of Charlie. being better, Kindly remember me to her! –

You need not be anxious – Milligan nor Hunter – will not be allowed to bothering you any more – that you may make up your minds to. –

Poor old Wilson, is dead and buried, with third respects to you all. –

Believe me a sincere friend,
I hope in need! – John Wilson –

Mrs Charlotte Reid,
and
Frank Reid. – } in the Lake Bank,
Blackstone, P.O. –

The Deed this – arrived on the 7th instant, and is working well. –
John –

W. H. Emery Esqre
Macdabb C^o Bermuda. — Hamilton: Ont. —

My dear Mr Emery. — 16th June 1886....

Yours of the 9th instant, is just received; as regards Sharp you need not expect anything from him... However wait patiently, for no doubt your letters may have been sent to Sharp - to report upon them, and as he is such a slow ignorant fellow he will have to advise with some intelligent person on the subject who will instruct him what to do!... You may remember that unless Bates got a license first, he would not recommend you! -

There is no doubt, but Sharp has written the Department, since you and I saw him in the St Nicholas Hotel, - but not in a direction to serve your purpose! I have no faith in him! I got a letter from the Department, dated 7th instant, - which runs thus: - Sir, - "Please "when recommending the issue of licenses in "Emerson Sharp's division to do so through "him, or after consulting with him in the first "instance." My reply to the deputy Minister

is: - In reply, I beg to report that this the only thing I have been doing ever since he was appointed even up to this present time. -

When Emerson Sharp broke his leg, and lay for weeks on his back, and afterwards when he went about on Crutches, I discharged all the duties of the Norfolk division for him, by your order. And then I give the deputy Minister 9 applications - the only ones made this year, in which I made him a participator of them all. -

And I wound up thus: My Mr Emery, of C^o Bermuda, and Sharp, accidently met at St Nicholas Hotel, on 29th ult, - I was present, I heard Mr Emery apply to Emerson Sharp, "by your order," for a license to fish 2, pound nets in Lake Erie, in front of the township of Walsingham. - Sharp's reply was he would never do so, until Bates got a license from (your) the department, to fish a 3 C^o Act. - So matters now stand as regards Mr Sharp! -

Now as regards Cudney, - why my friend, I got up his application made direct to

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the Minister, enquiring why they did not receive a Licence for the Girl G. B. Note, instead of S. B. Note, and now applying for an additional pound. -- Have that there was something about the Girling Licence they did not understand. --

This gave they leave to go to Lot 5 in Anfam, which I then gave the Husband & Parents. -- Then they say to the Minister, please explain this and point out the 4½ pounds? -- we have the receipt and will not quarrel any more if we can help it. -- Yr. R.

In my reply, I informed the Minister to a general report extra 6½ February last, and by my letter to Jas. A. Brown Esq. of 17. Inst, and my receipts now with I hope convince you that because the Long Esq. got a Licence for the Girl 4 pounds, they should have a Licence for the Girl 4½ <u>shillings</u>. -- The Long, has among the past 20 years exhibited a name for himself, that is highly Creditable to him in so many ways. I pounds. I said was a just allowance

for 2 men, Bottom was his partner, and Kenlyn. charge as. -- They talked about the expense they incurred. I explained to the Minister, and necessary as you as giving was necessary. -- They said for A. Brown was the first Gaoler, also Gaoler at Bo[illegible] in Barnstaple, and that he was entitled to consideration. -- In reply I said, this was not entitled the Long, to your consideration, and I was not aware of any thing else that entitled. -- I said the 3 pounds was not in the estimate, please this year, they were not, last year. -- Now this that expenses your most pain, the most side of Lot 20 Shallabridge, -- Now that as the other Gaoler in Bideford was entitled, and was equal Long. --

That he has to me about his trip to Ottawa, when we got a letter of intimation. which I endeavoured to give him for reasons good and true. ...

That he leaves me a written application

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you — 4th present, stating it would be the
finest illustration ever he had seen. I expe-
phine was recommended by Gen. & Mrs.
and Miss Lindsay — the review in Boston for the
[illegible] — 4th Oct. Athenæum, I may remark
that I [illegible] — I could not have done
so! — I should tell you the result. —

I could wish you the same quick
luck, when we celebrate — for the Athe-
nian people have to receive your application,
this they will take not much to be
their conditions. — Kindly remember me
to Mrs Lindsay, and family. — I hope her
illness is trifling and that she will soon
be well, she will soon, — that he impatient
wait with him and patience. — Mrs Lindsay
and family — she will. — Many thanks for
your good wishes and kind inquiries
about me also! Mrs Lindsay, say the 22nd
was I shall be 24 years of age. Thank the
Lord, may my be spared to do things
worthy of life! — for this purpose we
may extend for our! Mrs H. Hillhouse —
G.

O.S. — I got a letter from Lindsay through
with me the telegraph line, when he came
for the gold 4th Oct. Athenæum! — that he
wish he may get it. —

Mrs Lindsay — letter in the Lindsay will
be in Boston today, and may telegraph
this eve at the office, I give the gold
fruit in such case, if the wine was I will
not say a word against Lindsay, hoping
what was necessary in showing that he was
unwilling in all the case.

Almost in every instance I find the
dear people I am most for always last
on the most. — But it was grateful
to know being the right man a Hiram —
for the same I may mention this to you, it gives
me intimate pleasure the good people prospered
for you was most important in a low
miserable thing! — but the result of it is

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this matter.

Sleep, come at last Tilda. – he was
shocked himself, he gave him, for having
Written in his possession, at Some Ter-
ms of his life. – hopelessly complete, – just a
shred of power! – Tilda was – Ref-
gate, the girl – Richard, was wanted
by him! – was Sleep begin then! – as
Tilda was then – having it was paid
the price... I have a high opinion of my
Tilda, myself, – was thinking Sleep, that
night, how pleasing which he wanted
for him, and Jackson in general, was
pleasing as I do, that he will injure Tilda
and Jackson, whenever he may get a
chance. I write in my report having to
the equity division!... The money – this
was £200, was sent to me, by my Tilda, Tilda
Gordon, Chaffey, for Jackson.

He is an extreme long person, very purple faced,
woman, between Mr Hardy, and Tilda Lin, –
that were purple eyes; Tilda was the Lady,
Jackson gaiter. –

The receipt of charge from Tilda for Jackson
I got charged Mr: 10,– from £200,– was paid
off to the Mr Gordon, was Sleep was a jealousy
report that was letter to you of the Mr
my brother. You was will get the money. –

I write with a feeling report to the
Criminal department, – the having of my
Tilda, – Thanks, at Mr Gordon. –

I write upon this copy at Home! – as
my mind is not Home...

after writing 8 pages of a feeling
report. I concluded thus: I believe it
necessary for the my mind! –

that I mean the Ch. thus: I have my
Sleep, then, it was his duty was mine to

Hamilton, Ont. –
11. June 1886. –

Sir, –

I am just in receipt of Mr Thomas Thompson's letter to you of the 17th May last, renewing his application for a license to fish two Pound Nets, in the public waters of Lake Erie, at Port Bruce, referred to me by you for immediate report. –

I have to report that having read over very carefully Mr Thompson's letter to you, and judging from the information I received from Geo. A. Brown, W. H. Ludwig, H. Koutze and others, that Capt. Thompson, was S. Young & Boy, – I have no reason yet, and I see no reason why, I should change my mind! Capt. Thompson says he is not in Partnership with Sylvanus Young, and sons.... There is not sufficient proof yet, produced to induce me to change my mind, I will not therefore budge an inch; besides three P. Nets, have by license been granted by you for fish, two, west of the Town line, between Malahide and Yarmouth; and one east, in front of lot No: 28, Malahide; partly within limits applied for. – – It is a mighty easy thing for P. to get rid of a partnership for fishing! – P. see up! Thompson, made application!

When I was sent to investigate matters in Elgin, between Overseer Olay, McBride and the fishermen; I found Seven Pound Nets – had been fished in Lake Erie, at Port Bruce, during the year 1884, by S. Young, and Boy, – while Overseer McBride, had only returned two Pounds for 1884. – I reported to the Department this matter at the time.

In joint application for Pd Net licenses, ~~Kerson~~ mentd

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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P.S. I am not mistaken – from facts herein! Mr Orkes has been interfering, where he should not – from knowledge he got, things straight in Elgin. I have contract enough on mine to keep me busy! – Last year I had 36 Pounds were licensed in Elgin; – This year, there is at present, 37. – an increase of 1. – I have no notice Mr Thompson, simply the truth came out! and feeling humiliated. I hold it to you!!! –

J.W.F.
J.O.

Ottawa, Ont. —

11. June 1884. —

Sir, —

I am just in receipt of the Ottawa Champion's letter to you of the 17th inst. transmitting the application for a license to sell tea, &c. in the public waters of Little Lake, at Port Dover, referred to me by you for immediate report. —

I have to report that having read over carefully the Champion's letter to you, and judging from the information I received from Capt. Downey, M.P., Inspector of Fisheries, that Capt. Champion was a strong Tory, I have no reason yet, and I see no reason why I should change my mind. Capt. Champion says he is not in authority with the Government, and says ... There is not sufficient proof yet produced to induce me to change my mind. I will not therefore judge on itself; besides this Office has by license been granted for sale, two miles of the Lake lying between Wheatfield and Plumsmith; and we are in fact in possession of the whole: I am also partially satisfied that no one is a competitor for fishing. Hence Champion's made application.

When I was sent to investigate matters in dispute between Brown Alley, Wheatfield and the Fishermen, I found there Brown Alleys — that been fished in Little Lake, at Port Dover, during the year 1883, by Capt. Downey, and Capt. Wilkie, Brown Alley's, that only returned two Canoes for 1884. — I reported to the Department this matter at the time.

The point application for Mr. Hat licenses, remains

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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mended by Overseer, McBride, and me, on the 16th April 1885, for Station No: 9, Port Bruce, thus:— S. Young and Sons.— "For a license to fish 5, Pound "nets, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie "bay; from west side of lot 25, Yarmouth, to lot "No: 19, Malahide."— distance 8 miles.— —

You granted a license however for to fish only four pounds,— see my private Memo; of 18, April 1885, thereon.— — —

Of course you are aware Overseer, Alexander McBride, is still $241.00 in debt to the Department, but he meets this amount, with an act of disbursements. &c, for $242.00 c, in which S. Young and Boy's license for 4 pounds for 1884, amounting to $160.00 c was included.— —

I cannot as you will now understand it, recommend any thing beyond what my report of 22d April 1886, contained, and which I have since withdrawn.— "Pain and fast I now stand at this."

S. Young, Son and Boy,— fished 7 Pounds in 1884, for I had it sworn to; after a struggle, I made them acknowledge they fished four Pounds.—

In the blank return ~~[illegible]~~ furnished me ~~this~~ year by the Department, I had per order, to give the locality of Pound or Pounds.—

For S. Young, and Boy,—

I furnished the Department as follows:— One in front of the townline, between Malahide, and Yarmouth.— One in front of No: 8, Malahide. One in front of No: 14, Malahide.— and One in front of No: 20, Malahide.— — —

Having orders to curtail the No: of Pounds,— I recommended no more for Pt Bruce.—

The return was sent in to the Department

Received by Governor Wentworth, and read, on the 16th day of April 1886, for detection and:- Get Houses, thus:-

J. Young and others.- "Per a licence to Grant & Cornet" made, in that portion of the public matters of Clarke's" "Island: from west side of lot 25, Yarmouth, to lot" "No: 19, Wallaloutie." distance 8 miles. - -

Then granted a licence however for to Grant only four pounds.- the most private allowance of 18 days, 1886, thereon. - - -

By course you are aware Governor Dalhousie Wentworth, divide, is entitle $24.00 in cash to the Department, but he made the amount with an right of discount, to, for $42.00 of, in which J. Young and Son's licence for 4 pounds for 1884, amounting to $160.00 of was included. - -

I cannot as you will now understand it, recommend any thing, however what my report of 22nd April 1886, continued, and which I have done without. - Mine was that I now return it this:

J. Young, the and Son's Grant & Cornet in 1884, for I had, given to, after a struggle, I made them acknowledge that Grant four Cornets. —

On the Board return ~~[illegible]~~ me this year by the Department, I not per order to give the licence of Grant or Cornets. —

To J. Young, and Son. —

I furnished the Department as follows: —

One in front of the township, between Wallaloutie and Yarmouth. - - One in front of No: 8, Wallaloutie. One in front of No: 14, Wallaloutie. and One in front of No: 20, Wallaloutie. - - -

Having orders to authorise the No: of Cornets. —

I recommended no more for Mr. Dennis. —

The return was kept in the Department

by me on 1st March last, and was approved of, by you. — On the 22d April last, I reported on Mr. Thomas Arkels letter of 15th April, in behalf of Capt. Thompson, and I recommended him for a license to fish one pound, at $50.00 pr. —

I subsequently withdrew this application, because the question was asked me, by the Department, if I was sure — Mr. Thompson was in Partnership with S. Young and Coy. —

In reply, I gave the names of the persons now referred to, and I felt so sure then that the state=ment made by Mr. Thompson himself, was so true and correct, that I asked permission to with=draw my application I had made previously in his favour. —

It is quite true Mr. Thompson, has frequently assisted me, in many ways, — but if he was a Partner, with S. Young, Sons, and Coy, — in 1884, when that Firm, fished 7. Pd. Nets. — I dont see how I can shut my eyes; when the case is so apparent that 5. Pd. Nets, more than Coarser Alex. McPride, returned to me, — were fished at a Total loss, to the Department, at Pt. Bruce in 1884. —

I had it acknowledged by Mr. S. Young, that he fished 4 pounds in 1884. —

As regards Nets and Boats, — Mr. Thompson, has not had to procure any thing new, — having the old plant on hand, as I have been told frequently this spring, by the persons herein referred to. — Respectfully Submitted. — —

J. Phillips. —
Fishery Overseer.

S.

for me on the 4th inst. and was approved of for you. On the 22nd ult. I reported on Thomas Little's letter of 15th ult. in behalf of Capt. Thompson, and I recommended him for a bounty to pick me Pennet, at $20.00 p. —

I subsequently written the application, because the question was asked me, by the Department, if I was sure Capt. Thompson was in Partnership with G. Young and Co. —

In reply, I gave the reasons of the previous recommendation, and I felt so sure then that the statement made by Capt. Thompson himself was so true and correct, that I neither commented to with-draw my application in his favour. —

It is quite true Capt. Thompson, has frequently assisted me, in rescuing men, but if he was a Partner with G. Young and Co. in 1834, when that firm, picked up Pennet. I cannot see how I can alter my opinion; when the case is so apparent that G. Pennet was then Governor Gray's Pilot, returned to me, were picked up & stolen loss, to the Department, at Ottawa in 1834. —

I have it authoritatively by Capt. G. Young, that he picked up Pennet in 1834. —

In regards Pilots and Pilots, Capt. Thompson has not had to produce any thing from, having the old Pilot so found, as I have been told frequently this opening, by the persons herein referred to. — Respectfully submitted. — —

Philadelphia. —

Thomas Lawson.

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Wm. H. Ramsey Esqre
Merchant, &c.
Port Burwell,

Hamilton, Ont.,
13. June 1886.

My dear friend, Mr Ramsey! –

Just after I mailed my last letter to you, I got licence for Brown and Cudney, for to fish a 4 pound; and I telegraphed them to the effect, and I would send it, on receipt of $50! – I hope your application has been favourably received. Anything yet!! –

Since I last wrote to you, a letter dated 17th May last was sent me by the Department, from Capt. Thompson Pt Bruce, – applying for 2 Pounds, and sent for immediate report. – –

I got letter on Friday, and sent report 3 pages on yesterday. – I think if the Department at Ottawa, read over my reports, – they would find it not best to stir up things fishing in Elgin. Thompson denied that he is not a Partner with Sylvanus Young & Son, and boy, – Brown and Cudney, – told me he was, and that Thompson himself told them so! – Since he made the

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application! three pounds have been granted additional for that locality – to Koutze 2, Brown and Cudney 1. – I said in my report, when I was sent to investigate matters in Elgin; between McBride, and the Fishermen, I found 7 pound nets, had been fished in Lake Erie, at Pt Bruce, during the year 1884, by S. Young and boy, – while Duncan McBride, had only returned 2, pounds for 1884. – I reported to the Department this matter at the time. – –

I said! – Of course you are aware Duncan McBride, is still $241.00 in debt to the department, but he meets this amount, with an apt of disbursements. &c, for $242.00 in which S. Young and boy's licence for 4 pounds, for 1884, amounting to $160, – was included. – – I cannot as you will understand it, recommend any thing beyond, what my report of 22, April 1886, contained, and which I have since withdrawn! Just and fair, I now stand at this! – S. Young & boy, – fished 7, Pounds in 1884, for I had it sworn to! after a struggle, I made them actually

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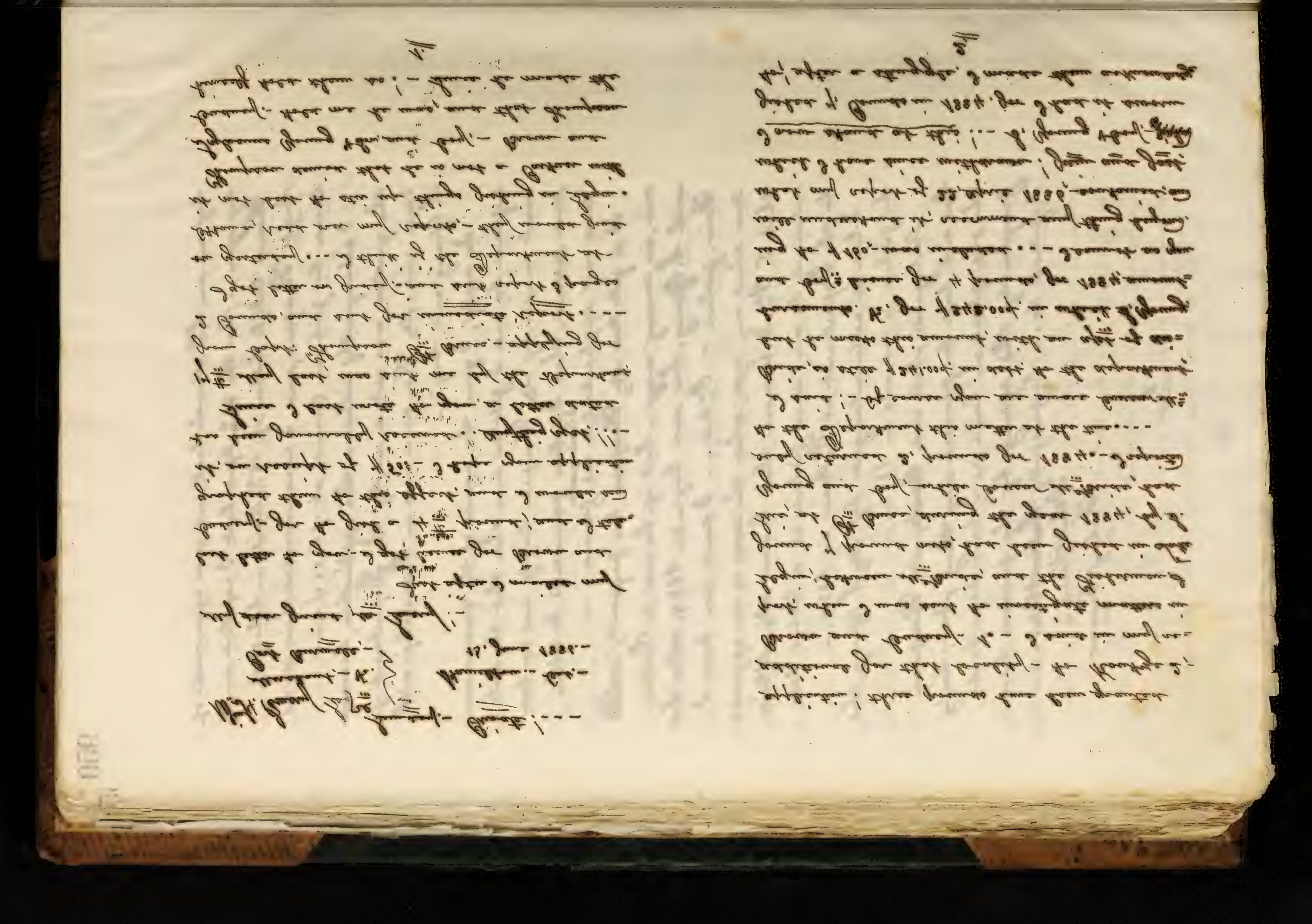

they jiggled your Pounds! Who jiggled other three!

In the blank form furnished me by the department this year. — I recommended S. Young, and Coy — receive a licence for to gigg four pounds, which was granted. — Having orders, to curtail the number of Pounds; I recommend no more for Pt Bruce! This was approved of. —

On 22. April last, I reported on Mr Thomas Ashe's letter of 15th April, in behalf of Capt. Thompson, and I recommended him for a licence to gigg one pound at $50.00. — I subsequently withdrew this application because the question was asked me by the department, if I was sure — Mr Thompson was in Partnership, with S. Young and Coy. — In reply, I gave the names of the persons now referred to, and that I felt so sure then, that the statement made by Capt. Thompson, himself, was so true and correct, that I asked permission to withdraw my application I had made previously in his favour. — It is quite true Mr Thompson has frequently assisted me in many ways, as I remember that if he was a Partner with S. Young, Coy &c.

in 1834, when that Firm jiggled 7 Pounds, — I dont see how I can shut my eyes, when the case is so apparent, that 5 Pts more, than Emerson McBride, returned to me, were jiggled at a total loss to the department at Pt Bruce in 1834. — I had it authentically by S. Young, that he jiggled 4 pounds in 1834. — And who jiggled the other 3 pounds. —

As regards Nets and Boats, Mr Thompson has not had to procure any thing new, having the old plant on hand, as I have been told frequently this spring by the persons herein referred to. — Why, I was told, recently Capt. Thompson was S. Young, and Coy. — —

I signed and recommended Hodge's licence for 2, Pounds, — and Brown and Lindsays for five, because I was instructed to do so. See the Oath of office, page 3. follows that. — —

You can form your Judgment, on my conducting by this letter and my last. —

I know every thing about Lake Erie Norfolk. — And if your have Nets — in

that Sister Jane Clare! Little Sister Ethel!

I do think Jane promises me fair to the department this year. — I recommended J. Young, most highly — I mean a bonus for the girl Jane promoted, which was granted. — Having so done, I entered the number of Clerks; I recommended no more for Mr Clare! This was approved of. —

On 22, April last, I reported on Mr Thomas Ethel's letter of 15th March, in behalf of Capt. Thompson, and I recommended him for a bonus to girl in pay at $30.00 p.m. — I subsequently withdrew this application because the question was raised on the department, if I was sure Mr Thompson was in distress, with J. Young, most highly — he replied, I gave the reason of the person now referred to, but I felt so sure Ethel, that the statement made by Capt. Thompson himself was so true and honest that I rather premised to withdraw my application I had made previously in his favour. — It is quite true Mr Thompson has frequently assisted me in many ways, as Ethel but if he was a Brother with J. Young, the girl

Mr

in 1884, when that Miss Sister of Thomas, I sent her a few what my says, when it was in a apparent that Mr Clare was, Thomas Mr Thomas, returned to me, was given at a total loss to the department at Mr Clare in 1884. — I has it authority of J. Young, that he gave it promise in 1884. — But who gave the other 3 promises. —

In regard what was Clark, Mr Thompson has not had to promise any thing more, being the only place we have, so I have been frequently this applying for the promise been refused. — Still, I was then, recently, told Thompson was J. Young, most highly. —

I signed our recommendation having been for 2. Bonus, our Clerks are changing so fast, because I was instructed to do so. In the Card of office, page 3, Paragraph 1st. —

Now as Jane Clare Department, so my position, by this letter was my last. —

I have every thing about Clerks and Employés. — But if Jane Clare Clerk in

part of Wallingham - were in my hands, and at my disposal, you would soon have your horses, still I hope to see you get it. -

If the department have copy of my report to Sharp, and he replies - I will give him another dose, to keep up his hair. - -

But now as regards the gilding. I am glad to hear you are doing well, - keep an unnecessary expense; the first time you see Tilley, please tell him, I would like to see him very much - when passing this way! -

Kindly remember me to Mrs Emery and children. - I hope this will find you all well. I most likely will come up towards the end of this month! - Gunthin! although twice written to, - has not yet paid me his home fee. - For gilding 3 Clocks at Lagos in Africa. I mentioned same to Mr Clark at that time. - I am happy to say to you Mr Clark, and pity me myself as the result! Adieu as usual! J. Holmes.

P.S. - I may tell you I gilded 200 in the p.o. -

If I am not mistaken you gilt some time! Mr Tilley has been sleeping, when he should have obtained your being so! - I have worked with all my mind and might to get things straight in Lagos, and you have remunerated me for doing so! Last year 36, pounds came home in Lagos. This year the is at present 87, an increase of only one! - I have no notice getting towards Mr Hopson simply the truth come out, and I tell it to you! - J. Holmes. - &c. -

Hamilton, Ont.—
14. June 1886...

Sir.—

I have to report that on the morning of 28th May last, about 3. a.m.— A Bare House, containing Freezer, and Ice at Port Burwell, the property of E. J. Tribble of Buffalo, an extensive Fish Buyer and dealer, with a capacity of 100 Tons of frozen fish, accidentally took fire and was burned to the ground.... Mr Tribble's loss was pretty well covered in The British American Assurance Company.— He was insured on Building $400.. On Ice $100.. On Stets and frozen fish $1.000,— making a total of $1.500.—

His loss, is the Building $400.— Ice $100.. Stets $300.— Cans and other material $200.— say in all $1.000....

Mr Emery writes me to say; Mr Tribble will get from $600. to $800. dollars.—

For Mr Tribbles purpose, the Building was worth $800, the Ice $500.— Stets and other Material $500.— They did not cost Mr Tribble so much....

Mr Emery, Pt Burwell, lost in lumber, and stave bolts $75.— piled near the building! No insurance!!..—

Messrs Emery and Coy,— have let Mr Tribble, have the their Fish House, to put his Freezer in, Emery and Coy, go back to the Ice House they occupied last year....

Mr Tribble will rebuild again, and what an acquisition this Freezer will be to our fishermen, in Pt Burwell, not only to give employment to a good many persons, but the protection and preservation it will in the future be for storing up frozen fish, thus preventing damage and a Total loss of fish, such as occurred at Port Burwell, and Clear Creek, Lake Erie; last season....

Respectfully Submitted....

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

J. Phillips
Fishery Overseer

Hamilton, Ont.—

14th June 1886.—

Sir—

I have to report that on the morning of 28th ultimo, about 3 a.m. a fire broke out, destroying Thomas Carter's Cart Runner, the property of J. Childs of Buffalo, an extensive Cart Builder, with a capacity of 100 Cars of first class, accordingly that fire was known to the parties.— Mr. Childs has been pretty well satisfied in the District Insurance Company.—

He was insured on Building $400.— On Car $400.— Burgess Yard $1,000.— making a total of $1,800.—

Loss in the Building $400.— Car $400.— Stock $300.— Some other contents $800.— Very in all $1,000.—

All Insurance monies are to be paid; all Childs will get from $600. to $800. dollars.—

On all Childs purchase, the Building was worth $800, the Car $600.— Stock and other attributes $600.— They did not cost all Childs so much.—

All Insurance Co. Cannot but be lenient, since there stock $1,0.— Price over the Insurance !!!.—

Childs Insurance Co.— Have let all Childs know the that Fire Office, to put his Company in Insurance Co. go back to the Fire Office they requires that year.—

All Childs will be lenient again, and what we respectfully this Company will be to our Fireman in the Insurance, not only to give employment to a good manly Fireman but the protection and preservation it will be in the future to get Fire Office up Burgess Yard, this promising young man a Stock of Yard, such as occurred at Cart Runner, our Town Hall, Cart Shed; last season.—

Respectfully submitted.—

The Superintendent.— Chief Engineer.—

Superintendent of Fire.— Fire Engine.—

Hamilton, Ont.—

Hamilton, Ont.—
14. June 1886.—

Sir.—

With reference to my report to you, on the application of Thomas Thompson of Port Bruce, for a license to fish 2. Pound Nets in Lake Erie, during this current year. ---

I have in continuation to report for your information; that Mr Thompson called on me here this evening regarding his application to you of the 17th April last, --- Regarding the partnership with Sylvanus Young, and Son,—Mr Thompson, stated to me that he was a Partner! but dissolved partnership, one year ago last April, which would be in April 1885; taking with him one boat, and two Pound nets, out of the co. partnership, and which he now holds in his Warehouse at Port Bruce. --- Mr Thompson is very anxious for to get a license to fish 2. Pound nets, single posts, in Lake Erie, fronting on lot No: 25,—Malahide, at the usual rate of $50. per pound, = $100.00 payable in advance, Mr Thompson states to me, he will get Sylvanus Young, and son,—"if you are pleased to grant him a license for this current year,"— to exchange lot No: 8, with him! in Malahide for lot No: 25, it being nearer to the Harbour, at Port Bruce. ---

I may mention to you that Mr Armstrong, the Liberal M.P. for East Elgin; and who will be M.P. elect, for Dominion House, at next Election, is very desirous that Mr Thompson, should get this license. ---

Having established the Partnership, and dissolution, I have no further opposition, to offer against Mr Thompson.—

I recommend him for your consideration. ---

Respectfully Submitted!—

F. Wilkes
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa — Ont.

C.L. Mr Thompson to be given the first license issued hereafter at Port Bruce, if he does not get a license, being a supposed friend of present Minister. — F.W. Wilkes — 30.—

Wemyss Castle, Fife.—

14th June 1886.—

Sir,—

With reference to my report to you on the application of Thomas Thompson of Fife Place for a license to sell 2. Ounce pieces in Cupar this current year. - - -

I have in continuation to report for your information, that Mr Thompson called on me here this morning, respecting his application to you of the 17th Ult. last. - - - Respecting the particularly with Informal Proving, and Sir, Mr Thompson stated to me that he was a Carter! but admitted that recently, one year ago, had Illegal, which ended in April 1885; Nothing with him are dead. and have Cannot make, out of the Sir, particularly, and which he now holds in his Warehouse at Fife Place. - Mr Thompson is very anxious for to get a license to sell 2. Ounce each, single pieces, which, Quoting on let who: 22. wholesale, at the same rate of 7/6. per Ounce, = 7/ 100. 00 Proofs in advance.

Mr Thompson asked me, to write Sell Informal Proving, and Sir, If you are pleased to grant him a license for this current year, to authorize Mr. 8, with him! in wholesale for let who: 22, at being reason to the Warehouse, at Fife Place. - -

I may mention to you that Mr Thompson, the above Mr, Q for Fife Place; and who wrote write to Mr, Q about for Examining Warehouse, at Fife Place, is very anxious that Mr Thompson, should get this license. - - -

Having established the Authority, I have no further opposition, to offer against Mr Thompson. - I recommend him for your consideration. - -

Respectfully Submitted!—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance.
Ottawa — Ont.

Thos. Thompson
Fife Place Cupar.

Mr. Thompson
Fife Place
Cupar

Hamilton, Ont.
15. June 1886.

Sir -

I have the honor to apply to you for a license for to fish a seine in the public waters of Lake Erie, at Port Rowan, in the township of Walsingham adjoining this county. the license is for John Vincent of Port Rowan, and is to be the same as last year, only it is to be free. He is not able to pay his wife and a child are sick, I recommend that you will be pleased to grant him a free license during this current year. ---

2. I also recommend that you will be pleased to grant a free license to Thomas Lamb of Port Rowan. He to fish a seine in the public waters of Lake Erie, at Port Rowan, township of Walsingham, on the same ground as last year. his seine is worn out, but a few friends will help him to get twine to repair it, the poor fellow has a large family, and lost two Horses this spring....

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant this man a free license for this year also. --

These men were down on their luck as if the fates were against them... I believe it is my duty to help and extricate them. ---

Respectfully Submitted. -

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Chief Engineer.

The Deputy Minister -
Department of Fisheries
Ottawa, Ont.

" 120 gross tog. -

" 120 gross tog. -

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[illegible] 18. June 1880. --

I have the honor to apply to your Excellency for a grant or lease of the public waters of Otaki River at that place, in the township of Waikanae, adjoining the [illegible] upon the terms of the statement of that River and as it is the same as last year only at a higher rate.

It is not also to say, the same as other are such.

I remain that you will be pleased to grant him a lease adjoining the usual form. ...

I. Wishes remember that you will be pleased to grant a lease to Thomas Kimble of that River. He is [illegible] in the public waters of Otaki River at Waikanae township of Waikanae, as the same position as last year.

His lease is measured but a few yards wide long. He that there is reason if the year before he a long [illegible] but the River this opening...

I remain that you will be pleased to grant the same a lease. For the year ...

The reason since the year was as it the water was against the... I believe it is my duty to say not [illegible] the...

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Hamilton, Ont.
15th June 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith Account No: 148 for the sum of Ten cents....

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the present year as follows:—

Wharf at Stoppers, Lunenburg! "For a suitable "wharf for the pilot in the public waters of the "Mersey River, thereby securing safe delivery"....

The amount is not large.... Yours &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,...
Your obedient Servant...
J. H. Wilkins.
Pilotage Agent.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

Memorandum: For S. O. Number 65
Fisheries expenditure.
Ottawa.

Will you be pleased to send me an
supply for this amount out of Min:
Marine Fisheries.—and oblige.—

Yours respectfully.—
J. H. Wilkins.
P.A.

Hamilton, Ont.
19. June 1886.

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Hamilton, - Ont -
18th June 1886. -

Sir. -

With reference to my report to you on the application of Thomas Thompson of Port Bruce for a license to fish 2 Pound nets in Lake Erie, during this current year. -

I have in continuation to report for your information, that Mr Thompson called on me here this evening respecting his application to you of the 17th April last. -

Regarding the Partnership with Sylvanus Young and son; Mr Thompson stated to me that he was a partner! but dissolved partnership one year ago, last April, which would be in April 1885 taking with him, one fishing boat and two Pound nets, out of the co. partnership and which he now holds in his Warehouse at Port Bruce insured. - - -

Mr Thompson is very anxious for to get a license, to fish 2. Pound nets, single pots, in Lake Erie, fronting on Lot No: 28, Malahide, at the usual rate of 50. per pound. = $100. - payable in advance. - -

Mr Thompson, stated to me, he will get Sylvanus Young and Son, "if you are pleased to grant him a license for this current year;" - to exchange Net No: 8, with him! in Malahide for lot No: 25. - "it being nearer to the Harbour at Pt Bruce." - -

Having established the Co. Partnership and dissolution, I have no further opposition to offer against Mr Thompson. -

I recommend him, for your consideration. - -

Respectfully Submitted! -

J. Whitlaw -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. - Ont -

Issue Licence for 1 Pound net.
Issue the usual form — a fresh stamp! —
Issue Licence for 2 Pound nets.

Sir:

With reference to my report to you on the application of Thomas Thompson of Fort Chimo for a license to fish & trade furs in Labrador during this present year. —

I have in continuation to report for your information that Mr Thompson called on me here this morning respecting his application to you of the 1st April last. —

Corresponding the Gentleman with whom Thompson was, Mr Thompson stated to me that he was a Frenchman; but circumstances particularly one year ago last April, which would be in April 1885, having with him, one fishing boat and two trade rats, out of the particularly, not which he now takes in his license at Fort Chimo instead. ...

Mr Thompson is very anxious for the grant of a license, for fish & trade furs, single rate, in Labrador during the present year at the usual rate of $20.00 per annum. = $100.— payable in advance. ...

Mr Thompson stated to me, he would get Gilchrist Young and Chimo, if you are pleased to grant him a license for this present year. — He employs at Nain: 8, with him; in Labrador for last No: 25. at Hebron reserve & the Moravian at Chimo. ...

Assuming establishment the Gentleman and distribution, I have no further opposition to offer against Mr Thompson. —

I recommend him for your consideration. —

Respectfully submitted. —

Chas Hamilton —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine,
Ottawa. Ont. —

Fishing Season.

Hamilton. Ont.
18th June 1886.

$20.00

Hamilton.. Ont.—
19. June 1886.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: 158. for the sum of Two Hundred dollars....

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the account you, as follows:— Viz.

1. George A. Brown, and Wm. H. Cudney.— Wm. Burwell,
For a license during the present season of 1886.—
To fish with one Trout net only, with a single "lead" or "pot"— in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from about of lot No: 22. Front Concession of Walsalide, to opposite lot No: 6.— Front Concession, township of Raylton.... Amount sent is.. $150.00.—

2. Daniel Long, Eagle Harbour, Aldborough:—
For a license during the present season of 1886.—
To fish with three single pound nets only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, from about of lot No: 14, to opposite lot No: 21, Front Concession township of Aldborough.—
The amount now sent you is,— $150.00.

Total,— $200.00.

Respectfully submitted.—

John Wilkes
Fishery Inspector.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.— Ont.—

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

19 June 1886.

I have the honor to send you herewith my No: 178. for the month of June instant, where upon be pleased to apply the amount on the amount upon as follows: — viz:

1. Charge to Income, not with Income, the Income, the same amount the present month of 1886.

It will send me Income not only until a single "Act" in that portion of the public matters of claim, upon account of Act No: 38. "Act Incorporating Prudential to supports Act No: 8. "Act Incorporating Township of Stephen" — Amount sent in $170.00

2. Amount charge Single Income, Miscellaneous:

The same income the present month of 1886.

It will send also single present not only in that portion of the public matters of claim the, upon account of Act No: 14, to supports Act No: 31, Incorporated Insurance Township of Mississauga.

The amount now sent upon is — $170.00

Total — $300.00

Respectfully submitted.

Charles Hewitt

The Deputy Minister
Department of Finance.
Ottawa — Ont.

Mailed on the
19th day of June 1886.

Mess. George A. Brown,
and
W. H. Cudney,
P. M. Det. Fishermen!
Port Huron,
Ont.

Our Printed
fishing license!

Mailed on the
19th day of June 1886.

David Long Esq.
Det. Chronicle,
Vs. Vs. Vs.
Eagle, Post office,
Ont.

Our printed
fishing license!

Hamilton, Ont.
19. June 1886.

Friends:—
Please sign the enclosed
& return to me as it is my
duty to do so. I have it with me
& if it is not got in
by the sign the Please look
into it & make it as
I am here as a
witness & can
Please reply to
Yours respectfully
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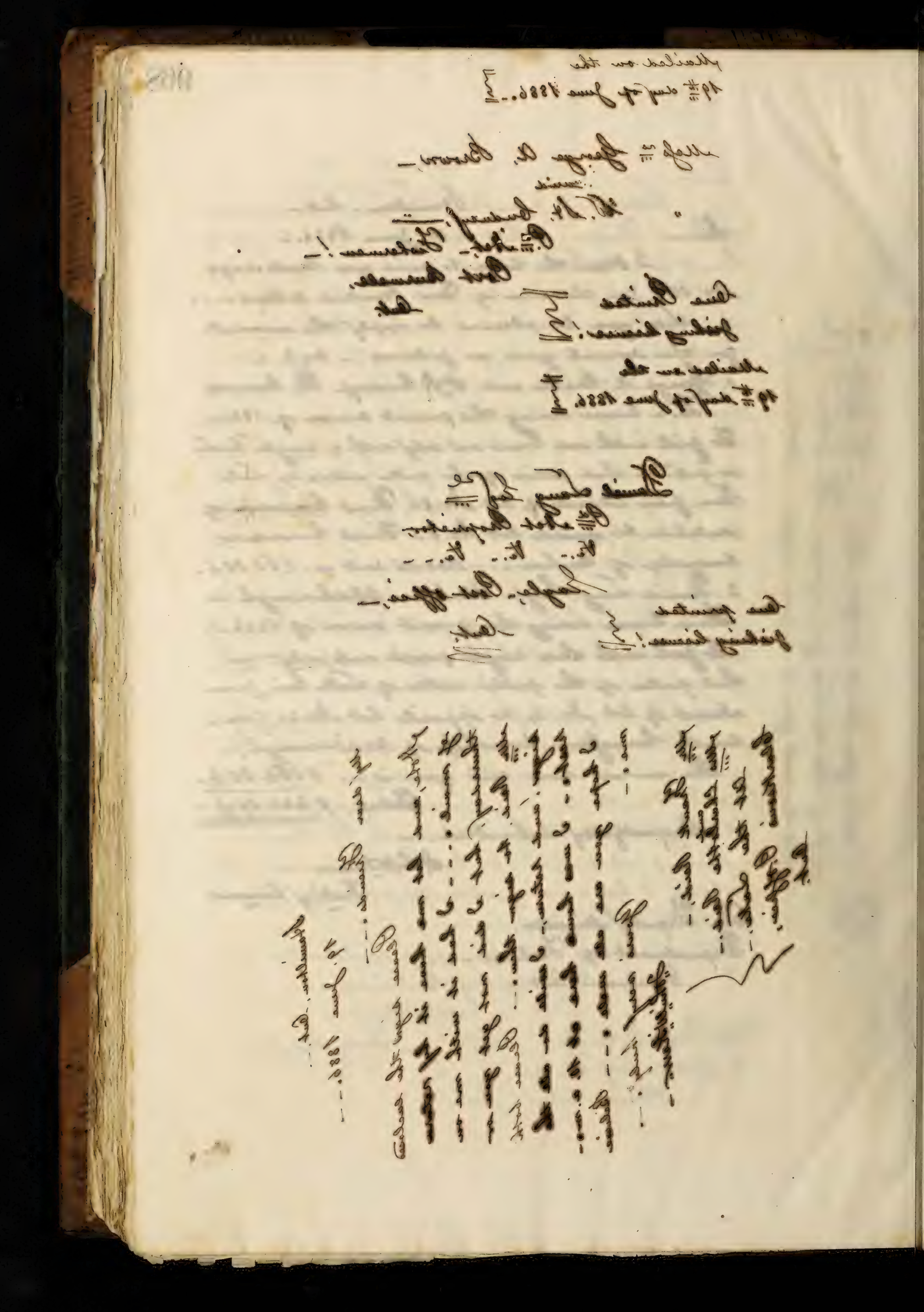

Hamilton, Ont.
21. June 1886.

Stephen Thompson...

I received from the Fisheries Department, Ottawa - your licence in duplicate, for the fish during the present year of 1886, "With two Pound nets only, with single "heads" or "pots" in that portion of the public "waters of Lake Erie adjacent of Lots Nos: 11 & 12 Front Concession, township of Malahide"... amount $100.00

Will you be pleased to send me on receipt the Nos: of the lots, you intend to fish in front of, and I will fill up the licences - forward to you your licence, and send copy to the Department. -

I sent you $70.- to Ottawa, some days ago, you owe him; and $200 some on yesterday. There is only $10. outstanding in Ottawa at present.

I estimate one net in $2000. for Oneida - this for 1886. - - -

I am very much pleased to find that the Clear Water question is now amicably settled to your advantage and satisfaction....

I hope you will have a profitable season fishing... I highly approve of your suggestion, as regards the "Clear Water" for white fish...

There is equally 30. Pounds licence for the fish in Hagar! - Besides 4 in Houghton, the fish by landed in Port Dover... by a resident fisherman!!. Funny thing is you goes on right to fish this season! that clause J. Young thought to serve the Fish charger in the Bay, is lifted back, I have been that charger was trying at the rate of 10. per day, by being concentrated, in a certain place on Lake Erie! I mean to have open it this week! Keep mum! I forgot to tell you J. G. Young - Port Credit is done no more!

With kind regards - to you & your: - believe me. Yours Sincerely & faithfully

J. G. Young

Stephen Thompson -
Port Burwell - Ont. (2)

Hamilton, &c.

24. June 1880.

My dear Thompson...

I remember from the Colonial Department Return, you have in mind, that it had running the present year of 1880, "Until the Land matured, until single "lands" or "parts" in that portion of the public "portion of which the interest of which the "Crown" "Crown" "Crown"

Wm. Y. Lowe Esq.
Stratford.—

Chs. Cameron, Hamilton, Ont.—
20. June 1844.—

My dear Sir Lowe,—

Yours of the 17th instant is received; and the result is just as I expected; better luck the next time.... I must tell you, but you must not be discouraged! Our friend Captain Thompson, of Port Dover, returned home on Friday last. From Ottawa, called on me going down, and on his return home.... I have a private friendly letter from the Deputy Minister, on last Thursday,— sending back my report in behalf of Thompson, to have it amended, and he would receive a licence for the 2. Bands during the current year! I done so, and he and behold you the licence arrived here on yesterday. Sharp is a deep dyed ignoramus, for often did I have done for him! he has never been refused before to it!. over and things are changing. I sometimes expected by other people,

but I never not expect myself such luck for him: for I have not yet immense confidence in the man to success!....

Brief stay, is a little, I get his commission at that Station, and I write again!!.

In December, I have the p. a journey of 18. miles-one return. but it is then I must go to that Flock, of Sawyers now passing north... If anything like the present run of a passing return does not arrive, I expect to be at the Mill on the line by 6. a.m. on next wednesday morning.- I see in this, the days are over to follow!.- Singular; is it not Hodge. times for a pound,- receive one pound for! Brown and Lowry, 2 receive one pound for!- Thompson 2 pounds, receive one pound for!-

Also the Chief in my division of Sagin, Indian, indorsed one pound for, to the extent of £200 one Indian also owes for 2 pounds,— 10

Total £151.10.

I would for the Chief of Sagin, it is — better, than it was in 1844, when I took hold

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20. June 1880.

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[illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible]
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of it... Were your claim, Clara, in a clear
straight transaction, make the application in such
a way, that it might be expressed to me!... I
then I am expert, being placed in a proper
position to do so... You have not said if
Clara has got a Mr. Brown, yet...

It would be good me measure the Step,
to be kept in the hand, with strong hands
and Backs, in the back ground, and only
another person, one Step, against not bein
ing been the supply we get there.... This is
all his own business, it is not mine; you must
persuade, for 21 years I have persuaded
the home of these mangeyes, and I succeeded
at last, then:- Gilmore, 20. January 1884.

Sir... I have the honor to inform you a copy
of an order in Council, covering your salary as
Colony Chaplain, to date from, and to the date from
Mr. inclusive.-

I beg to express the hope that you may be
spared the supply for many years, the incumbent
deserving, which it has pleased Divine Providence,

spared the Minister recommendation to grant
you in recognition of your long and faithful
services as a public officer....

J. A. Mowat, Lieut. Gov. I have, &c. &c. &c.
Written, Cert.- Sir, John Clara,
Chief Sec. of Ontario.-

Yes 21 years, I would use 4 days. I
worked to obtain this employment, keeping
of my services, one being successful; I do
so the same again, for more profitment,
but in hope, that I may not have trouble
to keep!- may your claim, one you must
succeed; go to the fountain head.. It is a
means a man like you, to be obliged to go
to such a person as Mowat, and to express
values it is your interest rights... however,
wait until often necessary must!!-

We are all in good health, always willing
to hear from you! our love especially Clara
Mary, and children are all well.-

I never felt better in my life, one of hours
in life, it is well either for me! for one day
to write for me! I am delighted! Your friendly,- J. A. Mowat.

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Hamilton, Ont.
20 June 1866.

My dear Prince,

Yours of the 7th received on
Saturday, with Post Office order for £50 0 0,
in receipt of which I sent you your L.
Mag. I am glad to give by your letter,
all things are satisfactory. I sent your
to the Colonial Department, Ottawa, on Tu-
esday, with £10 bonus.

Believe me, Yours Sincerely,
J. Hillyard Cameron
Bishop Toronto.

To
George E. Cheyne,
Esq. M.D. &c. &c.
Post Office,
Port Dalhousie, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.
20 June 1866.

My dear Prince, my Lady.

Yours of the 7th received on
Saturday, with Post Office order for £50 0 0, sent by
to the Colonial Department, Ottawa.

I forwarded to Hamilton, Lady Macdonald's
£10, with other Church Ord. Bonus according
to your £20, the latter was paid in to the
Colonial Department, Ottawa. I do not
think it will do any good.

I hope you will have a good, enjoyable
season, this year. I wished you bon
voyage, the year we entered first.

I hope you may greatly enjoy your
health. Kindly remember me to my dear
friend the Prince.

Now believe me, with kind and
respectful remembrances to you and family.

Yours sincerely,
J. Hillyard Cameron
Bishop Toronto

Dear Lady Macdonald
Langton, C. W.

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Hamilton, Ont.

Thomas Stone, 20. June 1884.

Esquire. Co. Dalhousie, Ont.

Dear Sir!

In good faith, after conversing with you on two occasions, the last time at Co. Dalhousie, I applied you know for your brother William, for the job — Little Britain, pending on the Township of Lindsay, when I mentioned the application your brother William, has made on behalf — Prince — You may recall of your giving fifty votes, for ninety days, without a bonus — I am with no longer, you must pay bonus you — you have no business to pick it off, until your first pay — I know exactly what I do! Yours truly,

P.S. Thomas, Esq. Esquire, Dalhousie! Riley Lodge

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir — 20. June 1884.

Your of the 18th received with Ten dollars, bonus for year 1883. —

Now as regards — the bottle of Liniment, I picking bought bottle one dollar; with your bonus limits. The rain is all in your own hands: keep them and satisfy me — the people away at Black Creek, in the township of Willoughby, and I will never mention the bonus with me. —

Read section 18. of the Dalhousie act which I sent you! you alone are responsible — Your bottle stand, left on a bagging — the bottle — Are the — you and that is either the question for me with this response, believe me! —

Yours truly, —

Thomas Stone — Esquire, Dalhousie, Ont. } Hamilton — Riley Lodge

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[illegible] 20. June 1886.

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Hamilton, Ont.
20. June 1866.

Dear Sir,

Some of the 152 children in the
[illegible] applying for a home the girl
[illegible] in Lake Huron, belonging to the
township of [illegible].

The home for is only 16 years old, very
[illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible].

Please send me the number of [illegible],
together with the number of [illegible]
[illegible] if [illegible] will [illegible] girls
[illegible] [illegible] among the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], and I will apply and get
up the [illegible] for you.

Can [illegible] the applicant [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]?

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the girl [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

Yours very truly,
John [illegible]
[illegible]

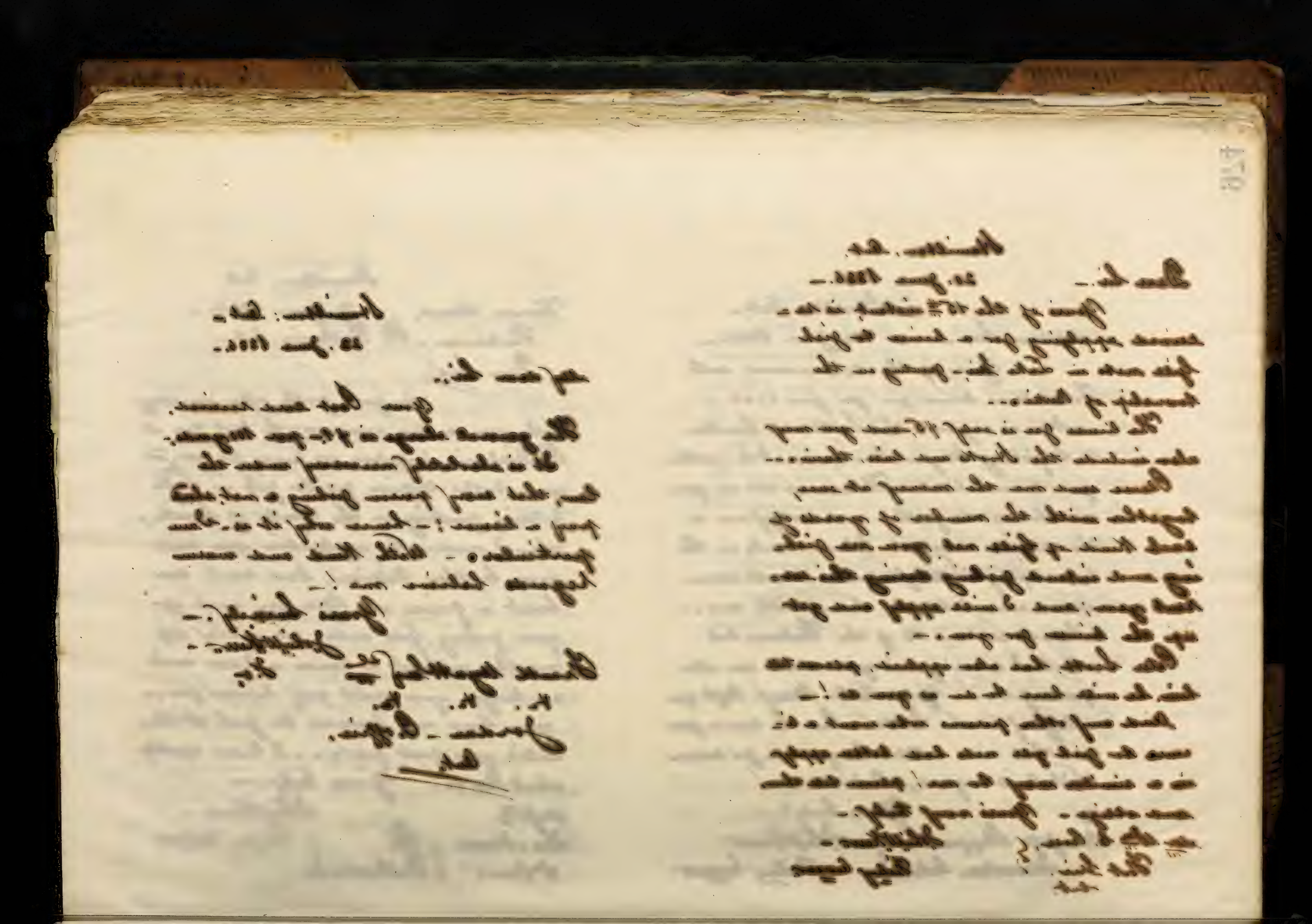
Hamilton, Ont.
20. June 1866.

My dear Sir,

Your letter came [illegible].
The general charge is 16 for [illegible].
It is absolutely necessary when the
[illegible], that every person giving a [illegible]
pay [illegible]: [illegible] only it is [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Yours truly,
John [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Jordan [illegible]



Hamilton, Ont.

22. June 1886.

Sir,

I am in receipt of Mr. William Campbell's Petition of Beverstone township of East Hamilton, Lennox Co., The Honble

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries;

giving particulars of a fine of $50.00 and $6.00 costs, imposed on him by James Bell Esq. J.P. on the 18th ult., he being charged with permitting sawdust to enter the waters of 12 mile creek, the same being prohibited by Spectator Act, in contravention of the Fisheries Act....

I have recently, visited Mr. Campbell's saw mill, and have to report that I have carefully read Mr. Wm. Campbell's petition; and in obedience to your instructions, from personal knowledge, inspection made; and observation: I find the contents of the Petition is true and correct....

Since Mr. Campbell was fined, I have been with as his saw mill: when I found sawing and shingle making going on; six and seven men being at work each time, but not one particle of saw dust did I observe to enter the waters of 12 mile creek, "from which the saw mill is built" from his saw mill. I believe if Mr. Campbell has prevented the saw dust, he has employed in his saw mill, on the 18th ult. no witnesses, - they, I know, - would have proved that no saw dust was permitted to enter the waters of 12 mile creek, on that occasion, nor since the 8th of March last, when I notified Mr. Campbell, of the revision of the order in Council of the 24th August 1885....

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont. —

22. June 1886. ---

Sir —

I am in receipt of your Worship's complaint, petition of Magnetic township of East Hamilton, Lanark county, to the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Fisheries, praying particulars of a lease of 1 30 acres & 6.32 chains, supposed on Lot Number Twelve Concession 1 in the 18th William East, to Young Chamberlain and Associates, to enter the waters of 12 mile creek, the same being represented by Complainant, in contravention of the Statutes Act. ---

I have accordingly furnished your complaint, and have to report that I have employed Mr. Complainant's petition; and in obedience to your instructions, have personal knowledge, information and observation; I find the contents of the petition to be true and correct. ---

Since the complaint was filed, I have been notified that the same is false; when I found claiming and staking mining rights: but not on the portion of the water course, but not on portion of the creek, which I observe to enter the waters of 12 mile creek, <u>over which the same creek is located</u>. Upon the same being represented by Complainant that persons the same at the time; he then employed in the same, on the 18th William East as witnesses, Thos. & Henry, another then present that no claim was permitted to enter the waters of 12 mile creek, or that accounts, nor since the 8th of William East, when I notified the Complainant of the decision of the water in Council of the 22th August 1886. ---

The Crown Minister,
Department of Crown Lands.
Ottawa, Ont.

Hill

I hope you will pardon me, for being candid, for I must tell you Mr. Campbell, is not of the class of men who, will break the laws of his country.... He appears he has gone by, and paid in giving his side up, I hope convince you on this point....

From this 27th instant, I find he has purchased 100 brick, for the purpose of lining the furnace....

Of Lime of $1.50, and $6.80 f. - viewed in a common sense way, appears to me, in Mr. Campbells case, as oppressive! the sand dust or mill rubbish, was neither shipped over thence in the 12 mile creek, or thence forwarded by Grist; by either Mr. Campbell, nor by any of his men.... It must have been some of the mill rubbish and sand dust, permitted by the order in Council of 21st August 1844.- to enter the 12 mile creek if any, it would not appear fair, for the late Mr. Campbell responsible.- Mr. Campbell, might be entitled to sufficient time, after he was notified by me of the revision of the order in Council, before putting the law against him, or at least he was given time! I would have done this myself, and perhaps you will agree with me, that I would be right in doing so....

I never in all my experience, planned a more immaculate mill, nor mill site, for grain holding storage, and receiving the raw which is right, as Mr. Campbell has proven himself to be.- The expense alone, that he has gone by in getting up new machinery for scouring the sand dust, from the dropper, to the Hopper, for consumption, is in itself very creditable on the part of Mr. Campbell! as you may observe!-

I think there is very trifling, outside of Mr. Campbell - public!-

I hope you will pardon me, for being sensible, for I merely take your ye Simplicity, is not of the blame of misfortune, with thank the loss of his Country. — The expence to the you by our part in giving his wife, I hope remember you on this point. — —

Now this 27th instant I print to the parliament 1500 limit, for the purpose of losing the pension. — —

It first of 1500. was 1.8.0½. received in a common sum, appears to me, in ye Simplicity case, to appearance. The case must be with subject, was matter [illegible] was claiming in it is with [illegible] pension for [illegible]. — It may have been [illegible] with [illegible] Simplicity, in the [illegible] of 25th August 1888. It order the 12 with [illegible] [illegible] if [illegible] not appear [illegible], for the [illegible] ye Simplicity [illegible]. — ye Simplicity, might it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], after [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I cannot refrain telling you all Mr Campbell has done; more than my expectations at the start had led me to believe... I believe he can do more... I am satisfied... I have not seen the evidence given.... I give you the facts...

I believe Mr William Campbell is a most worthy applicant for your consideration! and also for the consideration of The Honble The Minister.—

Respectfully Submitted...

J. W. Kerr.

Sidney Crosby.

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O.S.

He has with his own money in connection with Mr William Campbell sunk, in about six months...

How for the Railway!... How is only under at present in the 12 mile track, for the work was done recently, the second time it was done!—

J. W. Kerr.

Do.—

I cannot refrain telling you all my sympathy
for you: more than any appreciation of the strong
that leads me to believe. — I believe it can do
more. — I am satisfied. — I have not been
the evidence given. — I give you the benefit...
I believe my Lordship's sympathy is a most worthy
supplement for your consideration! and also for the
consideration of the Honble the Minister. —
Respectfully submitted. —
Chief Justice —
Chief Justice

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Q. Do you wish to add anything in connection with
the Lieutenant Governor's minute in which you speak. —
Ans. Yes sir Chief Justice. — Then in only matter of
present in the 13 with Court, for it would be some
consolation, the Court to be made. —
Chief Justice —
Ans. —

Hamilton, Ont.—
25. June 1886.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to enclose for your information a letter handed to me, by Mr. H. F. Lemay, of Port Burwell, on 23rd June instant.—

I am surprised to find Captain Sharp in opposition to Mr. Lemay, who is investing largely from his means in the Fisheries of Lake Erie, in connection with the Town of Port Burwell and its inhabitants: who are largely benefited by his enterprise.

In my letter to you of the 14th June, instant, I gave you a report of the burning down of the Freezer and Ice House at Port Burwell on the 28th of May last: the property of Mr. Tiller.—

I have now to report to you that about 1. O'clock a. m. on the 17th instant, the Tug Kingfisher, lying at the Dock, in front of the Fish House, in the Harbour at Port Burwell, caught fire and was burned.—

She had been recently built, by Mr. Lemay, costing him $2.000.— She was fortunately insured for $1.500.— Had was employed running only two weeks in connection with the Fisheries.—

Had was employed on the 16th instant in taking a large of Fish to Pt. Stanley — 30 miles away, to be taken by Railway from there, to Buffalo, for Mr. Tiller, Fish dealer.— Leaving fish, from Port Burwell, to Dylan, is sixteen miles, and while it was cheaper to haul this Steamer, and a Tug, at Port Burwell, the fish had to be sold there, and not to Dylan; to the Railway there.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.— Ont.

Hunsdon. Jun.—

26. June 1886.—

Dear Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th inst. informing me that Hunsdon is now let to Mr. Hill.

You suggest that I should have a portrait of the house taken, and that the Hunsdon and the Chancery and the House at Hertford should be included in the portfolio.

I have now the report to give that about 1.— pictures of the — in the 17th century. The Chancery Hertfordshire being at the Chart in front of the Old House, in the Archives at Hertford Castle the Hunsdon and the Hunsdon.

The last then recently built by the Lord Cecil for £2000.— The new portraitself measure 8— x 1.500.— Must some employed taking only two weeks in connection with the Archives.—

Must some employed in the 17th century in taking a Chart to Hertford — So make some, to be taken by the Cecil Hertfordshire, to the Cecil House, to Hertfordshire, Chart about.... Taking Chart, Hertford Hunsdon, to Hertfordshire, and with it some drawing to Lord the Hunsdon, and a Chart to Hertford Hunsdon. The Chart then to be sent to the Hertfordshire; to the Cecil House....

The Chancery Hertfordshire,
Department of Archives,
Hertford.— Jun.

Now with reference to the burning of the Ice House and Freezer on the 28th ult. I beg to report that instantly after the occurrence Mr Emery handed over his Ice House and his own fish house to Mr Tuttle, and I was personally surprised; for he fitted a Freezer - constructed, the on 23rd instant, with a capacity of 80 Tons. -

These compartments finished in a workmanlike manner for the reception of the fish. - -

As regards the Burnings - things look suspicious, and people talk! - however I may report to you that the Boiler of the Kingfisher, is a vertical boiler, placed so far as the fire is concerned too close, to the woodwork, which caught fire, and hence the Tug was burned. - - They have employed a Watchman for a safeguard against accidents. - -

Now with reference to Mr Emery's application, from Black Rock to the New Cut on Long point, the distance is 10 miles, - Isaac Becker, has a house, I heard from his son at Port Rowan, on wednesday morning last for the fish - one pound, west of the new cut, more than a mile west. - - The balance of the ten miles, has no Pound Nets thereon. - - - -

Between the New Cut, and the Old Cut, where the Long point, territory comes in at the latter place - about a mile intervenes, this place is under the supervision of Overseer Peter Chase, Long point, and would be an excellent place for to set out two Pound nets, single pots: this mile of Lake footage between the old and new cuts is not valuable in the lease to the Long Point Company, - and would be a suitable place for a couple pound nets: as I have just stated. - -

Mr Emery will build a New Tug - and Mr Tuttle Fish dealer, Buffalo, is at present building a

Sais and seines of the Tug, as shown in the drawing in its place at Buffalo. - Editor

Now with reference to the turning of the clear
Water out Charger on the 28th ultimo last, I beg
to report that instantly after the commencement of
heavy lumber was to be drawn, and to avoid
that there to be slide, we have practically
suspended; for the first a Charge constituted. The
28th instant with a capacity of 30 tons. –
Then commenced finishing in a workmanlike
manner for the remainder of the first. – –

As regards the Dunnage, things have improved
we provide here. – However I may report to you
that the Holds of the Ship is a perfect
lumber, planed so for as the first is concerned be
also, to the merchant, which caused first, we
hope the day we have. – – Many thanks
a Matters for a supposed repeat business. – –

We will repeat to the Chief appointed for
then have to the who has to clear point the
business is finished. Have Charter, the a lumber
which for is we at the Chief, we measuring
merely that for the first. we present work of the
we have that were the a ship. – The lumber of
the ship. has we have which clean. – – –

Between the who has that we the ship that when
the clear point. Hereby have is at little place. –
planed a with intense, the place is under the
superstition of lumber. The Chief point, have consider
the we hopeless place for to get out the lumber
work, keep pick. The work of clerk footing between
the ship we work is not included in the clear to
the clear first suspend. – we work to a sustain
place for a people present work: so that have just started. – –
We hope work have a who day. – we the Chief
that work lumber suspend is at present finishing. –

New Tug at Pt Burwell, it is now ready for the Machinery.... His Tug of the Tribes when finished will be used chiefly in carrying fish - from the Station at Pt Burwell, to the Railway at Port Stanley. so as to be in season with the Buffalo fish market: for the proper handling of fish this season.

x x — Tribes of Buffalo U.S.

~~salt~~ fresh fishermen at Pt Burwell, are at present getting 3 cs per pound for Sturgeon ~~[illegible]~~ - And I intend to take all the thousands of fish, ~~and~~ caught and disposed of by him at Pt Burwell. - In fact market between Pt Bruce, and the Grand Rivers; Lake Erie, would be our Market at all only for Tribe. he is a Good Buyer. - -

A cargo of 3 ton of Sturgeon heads and tails ~~[illegible]~~ was sold by Rates & Bros at Bear Creek, on last Tuesday, to the Helena - from Clevveland, O. - at 2 cs per pound. - - -

I found two Pound Nets, in Lake Nets - fishing in Lake Erie; at Pt Burwell when you appointed me to take Cowan McPrides place. - - This day 12 Pounds are fished from there and all are doing well. The Finances of the fisheries - for the County of Elgin were then in a deplorable state. - -

Up to this day, for this event year, I have received $2000 - for Pt Net lines, and I have sent same to your department. - - -

In conclusion with Mr Emery's application this is not the first, nor tenth time; that I found Mr Cowan - Sleep - retarding fishermen in their legal, lawful operations. - Sleep - having requested to forward Mr Emery's application to you: I feel justified and happy in doing so.

Respectfully submitted. -

John W. Kerr - F. O. -

J.

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Hamilton. - Ont. -
25. June 1866.

Sir -

I have the honor to send you Bank cheque No: 173. for the sum of Thirty five dollars. . . . .

Will you be pleased to open the accounts for the current year as hereunder, as follows:

1. Thomas Hand Pt Dalhousie. For a Boat licence, to fish in Lake Ontario, fronting on the County of Lincoln, licence already issued, sent now on cheque. . . . $5.00 cy -

2. Thomas Thompson, Port Burwell.

For a licence to fish with two Pound nets only, with single leads or poles in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, adjacent of Lots No: Front Concession, township of Malahide, sent in gross. . . $30.00 cy

Respectfully submitted. Total $35.00 cy -

I have the honor to be -
Sir -
Your Obedient Servant. -
John Ker -
Chief Clerk

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries
Ottawa. Ont

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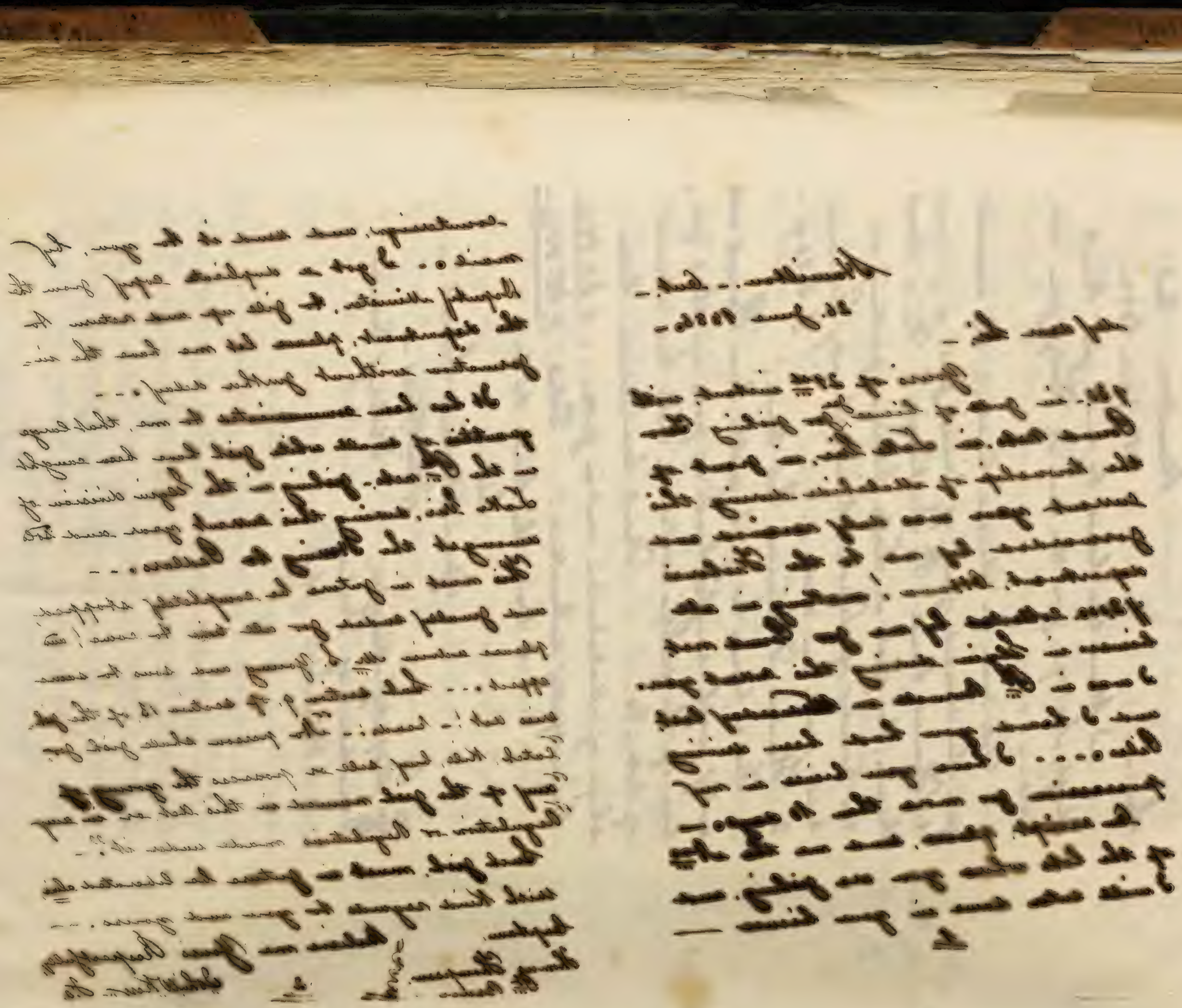

Rev. Chas. McCrae, Esq. Pres. &c. &c. &c.
Welland Canal.

Hamilton, C.W.
26. June 1861.

My dear Sir,

From conversation, you are fully complete master of the situation you are in regard to me. Whatever appears to you to be reasonable and right, you are perfectly justified in changing on your sense and judgment will entitle to your in future. But mind Conner, Sharp, let him attend to his own Division; none of my and Sharpe or other some fish ghost come on you for blow back, this you appear on it mine and I will attend to the for you.

The answer means for fishing in Lake Erie in the Bay - of Fish rule or Stocks, shall be paid direct by you from generally for the fishermen, fishing between the Erie and the Niagara lakes, to the fishing department, at same time; you apply for the licence, under sign mine delivery. The portion of Bay

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point, is not included in the Bay Erie by Treaty! so that the moment you become aware that by you for fishing, should be sent by you direct to the Fisheries department, Ottawa! show Cater, my friend, please pay particular attention to this.

Just allow Conner Sharp, no fish dispute to invade your Division; should a small sum Mackerel one a Captain [illegible] from Mr. Conner, must answer to the Bay Erie point complete in Bay of Erie in the Lake; and Fishers [illegible] Sharp, come to Hamilton, the money will me on the subject.

Your plan of Bay business is superior to Sharpe, you have pay ment, he has some of the men shown to Sharpe - division - some time in his young, they are the fish under your jurisdiction of this and you are secure, you are not sure for them at the same time they are altogether under your [illegible] Sharpe may see at your risk, you have the fish act, and you answer have to pay you. I am

Yours truly, - John [illegible] &c.

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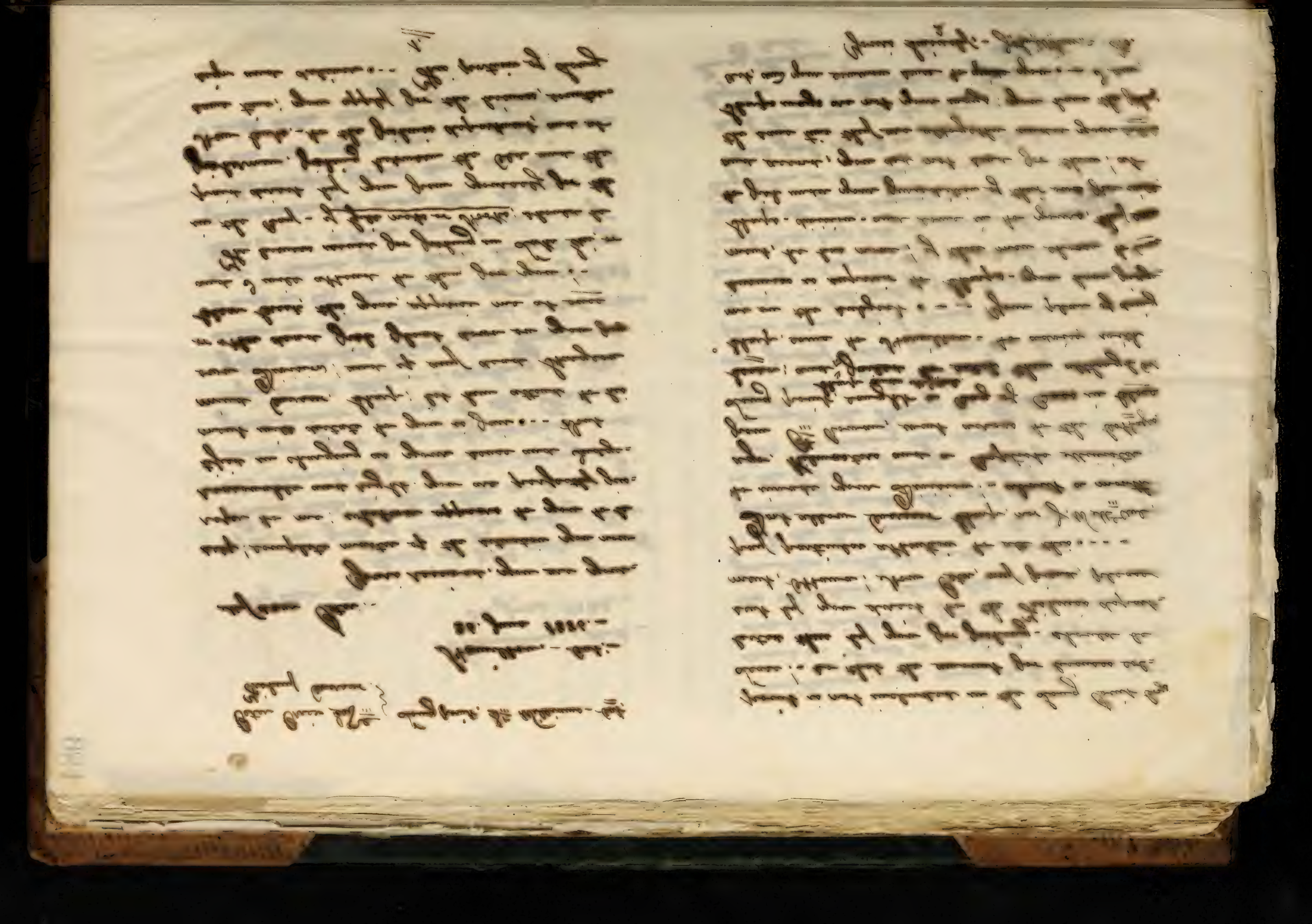

Hamilton, Ont.—

My dear Cameron!— 27. June 1886.—

Yours of the 18th inst. duly received: and I have to apologize for not writing you sooner!— Alex Clark, has told me about the large Catch of White fish in Georgian Bay this season.— It is a most wonderful thing; there must be an under Lake River, from Lakes Michigan, and Superior; by which such abundance of white fish and nine varieties of Trout, pass from there into Georgian Bay.— I agree with you our Fish Markets, are overstocked; sturgeon, dressed,— in Lake Erie, caught fronting on the County of Elgin, are sold for 3¢ per pound, and the caviar and Ising glass being a good price.— I saw in the public papers recently, that Captain Jos: Wilson, was appointed Register at the Sts Ste Marie,

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You should go up there, see Captain Wilson, and get him to recommend you; for surely he will (do so) now more than ever, require your services! and so will the Department.— Regarding the Petition you wrote me about, it was numerously signed, and sent to a M.P.— on the Government side of the House;— who considered it was necessary, for to have a "Close season,"— for Trout and white fish, during the month of November, in each year; and as he did not lay the Petition before the House, nor before the Government; the Petition fell to the ground; to use a common phrase!—

There has been no change made in the close seasons, this year except in Bass, and Mackinonge! I send you a couple of the Public Notices!— I am still in charge of Lake Erie,— fronting on the County of Elgin; I have collected $2,000. for Pot. licences, up to the present time for this year:— besides my own Division,— from fresh

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Hamilton. Sept.

My dear Seymour! — 27. June 1886.

Yours of the 18th instant only received; but I have to apologize for not writing you sooner! — Have been too much about the large total of Bills paid in Shanghai last year. — It is a most unwelcome thing: this point to an under date Tuesday, from date allowing on, our Superior; for which and abundance of white fish and rice rations of that year from this into Shanghai last. — I agree with you: Bill allowances are unauthorized; strongly discount — in date this, sought pointing on the bounty of Japan, we earn for 3/4 per pound on the brown sugar, giving some long a good price. — I see in the public papers recently that Superior Jos: Hilborne was appointed Inspector of the 4th Division,

Now should go up there, see Superior Hilborne, and get him to recommend you; for surely he will prove more than ever (etc. &c.) required your services! and so will the Department. — Respecting the Petition you write me about it was unnecessarily signed and sent to H.E. on the Government side of the House; who considered it was necessary for to have a "Close Season" — for Short and white fish, during the month of November in each year, and so to aid not by the Petition before the House, nor before the Government; the Petition fell to the ground: to use a common phrase! —

There has been no change made in the close Season, this year except in Coco, and allowing I have you a sample of the Bulb Oyster! — Am still in charge of Bills Rec. — Pointing on the bounty of Japan; I have collected $2,000. for Client Season, up to the present time for this year: leaving my own Commission. — Your Home

River, Lake Erie, to Whitby Harbour, on Lake Ontario. - - -

You have never told me what salary you get, - for assisting Mr. Joe Wilson. - You had better go and see him. - - It is just closing up the ½ year; and you know everything helps! - I would also see friend Mr. Dawson, - stoop to conquer! - and if you dont like to go and see Mr. Dawson, yourself - go and get Captain Wilson - to see him - for you. -

I hope Mrs. Cameron and you enjoy good health; for an old man I feel very well indeed. - - I completed my 74 year, on the evening of the 23rd June, instant. -

So that I have commenced my 75th year! Since the 1st of January last, my salary was raised £100, - a year, for long and faithful services. - - - The Governor General, by order in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister, granted me £600 a year, instead of £500, a year. -

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Dad in communicating the same to me, hoped I might be spared many years, to enjoy it as a Public officer. - - -

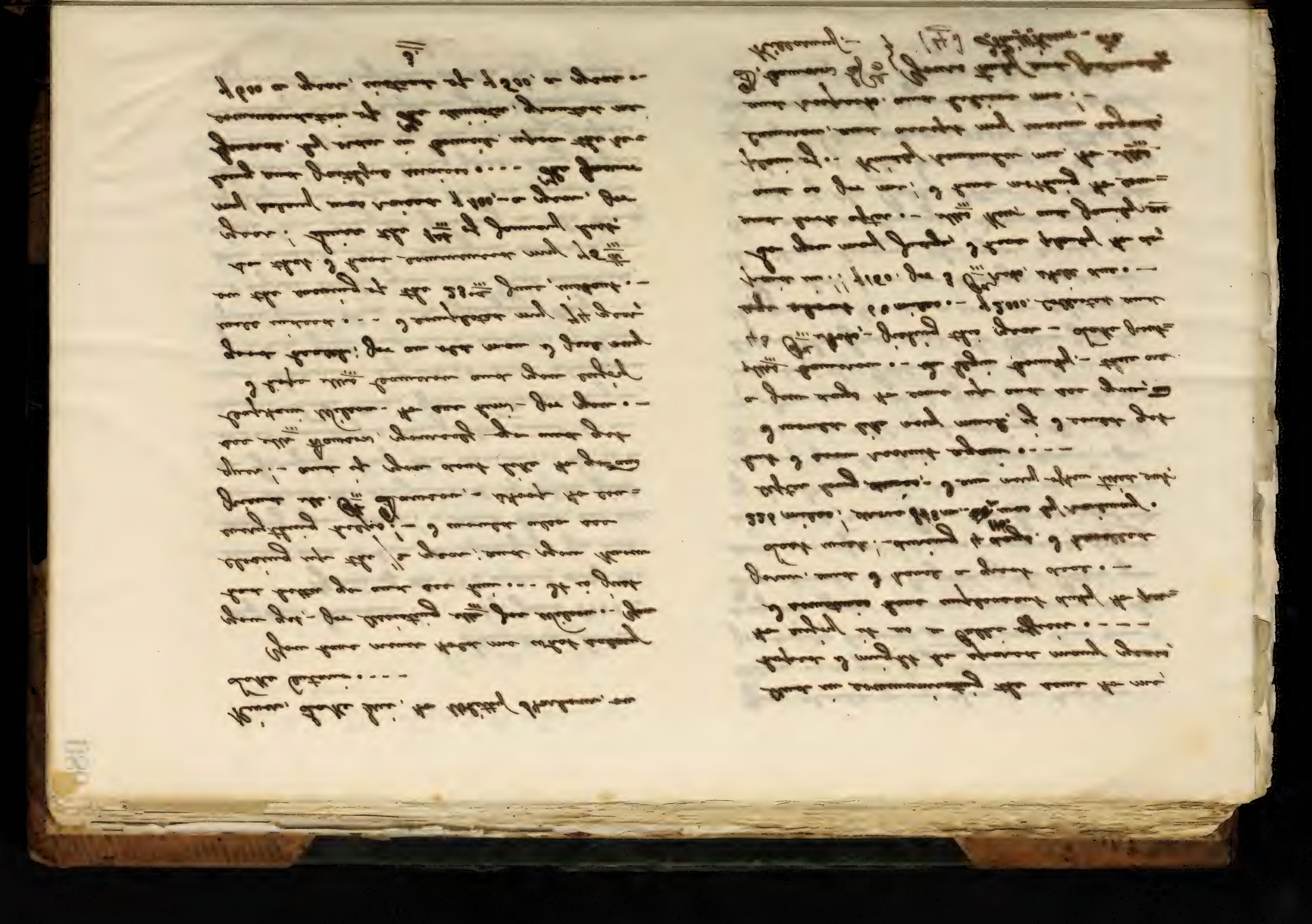
I sometimes have unpleasant duty to perform, and I hate a great deal. -

Last week! - during 4 days, I travelled 326 miles! drove 88 m. the rest by railway. After long drives, - I am very often tired out, but I soon recruit again. - - -

I would like very much, if I could get a few days to come up and see you, and Mrs. Cameron. - In Elgin County, - there are 43 Ct. Notes, - falling this year - Late postage about 60 miles. - of £2.000, Collected and paid in!! £150. for 3 Ct. Notes, still due. -

So you may judge, I have plenty to do, and look after. - Mrs. Kerr and family are and as for me! I have nothing to complain of. - Kindly remember me, to Mrs. Cameron, and accept my warm regards and respects, and believe me! -

D. Cameron Esq. Killarney. - } Yours truly and faithfully (4) D. Williams. &c



To, His Excellency,
The Honorable Grover Cleveland,
President of the United States of America . - -
May it please your Excellency. -

The Humble Petition of Andrew Provo, a Coloured British Subject, in the City of Hamilton, - Barber! of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria,' born in Canada, at Holland Landing. - - - -

That moved by that spirit of freedom, which Your petitioner enjoyed with Her Most Gracious Majesty's other Loyal subjects of Canada. - - -

Your Petitioner enlisted in the 38th Maryland, Coloured Troops, in March 1865, in Dunkirk, State of New York. - - -

That your Petitioner, served therein faithfully, until February 1866, when he got his discharge in the City of New York. - -

That your Petitioner gave an order to Marvin J. Merchant, of New York, for to draw his bounty money for him! - - That it appears when Merchant, presented said order to the proper authorities at Washington, for payment. - - - Your Petitioners claim had been reduced by fraudulent means, from $594.29 to $124.29 which was paid to M. J. Merchant. - - - $370, being the fraudulent amount taken from Your Petitioner - by a forged order, still leaving $100.- balance, as it appears to be accounted for. - -

That your Petitioner, never employed nor authorized nor did he ever give an order to any Paymaster of the U. S. Army, - To pay to R. North and Boy Sutlers, 38th U. S. coloured Troops, - the sum of $370. — And your Petitioner, verifies the same by affidavit. - - -

1,

To the Honorable Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America ...

Humbly it pleases your Honorables. —

The Humble Petition of Thomas Brown, a Pensioner Revolutionary Soldier, in the Relief of Himself & of the other Pensioners assigning Claims Against, his Pension, at Hollowes Landing. ...

That moved by that spirit of Freedom, which Your Petitioner engages until the last Pensioners assigning other equal subjects of Bounties. ...

Your Petitioner enlisted in the 38th Hollowes Pensioner Troops, in March 1865, in Columbia State of New York. ...

That your Petitioner serves therein faithfully until February 1866, when he got his discharge in the Relief of New York. ...

That your Petitioner gave an order to Hiram J. Hollowes of New York, for to draw his Bounty money for him. ... That it appears when Hollowes presented said order to the proper authorities at Washington, for payment. ... Your Petitioner claim has been reduced by fraudulent means, from $379.00 to $124.00 which was paid to H. J. Hollowes. ...

$370. being the fraudulent amount taken from Your Petitioner, by a proper order, while having $100. balance as it appears to be accounted for. ...

That your Petitioner never employed no authority nor did he ever give an order to any Superior of the H. J. Hollowes. He paid to H. J. Hollowes by entitled 38th H. J. Pensioner Troops, the sum of $370. — that your Petitioner, requires the same by affidavit. ...

That according to Auditor Days, showing per letter, to your Petitioner dated Treasury department, Washington, D.C.,- February 23, 1886,- Petitioner was entitled to receive $594.29/100 from which deduct $124.29¢, and the balance remaining is $470.- The forged order, dated May 30, 1865, is for $370, which would still leave $100, balance in your Petitioners favour, in the Treasury Department, at Washington.---

That your Petitioner's- Regiment- being ordered to Texas,- your petitioner was sick on the voyage, when his cheque Book, was lost, or stolen; and your petitioner never saw it afterwards.---

That your Petitioner positively states that Major Lucius H. Warren,- had no authority from your Petitioner to draw his money, nor any part, nor portion of it!- And this your Petitioner, now affirms and declares upon oath.--

Your Petitioner, further saith, that it was a cruel act, imposed upon him, by the said Major, and the afore said R. North, and Coy,- Sutlers.-

That your Petitioner, went into the American Army, to do his duty to the Republic, and having done so, is in Justice entitled to fair treatment, and honorable consideration.-

The affairs of the Commonwealth, being now guided and properly managed at the present day, by Your Excellency, as President of the United States, Petitioner sincerely prays that you will see Justice done to him.- That your Petitioner is not of such a character as to impose on your Excellency.

Your Petitioner is merely seeking Justice, where a great wrong has been inflicted.-- Your Petitioner attaches testimonials of Character.- And your Petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray.-

Hamilton, Ontario- Canada,
28th June 1886.-----

2,

That according to Justice Clerk, allowing for letter to your Petitioner dated Treasury Department Wellington, C. S. February 23. 1886. Petitioner was entitled to receive £374.33 from which deduct £124.39 over the balance remaining is £250. The Surveyor wrote, dated 30. 1885, as for £370, which would write this leave £100. balance in your Petitioners favour in the Treasury Department at Wellington. - - -

That your Petitioner's Payment being arrears to date, your petitioner was built on the voyage, when his cheque that was lost or stolen; our your petitioner never can it afterwards. - - -

That your Petitioner practically states that allegations it written, that no authority from your Petitioner to draw his money, nor any part nor portion of it. - But this your Petitioner, now affirms and declares upon oath. - -

Your Petitioner, further states, that it was a fraud and imposed upon him, by the senior officers, and the officers said Wrotth, and Tay, - further. -

That your Petitioner, must write the Premier Stung, to do his duty to the Republic, our having done so, is in justice entitled to your treatment and honorable consideration. -

The affairs of the Government, being now guided and properly managed at the present day, by your Excellency, as President of the United States, Petitioner earnestly prays, that you will see justice done to him. - That your Petitioner is not of such a character as to injure or your Excellency. -

Your Petitioner is merely seeking justice, where a great wrong has been inflicted. - - Your Petitioner attaches testimonials of character. - But your Petitioner is duty bound, will ever pray. -

Honolulu, Oahu. - Hawaii.
28th June 1886. - - - - - -

Hamilton, Ont. –

Sir, – 29. June 1886. –

I have the honor to send your Bank draft No: 189. for the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars. Will you be pleased to apply this amount for the current year, as follows:– Viz:t. ....

1. C. W. Gauthier, Sandwich, – For a license to fish "during the present season of 1886. – With three sin= "gle gangs – nets only, in that portion of the public "waters of Lake Erie, from abreast of lot No: 16. – to "opposite lot No: 20. – Fourteenth Concession, Township "of Aldborough." – Amount sent is, ... $150.00 –

I only received this money to day from Mr. C. W. Gauthier; who writes me! – I must apolo= "gize for not writing earlier owing to my ab= "sence up the Lakes." ...

Respectfully submitted. – –

I &c: the Honor to be. –

Sir, –

Your Obedient Servant. –

John Wilkes –

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, – Ont.

P.S. By the complete arrangements made by the Department, I have been enabled to collect for Canada Rents, from the fishermen of the Elgin Division! this year, for this season, of $2,150. – a

J. Wilkes. F.O.

Hamilton, Ont. –

29. June 1886. –

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith
No: 189. for the sum of five dollars and fifty cents.
Will you please to apply this amount for
the current year, as renewal fee ? ...

A. E. W. Gourlay, Esquire, – Sir, I beg to give
"notice of the present income of 1886. which takes em-
"ployment partially in that portion of the publication
"business of clerks &c. from which of lot No: 16. to
"appoint lot No: 20. Thirteenth Concession, Township
"of Hallowell ?" – Amount sent is, ... $1.50. 00 ¢ –

Kindly receive this money to keep from
Mr. E. W. Gourlay, who writes me: "I must apolo-
"gize for not writing earlier owing to my ab-
"sence up the lakes" –

Respectfully submitted. – –

J. J. – the time to be. –

Sir –

Your obedient servant –

Chas. Blackburn

Chief Engineer.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir,

In the completed arrangements made for
the Department, I have been enabled to extract for
some alots. from the fishermen of the Depu-
Minister, taking for the season of 1886. –
Hamilton. &c.

Mailed on 29th June 1886.—

Captain.
Thomas Thompson,—
Fr.— Fr.— Fr.—
Port Bruce.
Ont.

Only a Printed — "
Fishing License. }

Mailed on 29. June 1886.—

C. W. Gauthier Esq.re
Fr.— Fr.— Fr.—
Office, 45 and 47.
Front street,—
Detroit.—

Only a Printed — Mich.n
Fishing license! }

Hamilton.— Ont.—
30th June 1886.—

Sir.—

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank draft No: 192. for Thirty five dollars.

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year, as follows:— viz.t

1. J. W. Ramsay.— Low Banks,— For license in gill, for fishing with one pound net only, in that portion of the public waters of Lake Erie, known as Moulton Bay,— from opposite Lapps Point, to abreast of Grabell point, township of Moulton.—
Amount in full, for one pound L. Bal.ce $20.00.
2. Alex. Rollo,— Burlington Beach:— For license already received and delivered. — — $10.00
3. William C. Rose, Port Erie,— For a Boat license, to fish 500. yards of Herring gill net, in Lake Erie, fronting on the township of Bertie.
The amount is sent herewith. — — $5.00
Total, $35.00

Will you be pleased to grant the license to Mr. Wm. C. Rose.—

Recommended and Respectfully submitted.—
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.—

John Nelson
Fishery Overseer

Ottawa, 30th June 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank draft for $192.00 for Fishery fine collected.

While upon be pleased to apply this amount for the current year, as follows:— viz:

1. J. M. Penny — Gov. Bounty — For licence in full for fishing with one person not only in that portion of the public waters of Little Bras d'Or known as Grand opposite Lodge Point, to wheel of fishable point, township of Wharton — $ 20.00

Amount in full for one person — $ 20.00

2. Alex. Hale — Bounty for Bonet: — For licence allowed licensee and delivered — — $ 10.00

3. William H. Rose. Port Hood — For a Bonet licence, to fish 300 yards of trawling fish net in Little Bras, fronting on the township of Bentick.

The amount is hereby — — $ 162.00

While upon be pleased to grant the licence to the W.m H. Rose. — Total $ 192.00

Recommended and respectfully submitted.

The Deputy Minister.

Department of Fisheries,

Ottawa, Dec —

Minister on 30th June 1886.

A. W. Gunther Esq.

Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir,

Enclosed I send you Cheque for $192 in payment of Fishery licence.

Yours &c.

Secy. Marine & Fisheries Dept.

John William Kerr —

Hamilton, —

1st April, 30th June

				in dollars,	
1886.					
April, —	5.	At G. T. Railway station, to meet Capt. John Ellison, jr. of Pt. Stanley, on business, fishing, &c. —	1.	H+B. 8,	1. 50. —
"	7.	On B. beach, made an inspection and enquiry regarding damage done by storm on 5th and 6th	1.	H+B. 20,	2. 00. —
"	9.	At Grays Inlet, to enquire about fishing. —	1.	do. 12,	2. 00. —
"	12.	At Blackburn's, Pt. Credit, found all right. —	1.	Ry. do. 64,	3. 30. —
"	14.	On B. beach, examined seine from one end to the other and see report. —	1.	H+B. 24,	2. 50. —
"	15.	Off to St. Catharines, Pt. Dalhousie, and Niagara.	1.	Ry. do. 50,	6. 00. —
"	16.	Off to Lakeview &c. Black Creek and home. —	1.	Ry. do. 54,	3. 50. —
"	17.	On B. beach, seized 1,000 yards of Pike gill nets, illegally set therein. —	2.	H+B. and Boat, 30,	2. 50. —
"	19.	At Pt. Credit, collected $5. for fishing licence fee.	1.	Ry. do. 64,	3. 80. —
"	22.	On B. Beach, heard all about Pike gill nets, &c.	1.	H+B. 26,	2. 50. —
"	23.	Off to Toronto, the Humber, Toronto & Hamilton.	1.	Ry. do. 104,	3. 50. —
"	24.	Off to Pt. Dover, and Pt. Burwell, collecting fees.	1.	do. 82,	3. 00. —
"	27.	Off to Port Rowan, Stanley, and Eagle, do. —	1.	Team, 50,	3. 25. —
"	28.	At Eagle, Dunnville, St. Thomas, London, and home to Hamilton. —	1.	Ry. 114, Team &c.	18. 65. —
May,	1st	On G. T. Ry. to meet E. J. Tribb on fishing business,	1.	H+B. 8.	1. 50. —
"	2.	At St. Catharines and Niagara, out on Lake seized about 1000 yards of Pike gill nets. —	2.	H+B. 50, Ry. Boat,	6. 50. —
"	3.	At Niagara and out on the Lake and before Squire Kirby, John Colton fined $2.00 and $2.00, costs, for illegal fishing. —	1.	Boat. 10.	1. 00. —
"	4.	At Niagara, St. Catharines and Hamilton. —	1.	H+B. Ry. 56.	4. 00. —
"	5.	At Pt. Dover, respecting Frank Jackson's Pt. net licence, arranged it with Lewis Sharp. —	1.	H+B. Ry. — 42,	4. 27. —
"	6.	From Port Dover to Hamilton. —	1.	do. 42.	1. 25. —
"	7.	At Blackburn's, about fishing. —	1.	do. 36.	4. 30. —
"	8.	From thence to Long Pt., Pt. Credit, and Hamilton. —	1.	do. 39.	2. 50. —
"	10.	On B. Beach, about fishing licences. —	1.	H+B. 24	2. 00. —
"	15.	As a witness in Police Court, Hamilton. —	1.	do. 6,	1. 50. —
"	17.	Off to Niagara Ry. station, thence to Black Creek, and back to Chippawa, thence to Niagara, see report. —	1.	H+B. Team &c. Ry. 75.	6. 80. —
"	18.	At Niagara regulating matters amongst fishermen at Queenston and 8 mile creek. —	1.	H+B. 26,	2. 75. —
"	19.	At Niagara and Hamilton. —	1.	do. Ry. 50.	3. 75. —
"	21.	At B. Beach, Hampton square, the Plains, and the Heights. —	1.	H+B. 24,	2. 44. —
"	25.	At Lottery, Ridgeway, back by Pt. Abino, and Waters point. —	1.	do. Ry. — 82,	7. 50. —
"	29.	At Ry. station to meet Lewis Sharp. —	1.	H+B. 10.	1. 50. —
"	31.	At Pt. Credit and return home. — Toronto,	1.	Ry. — 92,	4. 00. —
June,	4.	On B. Beach, collecting licence fees. —	1.	H+B. 26.	2. 00. —
"	7.	At Port aux Dead, nothing remarkable. —	1.	do. — 8,	2. 00. —
"	8.	At Jordanville, Toronto, and Island. — Home. —	1.	do. Ry. 96.	5. 85. —
"	9.	On B. Beach, found all right. —	1.	H+B. 24.	2. 00. —
"	15.	At F. N. Corey's, seine hauling ground B. Beach.	1.	do. 26	2. 00. —

The Wilson Hunter

Hamilton, –

Pt Lynch, 30th June

1886.							
June.	1.	Pt J. J. Hamilton, stores to meet temp. job					
		Issues Pt J. Lynch on business. Public. R. –	1.	4+6. 8.	1.	50. –	
"	2.	Dr G. Hood, mount on inspection and supplying					
		repairing damage done by storm on 6th and 8th	1.	4+6. 20.	2.	00. –	
"	9.	Pt Thomas, debt to empire, about Pinkney. –	1.	do. 12.	2.	00. –	
"	12.	Pt Hartness, 6th Health Permit all right. –	1.	Sup. do 4th	3.	30. –	
"	14.	Dr G. Hood, expenses done Penn and to					
		the other end: see report. –	1.	4+6. 24.	2.	50. –	
"	15.	Pt Pt Hartness, 6th Hartness and Hogan.	1.	Sup. do 30.	6.	00. –	
"	16.	Pt Pt Hartness, do: Albert Hunt and Hogan. –	1.	Sup. do 4th	3.	30. –	
"	17.	Dr G. Hood, hinges 1.300 yards of the pale mats,		4+6. 00			
		delivered, see report. –	2.	Sent 30.	2.	30. –	
"	19.	Pt 6th Health collector 1/6 for fishing licence fee	1.	Sup. 4th	3.	30. –	
"	22.	Dr G. Hood, hinges and other pale mats. –	1.	4+6. 20.	2.	50. –	
"	23.	Pt Pt Thomas, the Thomas Thomas	1.	Sup. do. 14th	5.	50. –	
"	26.	Pt Pt Hartness, and 6th Hartness collecting fees	1.	do. 28.	5.	00. –	
"	27.	Pt the Hartness, Hartness and Hogan, &c. –	1.	Sup. 6th	5.	25. –	
"	29.	Pt Hogan, Hartness 6th Hartness clerks and		Sup. 4th			
		Hartness Pt Thomas. –	1.	Sup. 14th	10.	60. –	
July	1.	Pt 6th July, Dr meat to J. Hartness for business	1.	4+6. 5.	1.	50. –	
"	2.	Pt 6th Hartness and Hogan out to date		Sup. Sept			
		hinges about 100 yards of the pale mats. –	2.	4+6. 60.	6.	50. –	
"	5.	Pt Hogan and out to the date and the					
		Queen Hartness. Pt the further issue 12.00 and					
		12.00 yards. Pt allowed Pinkney. –	1.	Sent 10.	1.	00. –	
"	8.	Pt Hogan, Pt Hartness and Thomas. –	1.	4+6. Sup. 30.	4.	00. –	
		4+6.					
"	9.	Pt Hogan, repairing Thomas Hartness 6th	1.	Sup. 4th	4.	30. –	
		Pt Hogan, message to and from Queen Hunt. –					
"	10.	Pt Hogan, Pt Hartness. –	1.	do. 4th	1.	50. –	
"	12.	Pt Hartness, about Pinkney. –	1.	do. 30.	4.	00. –	
"	13.	Pt Pt Hogan, Pt 6th Hunt					
		and Thomas. –	1.	do. 30.	2.	50. –	
"	16.	Pt Pt Hartness, Pt 6th Hunt, Thomas,					
		Albert Hunt and Hart. Pt Pt Hartness, Thomas		4+6.			
		Pt Hogan, see report. –	1.	Sup. 75.	6.	50. –	
"	18.	Pt Hogan repairing another message					
		Pt Thomas, Pt Hartness and 6th Hunt. –	1.	4+6. 25.	2.	75. –	
"	19.	Pt Hogan and Thomas. –	1.	do. Sup. 50.	6.	75. –	
"	21.	Pt 6th Hood, telling to repair the fence					
		and the Thomas. –	1.	4+6. 24.	2.	44. –	
"	25.	Pt Hartness, Hogan and Pt Thomas		do.			
		and Hartness Point. –	1.	Sup. 52.	7.	50. –	
"	29.	Pt Pt Hartness, Pt meat Queen Thomas. –	1.	4+6. 10.	1.	50. –	
"	31.	Pt Pt Hunt and Hartness Queen. Thomas.	1.	Sup. 94.	4.	50. –	
Aug.	4.	Dr G. Hood, collecting licence fee. –	1.	4+6. 20.	2.	00. –	
"	7.	Pt Hunt and Hart nothing remarkable. –	1.	do. 8.	2.	00. –	
"	8.	Pt Hartness, Thomas and Albert Hunt. –	1.	do. Sup. 50.	3.	50. –	
"	9.	Dr G. Hood, Queen all right. –	1.	4+6. 24.	2.	00. –	
"	16.	Pt Pt J. Hogan, Queen Hartness Queen G. Hart	1.	do. 20.	2.	00. –	

"	17,	At Caledonia Township. —	1,	Ry do, 34,	2.	75. —
"	18,	At Port Credit and Hamilton. —	1,	do, 29,	"	25. —
"	21,	At Progreston, see report, Campbells-mills.	1,	H & B. 32,	2.	85. —
"	22,	" B. Beach, and Pt Dover. —	1,	do. Ry 70,	4.	80. —
"	23.	Pt Dover St Williams, Pt Rowan, Clear Creek, and Pt Burwell. —	2,	Bd 80,	Team, + 11,	00 f. —
"	24,	Pt Burwell, Tilsonburg, Harrisburg & Hamilton,	1,	Ry H. 84,	3,	50. —
"	28,	On B. Beach, to examine where seine was taken from,	1.	do, 30.	2,	50. —
		add! — Totals. —	46,	Mn 1951,	159.	34 f. —
April.	26,	Omitted, Ry fare. 1.25, H & B. 1.50. Pt Dover. —			2,	75. —
		Gd Totals. —	46,	Mn 1951.	162.	09 f.
May.	27,	At Progreston, sent report. —	1.	" 36,	3.	09. —
		Totals. —	47,	M, 1,987,	165,	18 f.

John Wilkes

Hamilton.
Ont.

Mem.

I send you Duplicate Licence, - Original issued to Thomas Thompson, - of Port Burwell. - The Blanks were first filled in by me! for to fish in Lake Erie. - Two Cents Stamp, during this current year - fishing in Lake Marry one 25. Township of Malahide. - Respectfully submitted. -

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

John Wilkes. J.P.
Hamilton, 2. July 1886.

Mem.

Hamilton, 5. July 1886. —

Returned! signed by me; and with many thanks. . .

Yours respectfully, —
John Wilkes. —
Fishery Overseer. —

S. O. Ramsay Esq
Fisheries department. —
Ottawa. — Ont.

"	18.	Für Gemüse Sonstiges.		1.	60.	34.	70.–
"	19.	Für Obst Beeren und Kartoffeln.		1.	60.	20.	20.–
"	21.	Für Getreide, das zweite Getreide-mais.		1.	44 6.	32.	83.–
"	22.	Für Heu, und Stroh.		1.	60.	70.	4. 80.–
"	23.	Für alles die Milchkühe, Für Kälber, Kälber Vieh, und Gemüse.		2.	60.	80.	14. 00.–
"	24.	Für Gemüse Milchwirtschaft, Wirtschaftsausstellung		1.	60.	84.	6. 50.–
"	28.	Für 6. Heu, 4. zweimal ernten, das zweite Heu		1.	60.	36.	2. 50.–
		Total.–		46.	46.	1961.	1969. 34.–
		Ausgabe:					2. 70.–
Ausgabe	26.	Einsatz, Heu Samen.		46 6.	1961.		1967. 34.–
		Für Total.–		46.	46.	1961.	1967. 34.–
Allerlei	27.	Für Begräbnisse, Saat Reparat.–		1.	"	60.	3. 00.–
		Total.–		47.	46.	1967.	1970. 34.–

Schulz Franz

Gemeinde.
Für

Hier:

Haben wir Schulzeit Hinweis. Einzelne
Hinweise zu Hause Schulpflicht, Für Haus.– Wir
Wurde nun Jahr Jahre – Jahr – Jahr? Jahr zu Jahr
zu Jahr Jahr.– Für Schulzeit, Einzelne Schulzeit
Jahr.– Jahrling zu Jahrlingen zu 25. Schulzeit zu
Schulzeit.– Einzelnen Schulzeit.–
Für Einzelnen Schulzeit.
Einzelnen Schulzeit.– Schulzeit.
Schulzeit zu Schulzeit. Schulzeit. 2. Juli 1886.–
Schulzeit. Für.

Hier:

Schulzeit. 2. Juli 1886.–
Schulzeit: Einzelnen Zu Jahr Jahr
Jahr Jahr Jahr Einzelnen Jahr.–
Schulzeit.–
Schulzeit Einzelnen Schulzeit.–
Schulzeit.– Für.

Hamilton, - Ont. -
2nd July 1886. --

Sir. -

I have the honor to send you, for consideration and approval my account and expenditure incurred by me, during the active performance of my duties in Elgin, Norfolk and Hamilton Divisions, for the quarter ending 30th of June 1886, - amounting as per account to: - - - - - $1.165.18 c.

Vouch!	Voucher, 1.	John W. Kerr, -	For Office Rent, - 5.00 c.
" "	Voucher, - 2.	John W. Kerr, -	For Telegraphs, - " 1.87 c.
" "	Voucher, - 3, -	John W. Kerr, -	For Postages, - " 2.50 c.
" "	Voucher, - 4.	John W. Kerr, -	For Stationery, - " 2.25 c.
" "	Voucher, - 5,	Fred: Kerr, -	" Boatman, - " 10.00 c.
" "	Voucher, - 6.	Charles J. Kerr, -	do. - " 6.00 c.
" "	Voucher, - 7.	Edward T. Kerr, -	do. - " 5.00 c.
			Total, - - $1.197.80 c.

I have to report that I have travelled 1.987 miles, during the quarter ending 30th June 1886, - I found it was absolutely necessary for me in the active performance of my duties under your orders to do so. -

With due respect, -

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, -
Your Obedient Servant.
John W. Kerr, -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, -
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.,
30th July 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith statements and supported and approved accounts: there remains for me during the entire performance of my duties in Hamilton and Hamilton Cemeteries, for the quarter ending 30th of June 1886, amounting as per account to: . . . . . $ 162.18½

Dist: Member, 1 fyke at Niv. Ch. Elgin Beach. 5.00½

" " Member, 2 fyke at Niv. Ch. Chippewa " 1.87½

" " Member, 3 fyke at Niv. Ch. Chippewa " 2.50½

" " Member, 4 fyke at Niv. Ch. Chippewa " 2.25½

" " Member, 5 Dist: Niv. " Chippewa " 10.00½

" " Member, 6 Chippewa & Niv. &c. " 6.00½

" " Member, 7 Salmond Ch. Niv. &c. " 5.00½

Total " $ 197.80½

I have to report that I have travelled 1,095 miles, during the quarter ending 30th June 1886. I found it was absolutely necessary for me to the entire performance of my duties under your orders &c &c. —

Official also Inspect, —

I have the honor to be,
Sir —
Your obedient Servant,
Patrick Hart —
Fishery Inspector.

Hon. Commissioner,
Department of Fisheries, —
Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. J. J. Keith.- Hamilton.- Ont.
Niagara. } 3. July 1886.-

Dear Sir..

Yours of 2nd instant just received; asking permission for to fish in Lake Erie, at Pt. Colborne, as you dont think there is any one fishing there! -- In reply. I am only tell you - there are two men fishing there at present, who have paid me $10.00 for license fees. - Unless you send me $5 for a Boat license, together with the number of yards of Gill nets of all kinds, - first - you cant fish there .. No man can fish gill nets - unless he pays a license conform with the law and I will arrange it for you but not otherwise....

Yours truly. - -
J. Hill Kerr.
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton. Ont.
My dear Sir, - 12. July 1886. -

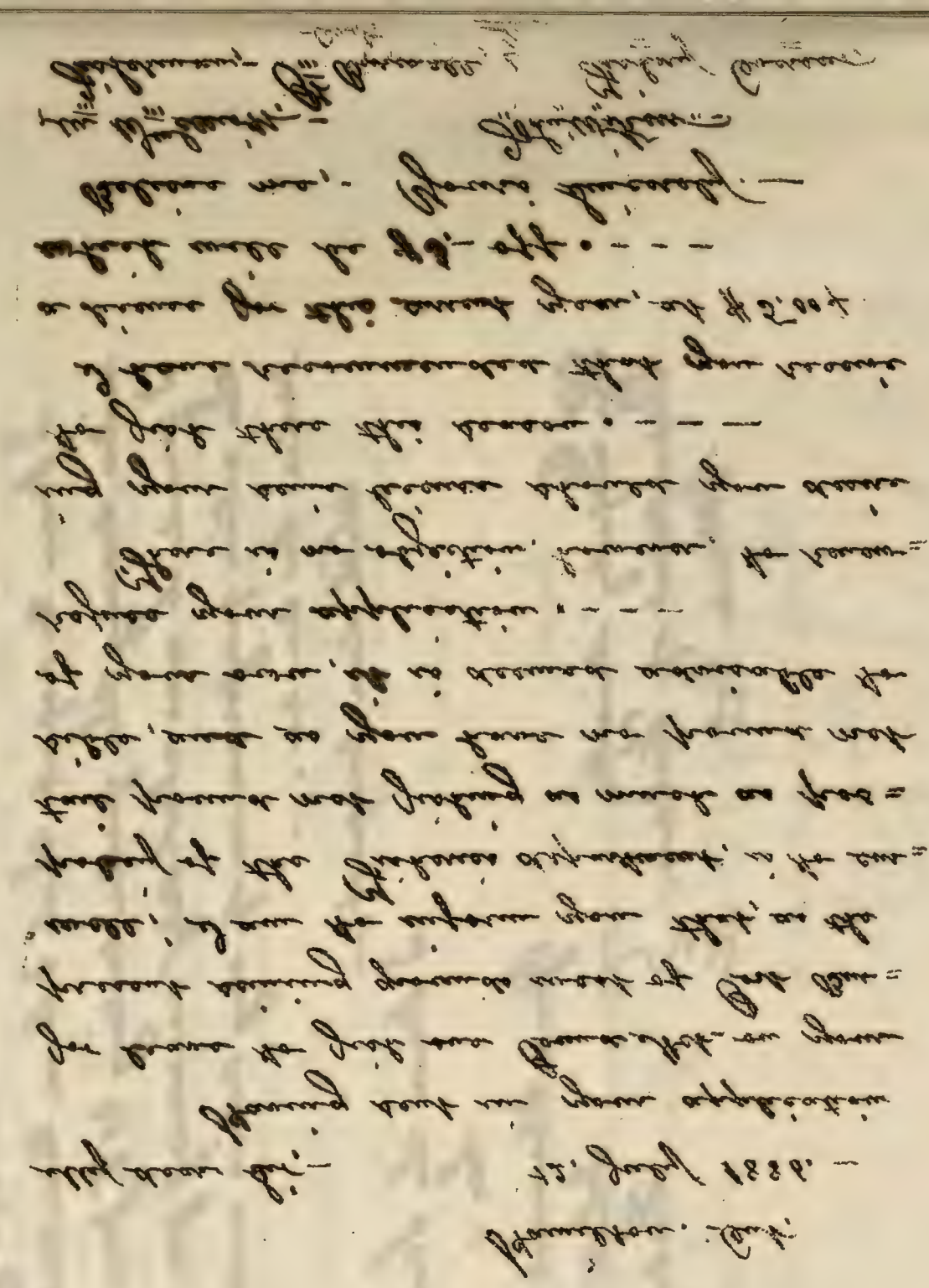
Having sent in your application for leave to fish one Pound Net - on your present seining grounds west of Port Burwell; I am to inform you that, as the policy of the Fisheries department, is to curtail pound net fishing as much as possible, and as you have no pound net of your own, it is deemed advisable to refuse your application. - - -

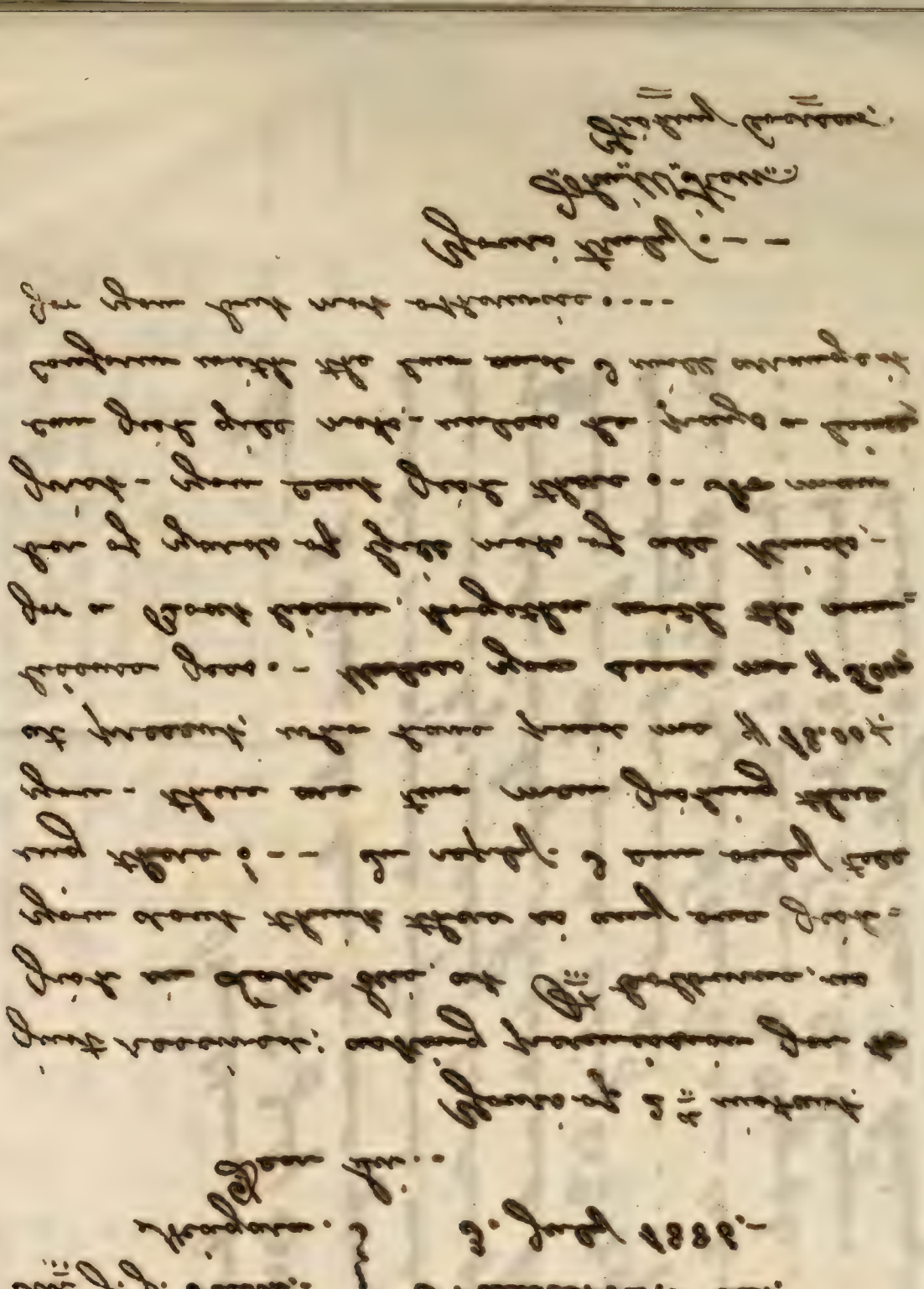
There is no objection, however, to renewing your seine license should you desire to fish there this season. - - -

I have recommended that you receive a license for this current year, at $5.00 which will be $5.- off. - - -

Believe me, - Yours Sincerely. -
J. Hill Kerr.
Fishery Overseer.

Mr. W. Wheelock, -
Fisherman, - Pt. Burwell, Ont.





To. His Excellency.- The President of The United States of America !- Washington - D. of C.- U. U. U.

May it please Your Excellency. - -

I Have the honor to lay before you the Petition - from Andrew Prow, - in which he lays claim with your approval to $700 - Bounty Money, - promised him - as a Soldier. . . .

Prow, states, that on receiving his uniform at Elmira, N. Y. - he was handed a Cheque Book. - instead of money, - and an order on a Sutler for $60. - The latter amount he received in Trade, and he assures me he has never received any more. . . .

The $134.29 c. which M. J. Merchant received was not paid to Prow; so that according to his Statement there would be still $515.71 c. justly due to him. . .

By statement furnished - per Petition - there is a discrepancy of $100. - And still, with this amount staring me in the face; the owner Prow receives there is nothing coming to him. . . . After Prow's discharge from the United States Army, - he remained farming in the State of New Jersey, - for 2 years. . . He then returned to Canada, where he has resided ever since.

An affidavit, and testimonials of Character from Mayor McKay, - of Hamilton, and his Clergyman is attached. -

Many persons have been similarly treated by — Sharpers as Prow, was, but still it is to be hoped and expected that Your Excellency, - will see that Justice is done to this poor United States discharged Soldier. . . . Pardon me for the liberty I have taken in addressing Your Excellency, - and believe me with profound Respect. - - -

Hamilton, Ont,
5th July 1886.

Your Obedient Servant. -
John W. Kerr -
Fishery Overseer,

Transcribe :-

No. Mrs Spredbury.

The Treasurer of the United States of America :- Washington - D.C. of U. S. A.

Will it please Your Excellency :-

I have the honor to lay before Your Excellency the Petition - Your Mother Mrs. - entitled to Pay claim with Your approval to $720 - Twenty thousand pounds Sterling - as a Pension ...

Mrs. states, that on receiving his uniform at Missouri, U.S. - he was treated a slaves Death - instead of mercy - and on order on a Butcher for 7 lbs. The latter amount he received in Steak, and he was = cause me to be never received any more ...

The $120.39¢ entitled at Yellowhurst received was not paid to Mrs. as that according to the Attorney there owedes he still $812.71¢ payable due to him ...

Yet Attorney punished - Pay Petition - there is a discrepancy of $ 100. - but still, with the amount stating are in the paper: the reason Mrs receives this is nothing coming to him ... Rights Mrs's discharge from the United States Army - he remained serving in the Ranks of whom Jerrey - for 2 years ... the time returned to Kentucky, where he has resided ever since.

The applicant, was testimonial of Character from Major Gen. of Kentucky, and his Blackgrown is attached. -

Allowed persons have been invariably treated by Congress as Mrs. was, but still it is to be hoped and expected that Your Excellency will see that Justice is done to this poor United States Soldier ... Should we for the Liberty I have taken in addressing Your Excellency - and be = leave we with profound respect & regard ...

Honorable, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Washington -

Finance Minister.

5th July 1885.

Hamilton, Ont.
11th May 1885.

Dear Madam,—

I send you Post office Order for Ten dollars,— I have also instructed John Thornton,— to pull down that House Alexander Keith lived in.— I want no Tenant to live on my property.— I have also instructed Thornton to nail up the windows and doors of the Ferry House, and old Barracks, and board them over.— And this money I send you is to pay him and any other expenses that may be incurred.— —

It is a rascally piece of business to see the property destroyed, and handsome shade trees cut down!— and this is the very thing that has happened ever since Mr Elliot took ill! No wonder he expressed himself!!! "Its now you will mis me"—

Tell Thornton to nail up the Windows of the old House on your mothers lot, and to pull down the shed, and you bring it home for fire wood! I have written Thornton to say you will supply him with money.—

Joe Masters charge for fixing your gill nets— is five dollars,— his license fee,— I will pay it for him,— you and I can arrange it in good time.— —

I go west today,— for greater part of this week, and I expect a long letter on my return Home! from Cantwell and the Priest,— and Mrs Jane Elliots— Niagara River fisheries!! P.S. For some cause or another I lost a friend in Niagara, about a month or six weeks ago! to lose a friend is to lose a piece of Ones self! I told you about it,— please excuse me for being so troublesome, and with kind regards to you— Emily and her sisters.— I suppose I am at liberty to write! a friend! John W. Kerr —

J. Carson.

Mrs Jane Elliot,
The River fisheries —
Niagara, Ont.—

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Hamilton. Ont. –
5. July 1886. –

Sir,

I have to report, that William Elliott of Port Burwell, who has been a seine hauling fisherman in Lake Erie, - west of the Harbour at Port Burwell, during the past 15 years to my own knowledge, has applied to me for a licence to fish a Pound net on the same ground he occupies as a seine hauling ground. . . –

I have reasoned the matter over with him, and I tried to persuade him against making the application; but no use. . . – It is too near to the entrance of the Harbour, where he applies for; and in consequence I cannot recommend him to receive said licence. . . – He has no means for to purchase a Pd Net, – and as he tells me he would have to mortgage his property to raise funds; – I cannot, to his doing this; because it appears to me he would not succeed. . . .

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant to William Elliott, of Pt Burwell, – a licence for to fish a seine, the same as last year, – the amount for this season to be only. . – $5.00 cts. –

Respectfully submitted,

D. Lillie – Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries, –
Ottawa. – Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. –

5 June 1886. –

Sir,

I have to report that William Henry of Port Dunnage, who has been a long standing pauper in this Union, died at the Workhouse at Port Dunnage, during the past 15 years to my own knowledge. He applied to me for a house or part a house rent on the same grounds he now applies on a long standing pauper. – –

I have canvassed the matter over with him, and I find he promises him support rendering the application; but we see. – – All as too near to the entrance of the Workhouse, where he applied for; and in consequence I cannot recommend him to receive outdoor relief. – – He has no means for purchase a ~~[illegible]~~ cot, and as he tells me he would have to mortgage his property to raise funds; I cannot, in his doing this; because it appears to me he would not succeed. – –

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant the William Henry of Port Dunnage, a house for the part a year, the amount for this year to be paid. – –

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. [illegible] –

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Education,
Ottawa. – Ont.

Inspector
Inspector General.

Hamilton, Ont.

Sir,

5. July 1886.-

I have to apply to you for a license for Dan: McGwynn, of Burlington Beach:- "For to fish a white fish seine 500 yards long, on fishing station No. 11. in Lake Ontario, on B. Beach, during this current year, Also the privilege of fishing 3.000 yards of Herring gill nets. in Lake Ontario; fronting on the townships of Nelson and Saltfleet, during this current year." the amount altogether is to be. . . . $10.00 ct. -

2, Frank and Charlotte Reid, Toronto township. "For a license to fish a seine 250. yards long, in Lake Ontario fronting on the farm of the late Thomas Slade." The amount is to be, $5.00 ct. - It is fronting the lot on which they live!!. -

3. Salsberry Wright, Whitby, - "For a Boat license, same as last year!" The amount is to be the same as last year; - $3.00 ct. -

4. John H. Williams, Port Burwell, - "For a license to fish a seine 120 yards long in Lake Erie, commencing on the west side of William Elliot's seine hauling ground: - thence west along said beach, for a distance of 300.- yards; the same being in the Township of Bayham." The amount is to be only. - $3.00 ct. -

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant licenses as above. - -

Respectfully Submitted. -

John W. Kerr. -
Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

5. July 1886.

Sir,

I have to apply to you for a license for a fishing & trading station at Great: - It is said a suitable place exists for a fishing station at Cape Gabriel, on the S. coast, during the current year.

Also the privilege of fishing 3,000 yards of shoring gill nets, in Gabriel Harbour, fishing on the Thursday of Halcow and Gabriel during the current year?

The amount collectable is to be . . . $40.00 -

I remain our Charlottetown Dist. Cannot Thursday.

Sir, I have to apply a license for 250 yards long, in Gabriel Harbour, fishing on the form of the last license - Halcow - Gabriel. The amount is to be $5.00 -

It is fishing the last on which they have.

S. Gabriel Herring Fishery - For a Court is license, licence for last year. The amount is to be the licence for last year: - $3.00 -

4. John H. Gillis. Cape Canseau - For a licence to fish a licence 120 yards long in Gabriel Harbour, commencing on the west side of Gillis Island, licence fishing ground: - Licence must along cove Canal for a distance of 300 yards: the same being in the Township of Guysborough. The amount is to be only - $3.00 -

I recommend that you will be pleased to grant licences as above . . -

Respectfully Submitted. -

Hamilton -
Fishery Officer.

The Deputy Minister
Department of Fisheries.
Ottawa. - Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. –
7. July 1886. –

Mrs C. Reid. –
At the Lake,
Clarksons – P.O. –

The deed has at last been received by Mr Haslet all right. – You will have to go before a Magistrate, and make an affidavit as to the amount of Interest paid by you on the Mortgage of $600. for Mrs Kewal. – I will be down on Friday morning and I will bring the affidavit with me you have to make – so that you can get back your own money again! – you, or some one must at Clarksons Station. – I hope everything is going on right on the farm.

Kindly remember me to Mr Reid Phoebe! &c. – And believe me! as usual,

Your friend! –
John W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

P.S. I am quite well, I hope you are all the same. – J.W.K. –

Hamilton, Ont.
7th July 1886. –

My dear Sir. –

I am waiting the receipt of a letter from Ottawa, when I will come down to Niagara, and arrange matters with you. – –

Kindly remember me to Messrs Doyle and Thornton. –

And believe me,

Yours Sincerely. – –
John W. Kerr –
Fishery Overseer.

Mr
James E. Campbell,
Niagara, Ont.

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Hamilton, Ont;—
7th July 1886.—

Sir,—

I have the honor to send you Bank draft No: , for the sum of Fourteen dollars.——

Will you be pleased to apply this amount for this current year as follows:— viz:—

1. J. W. Ramsey,— Ridgeway! "For a Boat "license to fish Gill nets in Moulton Bay,— "Lake Erie." license already received! sent you now on act $10.00 —

2. Salsberry Wright, Whitby.— "For a Boat li= "cense, same as last year!" amount is, $3.00 —

3. Thomas Haslett, Burlington Beach.— "For "a Boat license to fish 50 yards of Herring "Gill net, in Lake Ontario, on fishing station, "No: 18,"— for family use! — $1.00

I recommend the same!— Total. $14.00 —

Respectfully submitted.—

John W. Kerr —
Fishery Overseer,

The Deputy Minister,—
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.:—

Sir:— 7th July 1886.—

I have the honor to cause you Boat Accept No: , for the sum of Twelve dollars.

Will you be pleased to supply the amount for this instrument you so gratuitously:— rendered:—

1. J. W. Kennedy.— Judgement: "For a Boat license to fish fish nets in Hamilton Bay.— date this: "license already issued: but upon our application $10.00 —

2. Gabriel Wright. Hatchery.— "For a Boat license to tend fishing on that year: amount is $3.00 —

3. Thomas Arnold. Hamilton Beach.— "For Boat license to fish 20 yards of shoreline "fish net in Lake Ontario, on fishing station, "No: 18.;" for family use:— $1.00

Inconvenience the same:— Total. $14.00

Respectfully submitted.—

Thos. Ainslie.

The Deputy Minister—
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

Fishery Officer.

Hamilton, Ont.—
10. July 1886.—

Sir.—

I send you herewith an application I have received from Mr Isaac Becker of Port Rowan for a licence,—"To fish a Pound net East of the "New cut in Lake Erie, fronting on Long point, "during this current year".— — —

The portion of Long point now referred to, I should say, although forming no part of the Long point Company's property,— nor no part of their Fishery Leased property,— is nevertheless within the limits connected with Long point, "proper"— over which Mr Peter Price,— at present presides as local Fishery Overseer. — — —

Isaac Becker, is one of the persons, who applied to the Long point Coy,— for permission to fish 3. pounds under their Lease— this year, but this! you over ruled, disallowed and did not grant. — — I am satisfied Mr Peter Price, does not want any Pound licensed to Isaac Becker, on that part of Long point, now applied for. — —

Besides Isaac Becker, is not the man to grant a privilege of this kind to. — — —

He is trading with a small Steamer and a Barge; from Buffalo, to Canadian Ports— up, and down Lake Erie:— Fishermen told me too,— it was his intention; when going down Lake Erie, to Buffalo; to stop at his Pounds— take the fish out, and fetch them along to the Buffalo Market,

And moreover that Mr Isaac Becker would pay no attention whatever to "Close seasons".—

Respectfully submitted.—

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries.—
Ottawa.— Ont.

J. Whillsker.—
Fishery Overseer.—

P.S. I have to report in connection with the Long Point Company,— That the President Edward W. Harris,— of London, "reports says!" seasons out, taking $50.000,— other peoples money with him!—

J. Whillsker.
F.O.

Hamilton, Ont.,
10. July 1886.

Sir,

I have your favourite on application I have received from Mr Alexander Beatty of Port Dover for a license, "to pick & remove rock from the front of the Water lot in front of his property, protecting on along point, running this amount upon" ...

The portion of along front now referred to, I should say, although forming no part of the along point Temporary property, nor no part of their Fishing Season property, is nevertheless within the limits contained with along point "proper;" over which Mr Peter Dix, at present resides as head fishing Season ...

Alexander Beatty is one of the persons who applied to the along point Society for permission to pick & remove under their license. This year, but this year over rules disallowance and did not grant ... I am satisfied Mr Peter Dix, does not want any Crown licensee to Alexander Beatty, on that part of along point, now applied for ...

Besides Alexander Beatty is not a resident nor to grant a privilege of the kind to ....

He is trading with a small steamer and a barge from Buffalo to Lamoline Co. up and down the lake: — Fishermen take me for it, when the initiation: when going down the lake, to Buffalo; to stop at his Canada. take the fish out and patrol them along to the Buffalo market.

Just moreover that Mr Alexander Beatty must prove an attention whatever to "Place licensee."

Respectfully submitted. —

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries. —
Ottawa. — Ont.

Philip Vessey —
Fishery Overseer.

Hamilton, - Ont. -

10. July 1886. -

Sir. -

I have the honor to send you a Petition, I have just received from His Honor - Mayor - R. Scott, of Galt, and 354. other persons residents of the Town of Galt! -

Drawing my attention to the Dams, on the Grand River, between that Town and Lake Erie. - - - I beg to report that there is at present, no proper Fishway, in any of the Dams of the Grand River, within the limits referred to! and I beg to lay the said Petition before you, and recommend the same for your consideration. - - -

Respectfully Submitted. - - -

I have the Honor to be, -

Sir. -

Your Obedient Servant, -

~~John Stewart~~

Fishery Overseer.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Fisheries
~~Ottawa, Ont.~~

Quite correct!!!
Confidential

Hamilton, Ont. -

12. July 1886. -

My dear Stewart, -

I wish you would please let me know privately on receipt, how many Dams are being built this year, on Grand River, in your district. - - -

As my opinion is, - - -

Hope or Jam. - - -

I hope you are all well! Kindly remember me to Mrs Stewart and family. - -

Believe me so sincerely. - -

Yours Sincerely, -

John Stewart -

Fishery Overseer.

Lakeside Lodge, -
Lake Shore, -
Chippewa, Ont. -

Lake Shore!!
Lake Shore!!
Ontario.

Hamilton, Ont.,
10. July 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you a Petition, I have just received from the Honr. Treasr. of Ont. of Draft, and 35th other persons residents of the Town of Draft.

Drawing your attention to the Clause, on the Liquor Licence, between that Town and Delhi. . . . I beg to report that there is at present no proper Constabulary in any of the Towns of the Liquor Licence, entitling the limits referred to; and I beg to lay the above Petition before you, and recommend the same for your consideration. . . .

Respectfully submitted. . . .

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your Obedient Servant,
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One Printed fishing license! — Mailed on 15. July 1886.

Mr Salsberry
Fisherman
Whitby — Ont.

One Printed fishing license! — Mailed on 15. July 1886.

Mrs
Charlotte Reid, or
Mr Frank Reid! —
Clarkson's P.O. —
Ont. —
Other Lake! —

One Printed fishing license!

Mr
Arthur D. Rose,
Fisherman,
Port Credit, —
Ont. —

Hamilton, Ont. —
28. July 1886. —

With many thanks. I return your receipts in duplicate — for $197.80 cts. — disbursements — for quarter ending 30th June 1886. —

Yours respectfully, —
John W. Kerr — J.O.

To,
The Accountant, —

Hamilton, Ont. —
16, July 1886. —

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, the Petition of F. A. Corey — of Burlington Beach; asking for remuneration for his outlay on Lyal Island, Lake Huron, which he was compelled to leave as a licensed fisherman by your Order. — —

By letter from you to him dated Marine Department, Ottawa, 26th November 1885, — you are pleased to allow him Corey $15.00. — —

I dont think myself that such a small amount would be of any use to F. A. Corey — who has returned to Burlington Beach, and is now a licensed fisherman — fishing in Lake Ontario. —

From enquiries made by me, I find the Petition enclosed for the Honorable Minister's consideration is a fair statement of the facts. — —

I have known F. A. Corey — for upwards of 21 years, he is in poor circumstances, with a sick wife. — —

I hope you will be pleased to refer the case to Mr David Porter, of Wiarton, or to some person, who can value Corey's outlay. — —

I never was at Lyal Island, — and hence personally — I dont know anything about his outlay — beyond the fact that he was a licensed Fisherman there, and paid for his licence to fish. — Respectfully Submitted. —

John Wiker —
Fishery Overseer.

To,
William Smith Esq.
Deputy Minister of Marine. —
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir

Hamilton Jail —
16. July 1886.

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, the Petition of Th. Henry of Dunlaughan Beach; praying for commutation of his sentence or legal release, that I may be compelled to leave as a licensed pilot-man for your Sister. — —

By letter from you to hon. Colonel Albanese Department, Ottawa, 26th November 1885, you are pleased to allow him Henry $16.00 . — —

I dont think myself that such a small amount would be of any use to Th. Henry, who has to commence to Dunlaughan Beach, and is now a licensed pilot-man — pulling in Sister. —

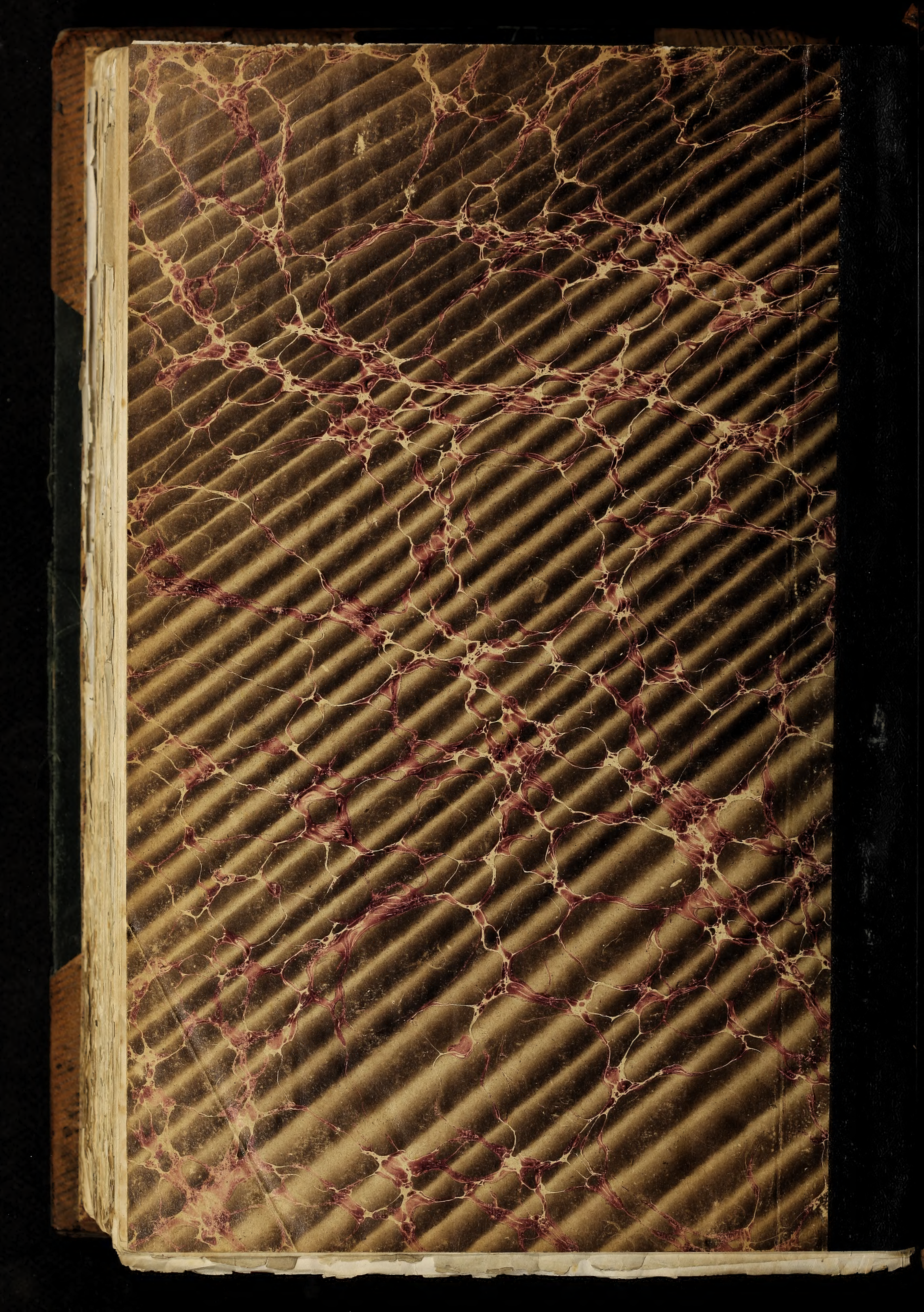
From enquiries made by me, I find the Petition endorsed by the honorable ministers, indicates as a fair statement of the facts. — —

I have known Th. Henry — for upwards of 21 years, he is in poor circumstances, with a sick wife. — —

I hope you will be pleased to refer the case to the Minister Marine & Fisheries, or to some person, who can relieve Henry's suffering. — —

I never was at Cape Breton — and have no personality — I dont know anything about the author, except the fact that he was a Licensed Pilot there, and petitions for his release. — Respectfully submitted. —

Philip Farrer —

Collector Customs Port Hawkesbury

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